

Hello

## I'm Ebony Parker - Murrell

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### Skills/Experience

I have extensive experience working as a stable hand in both New Zealand and England, where I developed strong skills in horse care, stable management, and working closely with young horses. I completed my high school education with a focus on Equine Studies, where I developed both practical and theoretical knowledge of horse care. I completed these studies at Kamada Park and was later hired there for a period of time to cover while a colleague was on holiday. I have worked with a variety of horses, including colts and fillies, green horses, and those returning to fitness, which has built my confidence in managing different temperaments. My time at Kyrewood Equestrian Centre and Kamada Park has given me a solid foundation in equine care and track preparation. I am eager to return to learning and gaining more experience in track work riding, where I can combine my practical skills, love for horses, and strong work ethic to contribute to a racing team.

JUNE 2025 - Seasonal current

#### **The Christmas Barn - Front of house**

- Deliver excellent customer service by welcoming guests, taking orders, and ensuring a positive visitor experience. Prepare and serve hot beverages, including espresso-based coffees, using skills gained from a Barista Training Course at Ebony's. Maintain a clean and organised work environment, including dishwashing, general cleaning, and assisting kitchen as required. Assist with front-of-house operations during peak seasonal periods, supporting efficient service and smooth shop flow.

JANUARY 2018 - JUNE 2019

#### **Kamada Park - Stable hand / Student**

- At Kamada Park, my work focused on young horses, including colts and fillies, which gave me valuable hands-on experience with horses in their early stages of education. I was responsible for handling them daily, preparing them for exercise, and ensuring they were safely hosed down and rugged after work. My role also included mucking out stables, yard maintenance, and general barn cleaning, which helped maintain a professional and efficient environment. I assisted during vet visits, learned how to safely manage medical treatments, and prepared horses and equipment for transport and departures. I also supported the wider team in bringing horses in, preparing them for the walker, and dispatching them after track work. On occasion, I had the chance to assist with exercising young horses under supervision, which gave me practical experience in developing confidence with green horses and learning how to prepare them for a racing career.

NOVEMBER 2014 - JANUARY 2018

## Kyrewood Equestrian Centre – Stable hand / Weekend Kid

- During my time at Kyrewood, I was responsible for the day-to-day care and wellbeing of the horses. My duties included feeding, administering supplements, rugging, and bringing horses in from the paddock. I regularly exercised and worked horses to help restore their fitness, as well as prepared them for lessons by brushing, tacking, and fitting equipment such as martingales. I also supported riding instructors by assisting with both children's and adult lessons, giving me the opportunity to develop coaching skills and work with a range of riders. In addition, I contributed to stable management tasks such as organising birthday events and helping with community activities, which gave me valuable experience in balancing practical horse care with customer-facing responsibilities. My role at Kyrewood provided me with solid horsemanship skills and confidence in handling horses

### Education

NOVEMBER 2013 - NOVEMBER 2019

#### Longburn Adventist College

- NCEA level 3
- Completed 3 years of Equine Studies, Biology, Chemistry, Maths

#### Awards

- Prime Minister's Vocational Pathway Award for Equine

### Reference:

On request