

Stallion Handler

Job Description

A Stallion Handler has the important responsibility of looking after 2 or 3 stallions, which can be worth millions of pounds. Stallion Handlers need to be calm, assertive people who appreciate the special demands of the position. During the breeding season Stallion Handlers have to be very dedicated as this will often mean working 7 days a week. In recognition for the added responsibility, wages are more than that of a Stud Hand.

How to become a Stallion Handler

Most Stallion Handlers are men because of the nature of the work. Once they have initially gained experience as a Stud Hand and shown adequate dedication and ability, they might progress to an assistant in the Stallion Unit and ultimately become a Stallion Handler should a position become available.

Stallion Handlers are only employed on Public Studs. The number employed would depend on the number of stallions standing at the stud, which can range from 1 stallion to possibly 8 or more stallions on the larger operations.