



Thoroughly Schooled

AN INTRODUCTION INTO THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE INDUSTRY FOR HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS

An introductory discovery program into the thoroughbred horse industry. Students will learn about numerous career pathways across the industry with a focus on breeding, racing and equine veterinary nursing. Students will also acquire skills through practical training at the Hunter Valley Thoroughbred Centre of Excellence Scone TAFE Campus and witness industry activities of interest, followed by a parents and students brunch to review rewarding careers.

This is a program that may result in part-time employment. Summer job roles include: Assisting at Racing Stables, Stud Farms, Yearling Sales, Farm and Garden Crews.

Post-school opportunities include: Traineeships in Horse-Breeding, Racing Stables, Equine Veterinary Nursing, Agriculture and Horticulture.



SITE VISITS

BREEDING & RACING:

Partnered with industry speakers. See the sites and explore major Horse Breeding Stud Farms, Scone Equine Hospital, Racing Stables and Racecourse.

THE DETAILS

DATES: 2023 (TBC)

COST: FREE

ELIGIBILITY: Year 10-12 students with permission from parents and their school need only apply.

ENQUIRIES: careers@htba.com.au

THE SNAPSHOT

7 DAYS OF DISCOVERY:

Practical Horse Skills and Industry Experiences in Australia's Horse Capital.

Local transportation and Accommodation provided (cond apply).



EquiStart

- Horse behavior identification
- Safe horse handling techniques
- Health checks and observations
- Basics of horse breeding
- Grooming of horses
- Cleaning stables and housing
- The importance of enterprise skills such as communication and teamwork
- Career information and pathways into the thoroughbred horse industry

Learning outcomes