

Racecourse Manager – Manawatu Harness Racing Club Inc.

A rare opportunity has opened in the Manawatu with the retirement of our Track/Course Manager at the Manawatu harness raceway.

- Are you passionate about horse racing and track management?
- Are you an experienced Grounds Person or Track Manager?
- Do you want to enjoy an outdoor lifestyle in a great part of New Zealand?

We have a unique opening for a Track Manager to join our enthusiastic team in Palmerston North.

About the role:

You will be responsible for managing and maintaining the harness track and the surroundings at a high standard. It's a "hands on" role, supported by a positive committee.

You will need good people skills as this is a varied and interesting role with you working closely with stakeholders including trainers, TAB, Contractors and others.

A mechanical aptitude in the use of tractors and related equipment is essential along with good handyman skills.

While the role is largely around that of course and track management some office work is required, therefore, a knowledge of Microsoft Word, Outlook and Excel is desirable.

The success factors required:

- A strong work ethic with a can-do attitude.
- Have effective communication skills to liaise with key stakeholders, clients and interest groups.
- Strong attention to detail and organisational skills.
- Understanding this is not an 8am-5pm role.
- The ability to work autonomously and be a team player is important as at times you may work with others to support a diverse range of operations.

Here's what we can offer you:

- A competitive salary that is reviewed annually.
- A club vehicle.
- A house on course.
- Opportunities for internal and external training.

For a job description, or if you have any questions, please contact Club President Dan Lynch on 0274 447 326

To apply, please send your covering letter and CV to: dan.lynch@xtra.co.nz
Applications close on 14th of November.