UNDERGRADUATE INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

Valley Equine is proud to offer a hands-on internship opportunity for undergraduate students looking to grow their skills and experience in the performance horse industry. This program is ideal for students pursuing careers in veterinary medicine, equine management, or equine reproduction. Many of our interns go on to top veterinary schools or secure positions with leading equine operations after graduation.

Located in Stephenville, Texas, Valley Equine is a state-of-the-art reproductive center serving some of the most prominent breeding programs in the country. In the 2025 season, our team:

- Shipped 5,589 semen doses
- Completed 661 embryo flushes
- Bred 1,169 mares on-site
- Foaled out 211 foals in just 180 days

Embryo transfers are a major part of our daily routine, supported by our dedicated recipient mare facility nearby. We stand 45 of the most recognized stallions in the performance industry, offering both on-site and cooled/shipped semen services.

Valley Equine is also known for its premier sale prep program, fitting and presenting over 200 yearlings annually for the Western Bloodstock NCHA and NRCHA Futurity Sales, as well as the fall Triangle Horse Sale in Oklahoma.

There are two internship tracks available. Both require long hours, averaging 10 hours a day, six days a week. Applicants must have basic horsemanship skills and be confident handling mares, foals, recipient mares, and yearlings. Interns must be able to lift at least 50 pounds and walk long distances when gathering mares and yearlings. A detail-oriented mindset, a strong work ethic, and the ability to keep pace in a high-demand environment are essential.

This internship provides an immersive learning experience within one of the highest-volume, most respected breeding programs in the country.



Join our team in preparing yearlings and broodmares for the Western Bloodstock NRCHA Snaffle Bit Futurity Sale and NCHA Futurity Sale, and Triangle Fall Sale. Interns will work 6 days a week under the guidance of the yearling sales manager to condition and present horses to a professional standard.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Daily grooming, bathing, and vacuum work
- Exercising all horses and maintaining routines on walker and in round pen
- Assisting with medications, supplements, and farrier appointments
- Implementing blanketing schedules and feeding programs
- Supporting all phases of the prep timeline

REQUIREMENTS

- Confident handling of yearlings required
- Reliable, detail-driven, and flexible
- Comfortable in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment

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RESPONSIBILITIES

- Handing of mares and mares with foals for reproductive exams
- Observe and assist foaling mares
- Assist resident veterinarians and staff with medical treatments/procedures
- Administer medical treatments as prescribed
- Assist with reproductive procedures such as breeding, lavaging, embryo flushing and transfers
- Assist farriers with trimming and shoeing
- Re-supplying, restocking, and ensuring cleanliness of the breeding barn and laboratory area

REQUIREMENTS

- Confident handling of horses required
- Reliable, detail-driven, and flexible
- Comfortable in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment

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Join the team at Valley Equine Rehabilitation and gain experience managing cutting-edge therapies for performance horses. This internship is ideal for students looking to deepen their knowledge of equine healing and conditioning in a professional, progressive setting.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with daily rehabilitation routines including cold therapy, hand-walking, and Eurociser routines
- Support operation of equipment such as AquaTred, and solarium
- Monitor and document horse progress under supervision of the rehabilitation manager
- Exposure to lameness improvements for various injury or surgical scenarios

REQUIREMENTS

- Confident handling of horses required
- Reliable, detail-driven, and flexible
- Comfortable in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment

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