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Curriculum Vitae for William Michael McManus

Employment history

05/2025 - current: HGV delivery driver, Booker wholesale, York, (Temporary contract)
08/2024 - 05/2025: Self employed, freelance riding and grooming, UK and USA
11/2022 - 07/2024: Equine Veterinary Assistant, Dr. Heather Sherman, Steele & Associates, USA
11/2021 – 11/2022: Equine veterinary assistant nurse, Rainbow Equine Hospital, North Yorkshire
11/2020 – 10/2021: Flat rider, Michael Duffy, Broxmead Farm, West Sussex
11/2019 – 11/2020: Groom, Oliver Townend, Gadlas Farm, Shropshire
11/2018 – 06/2019: Groom, Christine and Jonathan McCrea, Wellington, Florida and East Windsor, Connecticut.
09/2016 - 09/2017 Placement Diploma in Professional Practice (Details below)
10/2011 – 08/2016: Stable Lad (part-time), Richard Fahey Racing, Malton

Education and qualifications

2014 – 2018 Nottingham Trent University, BSc (Hons) Equine Sports Science achieved 2.2 (including Placement Diploma in Professional Practice sandwich year)
2012 - 2014 Askham Bryan College, Level 3 Equine Management Extended Diploma achieved Distinction
2006 - 2012 All Saints RC School, York

- 9 GCSE's grades B and C including English language and literature, mathematics, and science.

Additional qualifications and achievements

- BHS Stage 1, Stage 2 Care, and Ride and Road Safety
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze & Silver Awards
- Nottingham Trent University – Elite Rider jump academy 2015/2016
- Selected to represent Nottingham Trent University for external demonstrations alongside training with industry professionals
- Nottingham Trent University (NTU) sport scholarship for British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)

- Member of NTU's equestrian team winning national BUCS Championships 2018 and placed 2nd as an individual in show jumping

Placement Diploma in Professional Practice (2016/17):

As part of my degree, I completed a series of placements over 12 months, organised by myself, with the following organisations

- Rider, Zilla Pearce and Massimo Gali, Varese, Italy
 - Including opportunity to groom for two Italian riders competing at European Eventing Young Riders Championship, Rome
- Stud groom, Godolphin, Dalham Hall Stud, Newmarket
 - Caring for, preparing, and accompanying broodmares for coverings
 - Assisting broodmares foaling and care of foals
 - National stud lecture programme
- Student, Twemlows Stud Farm, Whitchurch, Shropshire
 - Assisted in preparation of broodmares for scanning and artificial insemination
 - Assisted with care of stallions and collections
 - Processing of semen in laboratory
- Student, Limpopo Horse Safari, Mashatu Reserve, Botswana
 - Care of horses and back up rider whilst learning about wildlife and culture
 - Sole charge whilst manager was away
 - Guest hospitality

Additional Information

My practical skills have also been reinforced through the theoretical knowledge I obtained from my degree, where modules undertaken included:

- Anatomy and physiology and optimising performance
- Injury and rehabilitation
- Equine health and nutrition
- Behaviour, welfare and ethics
- Reproduction and genetics
- Scientific research methods and laboratory skills

Some aspects of work have required me to work alone on my own initiative and prioritise my workload to be effective, working to time restrictions and meeting deadlines in a fast-paced environment. At times, I have also been required to step up into a more senior role to organise and

communicate with other member of the team to prioritise jobs in a time efficient manner and reorganise when plans change.

Working abroad is something that I have greatly enjoyed with the adventure of being somewhere new but also the chance to meet new people and learn and appreciate different cultures. I have found it easy to adapt to new ways of working alongside new languages and environments.

In my free time, I look forward to spending time with friends and family and taking part in other sports such as swimming, cycling, and skiing. I have had the experience of competing horses for myself or on behalf of owners including show jumping up to 1.20m and eventing to novice level.