

A GOOD EXAMPLE OF A STABLE STAFF AWARD NOMINATION

XX began a career within racing in XX which due to the love of the industry, the horses within his care, loyalty, hard work and commitment, he has never left. These initial attributes alone make him an ideal candidate for this Award.

XX can be classed as part of the "old school brigade" and this is meant in the most positive way possible. His stable management and care of his horses are second to none he understands their needs and requirements and would always be the first to notice if something is wrong. He looks after the horses in his care to the highest of standards and takes great pride in his work. Within the yard XX is also classed as a very good, quiet and sympathetic rider. He is often entrusted with fillies who can be slightly head strong and who require a rider to sit quietly and need nurturing he is able to adapt to the different horses he rides. This year he has been entrusted with riding fillies such as XX and XX who have both excelled on the track. As demonstrated above XX's love of horses, loyalty and passion for the industry is second to none but his attitude is a precedent for all new employees and for those within the yard as a whole. He will always arrive prior to the start time, never has a day off sick and nothing is ever too much to ask of him.

He will often at the drop of hat drive the horsebox to the races or to get serviced. His yard manager classes him as her hardest working member of their team. Although he has no desire to become a yard manager he is a real team player who is very polite and who goes out of his way to help the younger members of staff coming through. He is always trying to help them learn through assisting and talking them through various stable management aspects required by the company.

The passion and dedication which XX has shown in XX years of working within the industry is unprecedented. He has only ever had three jobs never leaving any which shows the regard and loyalty which is obviously mutual by both his employers and himself. He has become an invaluable part of the business and is a member of staff that all respect and look up to. The care and love for his horses is unquestionable and the guidance he shows to the younger generation is endearing.