

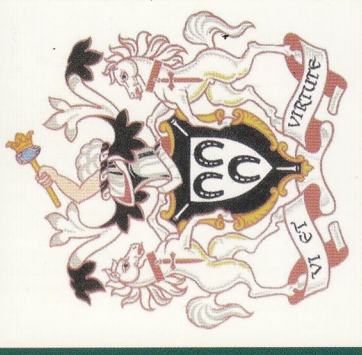


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Worshipful Company of Farriers

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Equine Veterinary Studies Award

What is the Worshipful Company of Farriers' Equine Veterinary Studies Award ?

The Worshipful Company of Farriers provides an opportunity for one senior undergraduate with an aptitude for equine veterinary studies from each Veterinary School to work with a senior farrier to gain first hand practical experience of the craft of farriery at no cost to him/herself. The selected student will spend 5 working days with a Host Farrier prior to taking his/her final examination.

Subject to the satisfactory completion of the placement, the student will also be offered admission to the Freedom of the Company without the initial entrance fee. The annual Freedom subscription will be waived for a period of 2 years following graduation.

Candidate Selection and Placement

The selection of the student to receive the Award will be made by whichever process each School prefers and the details of the nominated student notified to the Company before the end of the Easter term. The student will be placed with a Host Farrier at a mutually arranged convenient time.

Finance

The Trustees of the Company's Charitable Trust underwrite the cost of the Award as follows:-

- Accommodation with dinner, bed and breakfast with a limited daily allowance for a maximum of 5 days.
- A daily allowance is made for lunch.
- Travel expenses are paid in the form of a mileage allowance or the cheaper of a return ticket on either National Express Coach or by 2nd Class Rail.

Subjects Covered

Although individual circumstances may vary, the following aspects may be experienced as routine farriery practice:-

General

- Reasons for shoeing a horse
- Anatomy and physiology of the hoof
- Hoof structure and growth
- General hoof care
- Diseased and damaged conditions of the hoof and their repair
- Restraint of the horse during shoeing
- Safety of the farrier and the horse
- Frequency of shoeing
- Costs and economics of shoeing

Practical

- Foot balance
- Essentials of a well-shod hoof
- Use of farrier's tools, including the anvil
- Parts of the shoe and the nails
- Main types of shoe
- Picking up and supporting a foot during shoeing
- Removing a shoe
- Preparing the foot
- Forging and fitting a shoe
- Nailing on
- Orthopaedic shoemaking and fitting
- Potential faults in shoeing

Completion of Placement

Following completion of each placement, the student will receive a certificate confirming participation as evidence of Extra Mural Studies practical experience.

The student will be requested to provide the Company with a brief daily diary of his/her experiences, which will be supplied to the School and possibly for publication in various equine and veterinary periodicals.

How to Apply for this Award

Where a student wishes to apply for this Award he/she should contact the School's Academic Support Officer or Extra Mural Studies Advisor for more information.