

CURRICULUM VITAE

Chris Armstrong

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Date of birth: 12th September 1987

Nationality: Northern Irish

Marital Status: Single

EDUCATION

August 20 - July 20

Darley Flying Start

International Management Training Program for the thoroughbred industry with training taking place in Ireland, UK, USA, Australia and Dubai.

Modules: Thoroughbred care and management, Business management, Personal Development, Thoroughbred industry.

Attendance at all major thoroughbred race meetings and sales worldwide.

Work Placements

USA: Christophe Clement, Belmont Park

Australia: Mark Kavanagh, Flemington, Melbourne

Dubai: Godolphin Stables & Mike de Kock Racing

UK: David Lanigan, Newmarket

September 2006 – May 2009

Enniskillen Agricultural College, N. Ireland

BSc Honours Degree in Equine Management

September 2004 - May 2006

Enniskillen Agricultural College, N. Ireland

National Diploma in Horse Management

September 1999 - June 2004

Campbell College, N. Ireland

GCSE'S - 2 Grade A, 4 Grade B and 3 Grade C

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

May 2008 - September 2008 Jim Bolger, Trainer, Ireland

- Exercise Rider riding 6 lots per day
- Assisted Travelling Head Man at Race Meetings
- Assisted with preparation of horses and attended Tattersalls Newmarket Horses in training Sales
- General Stable and Spa Management Duties

May 2007 - September 2007 David Wachman, Trainer, Ireland

- Exercise Rider riding 4 lots per day
- Assisted with the travelling and preparation of runners overseas and in Ireland
- Assisted with feeding and yard management duties

July 2006 - September 2006 Coolmore Stud, Ireland

- Breaking and riding away of National Hunt Horses purchased at the Derby Sale
- Rehabilitation horses from Ballydoyle Stables
- Pre-training of National Hunt Horses

February 2006 - April 2006 Mark Johnston, Trainer, England

- Exercised 4 lots per Day
- Assisted with Barn Management
- Making daily reports to assistant trainer
- Assisted with alternative methods of training

July 2005 – September 2005 John Oxx, Trainer, Ireland

- General Yard Duties, assisting farriers, vets and therapists

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages

English

Information Technology

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Access, e-mail, Internet Explorer

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sport Horseracing, Golf, Running, Soccer
Other Reading, Music

REFEREES

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