

SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSE **CALL FOR ENTRIES 2022-2023**

EQUINE CLINICAL ASSISTANT

This course covers basic horse care in terms of hygiene, preventive medicine and first aid.

The duration of the course is of one year. The students will receive theoretical and practical lessons in a progressive form coherent to their learning process. More specifically, their duties include from assisting the vet in clinical tasks and in medical emergencies, first aid, preparing the animals for pre- and post-operative and in the maintenance of the clinical facilities in terms of hygiene, disinfection, and asepsis of the facilities and of the equipment.

VANCIES AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For the course 2022-2023 are offered FOUR (4) vacancies. They will be assigned to the applicants who success all requirements and get the best marks in the entrance exams.

The requirements to apply for a vacancy are the following:

- Have completed ESO education (Compulsory Secondary Education).
- Be aged between 16 and 28 years old.
- Declaring that the applicant does not suffer from any illness that may impede working with horses and teams.

REGISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION

The duly completed application and the required documents must preferably be sent by mail to:

Fundación Real Escuela Andaluza del Arte Ecuestre
Departamento de Formación
Avda. Duque de Abrantes s/n.
11407. Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz. España

Or by email to formacion@realescuela.org

The following documents must be delivered together with the application form:

- Medical certificate.
- Proof(s) of payment of the admission fees.
- Authorization from parents or tutors in case of underage.
- Photocopy of identity document or passport.
- 2 Photos (passport size).

EXAM FEES

The amount of thirty (30) Euros is required as application and exam fee for Equine Clinical Assistant Specialty.

A person can apply for all the specialties at the same time, except for Saddlery, paying the amount established for each Specialty in the following bank account:

FUNDACIÓN REAL ESCUELA ANDALUZA DEL ARTE ECUESTRE
CAIXABANK
OFICINA MAMELÓN
CALLE SEVILLA 6
11402 JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, CADIZ
CUENTA: 2100 2626 31 0210071433
IBAN: ES69 2100 2626 3102 1007 1433

DATES FOR SUBMISSIONS OF THE APPLICATIONS AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

The application submission period is from Tuesday, June 22 to Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

The tests will be held at the Royal School Foundation, Avda. Duque de Abrantes on Monday, September 12.

GENERAL BASIS, COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS AND BEGINNING OF THE COURSE

The applicant must come the day of the entrance examinations with the ID card/Passport and the current federated card.

Those applicants of foreign nationality must demonstrate their Spanish ability level to be able to get the maximum benefit from the course.

The applicants may request in person a review of their exams, being for the theoretical test on the same day of the exam, and for the practical test by previous appointment during the following work days after the exam.

The results will be communicated to the applicants by telephone and by email.

The course begins on Monday, October 3, 2022.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The entry fee for the Specialist Training Course in Equine Clinical Assistant is 800 €.

This amount must be fully paid at the beginning of the course. Possibility of applying for bank financing of the course fee.

ENTRANCE EXAM

The applicants must complete two exams: a theoretical part and a practical part as follows:

- **Theoretical exam:** This consists of thirty (30) questions dealing with topics referenced in the bibliography, one point (1) each question of a test-exam. To have the option of carrying out the following exam, the applicant must have obtained a punctuation of more of the 66% in the test-exam.
- **Practical exam:**
 - Washing a horse and facilities.
 - Lungeing a horse and handling in the right-hand.
 - Bandaging a horse.

This exam is judged by one teacher from the Royal School Foundation.

- **FINAL MARK AND EXAM RESULTS:** This will be the average of the marks obtained in the theoretical and practical exercises, considering that the former counts for 30% of the mark and the latter for 70%. The assignation of places will be strictly by order of marks. If two applicants obtain the same final mark, the best mark achieved in the practical test shall be decisive

Bibliography:

1. Stafford, Christine y Robert Oliver: El cuidado y manejo del caballo. 2º ed. Madrid: Tutor, 2007. ISBN: 978-84-7902-345-7