



*N*ine interns were selected to participate in the Kentucky Equine Management Internship (KEMI) program for the Fall 2022 session.

The Fall 2022 session began with the traditional Orientation Week – a week of touring several Central Kentucky Thoroughbred farms, veterinary clinics, rehabilitation and retirement centers, and racetracks – intended to bring all the interns up-to-date on the vast Thoroughbred industry in the Central Kentucky area. During Orientation Week, the interns were the guests of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/ Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners & Breeders, Lane's End Oak Tree Division, Old Friends Retirement Farm, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Kentucky Equine Research, Kentucky Equine Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Center, Hallway Feeds, Keeneland Racecourse, WinStar Farm, Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, Churchill Downs, and the Kentucky Derby Museum.

For 24 weeks, these interns will be working on our area farms preparing yearlings and then broodmares and weanlings for the Thoroughbred auctions this fall. Their daily routine consists of caring for these horses: cleaning stalls, feeding, grooming, etc. On a few of the host farms, interns are also involved in starting young horses under saddle. In addition to this daily work on the farms and field trips, the interns attend lectures each week that focus on topics of interest to the equine industry and to Thoroughbred racing. These weekly lectures are presented by leading equine professional and provide numerous opportunities for the KEMI interns to network and refine their career goals.

Host farms for the Fall 2022 interns are: Castleton Lyons Farm, Crestwood Farm, Denali Stud,

Juddmonte Farms, Lane's End Farm, Lane's End Oak Tree Division, Mallory Farm, Shawhan Place, and Trackside Farm.

KEMI offers two internship sessions each year. The 22-week Spring session (January-June) provides opportunities for interns to work with and learn about mares, foals and reproduction. Lectures during the Spring session focus on reproduction, foal care and the nutritional needs of breeding stock and young growing horses. The 24-week Fall session (June-December) allows interns to work with sales yearlings, mares and weanlings. Lecture topics for the Fall session concentrate on sales preparation and early race training. Applications for either KEMI session, as well as more information about the program, can be found on the KEMI website (www.kemi.org). You can also follow KEMI on Facebook, Instagram (@KYequineintern), and Twitter (@KYequineintern).

To date, KEMI has provided internship opportunities to nearly 1,000 interns from all 50 states and 21 foreign countries. Many of the KEMI graduates are now employed in the equine industry in Kentucky and throughout the world. They have found these positions through the contacts they made while enrolled in the KEMI program.

KEMI is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and is funded through generous donations from Central Kentucky Farms, the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers Club, Thoroughbred Charities of America, other businesses and foundations and individual donors. All contributions are tax deductible. Questions about the KEMI program or about making a donation to KEMI should be forwarded to the Program Coordinator.

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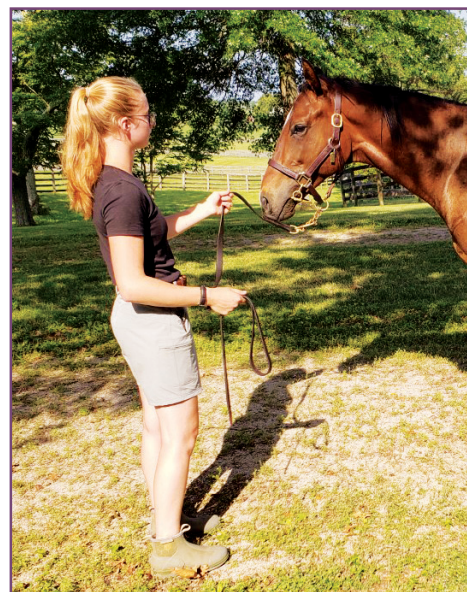
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SARAH ASBURY

WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY
TRACKSIDE FARM



Sarah is from Killingworth, Connecticut and is a senior at William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri majoring in Equestrian Administration. Sarah became interested in the Thoroughbred industry through watching the Kentucky Derby every year with her family. After realizing her passion for equine management through her college's equine program, she was steered towards the KEMI program by the equestrian faculty. Sarah hopes to return to Kentucky post-graduation this spring to pursue her aspiration of a career in equine management.



TANIA CEBALLOS

UPAEP/MEXICO
CASTLETON LYONS FARM



Tania is from Veracruz, Mexico. When she was introduced to equine therapy, she realized horses could tell us much more than what they show. Since then, she has acquired several diplomas in equine behavior and has been an apprentice for professionals that focused their works mainly on horse welfare and bodywork. She is also experienced in wild horse rescue. During her KEMI internship she plans to learn more about the Thoroughbred industry, specifically in business and sales. Upon finishing KEMI, she wants to help strengthen the alliance between North and South America in order to promote the development of such industry and the standardization of equine welfare and aftercare in Latin America.



ELLY HAGEN

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
DENALI STUD



Elly is from Lockport, Illinois. She attended Illinois State University where she studied Animal Industry Management. She enjoyed taking classes regarding reproduction and management of equine. The decision to apply for KEMI was easy due to her drive to learn more about the Thoroughbred industry. She hopes to work in a management or hospital setting with a focus in reproduction.



HAILEY HOLLAND

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
LANE'S END FARM



Hailey is from Williamsburg, Virginia. She recently graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Sciences and a Certificate in Equine Science and Management. Hailey always knew that she wanted to work with horses. She grew up riding and showing horses and was able to gain valuable experience at her University's Equine Facility. She is excited to gain as much experience as much as possible and further her education within the industry during her time in KEMI. Hailey aspires to be a broodmare manager in the Thoroughbred industry.



CHEYENNE MAESE

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY
MALLORY FARM



Cheyenne is from Las Cruces, New Mexico. She attended New Mexico State University and studied Animal Science as well as Biology. Cheyenne was very involved with anything on campus that had to do with horses. She rode for the NMSU IHSA Team as well as the NMSU Ranch Horse Team, volunteered for the Therapeutic riding programs and competed on the NMSU Horse Judging Team. She has had a passion for horses from a very young age and she has decided to expand her knowledge in Thoroughbred industry to see what job opportunities it holds.



RILEY NICHOLS

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
CRESTWOOD FARM



Riley is from Central Texas and graduated from Iowa State University in 2022 with a Bachelor's in Biology. Riley rode horses casually while growing up and did some work with ISU in their equine reproduction department when she was in school. She was drawn to KEMI to further her horsemanship and gain an understanding of a working Thoroughbred farm. After KEMI she would like to attend vet school and go into the world of equine medicine.



TAYLOR PIVONKA

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
SHAWHAN PLACE



Taylor Pivonka is from Omaha, Nebraska and graduated this past spring from University of Nebraska- Lincoln with a Bachelor's degree in Biology and minors in Economics and Animal Science. Since she was seven she has pursued her interest in animals through working with horses and dogs. Through her time spent on UNL's equestrian team and working as a groom, Taylor has developed an interest in Equine Vet Med and Chiropractics. She is looking forward to the possibilities the KEMI program offers and the chances to learn more about horses and the people who work with them.



ALEXANDRA RICKARD

TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY
JUDDMONTE FARMS



Alexandra (Alle) Rickard, a senior at Tarleton State University in Texas, grew up loving horses and has decided to work with them for the rest of her life (although she didn't think she'd go from roping calves to working with racehorses!). After hearing about KEMI, the thought of watching horses in a different light was intriguing. She's ready to be involved in the Thoroughbred industry and hopes that KEMI will open that door.



ASHLEY ZUGMIER

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
LANE'S END OAK TREE DIVISION



Ashley Zugmier is from Lincoln, Nebraska and graduated this spring from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Animal Science. She has always enjoyed working with animals but did not realize her passion for horses until college, where she competed with the Husker Equestrian Team and UNL Horse Judging Team. Ashley currently aspires to work in equine rehabilitation or reproduction, but is excited to explore all the potential the Thoroughbred industry holds.



The Gerry Dilger Equine Scholarship was established in memory of Gerry Dilger (1958-2020), by his family and closest friends. Gerry was a native of Co. Clare, Ireland, and came to America at the young age of 19, to pursue his passion in the horse industry. In 1994, he established Dromoland Farm in Lexington, Kentucky, and had a successful career as a horseman, breeding and consigning thoroughbred horses. Over the next 26 years, he mentored young people who had the same dreams as he did. He took in over 65 young people during his career as his own, helping them gain hands-on experience, sharing knowledge and skills to be successful, and teaching them how to be a respected horseman. He instilled in them the values he had

himself; hard work, honesty, expertise, kindness, generosity, loyalty, and above all, a good spirit. Gerry was loved and well-respected in the horse community, and we hope to honor him by continuing his legacy helping young people with their careers. For more information about the Gerry Dilger Scholarship Foundation, visit <https://www.gerrydilgerequine.com/>.



GERRY DILGER

Equine Scholarship Foundation

The first Gerry Dilger Scholarship recipient was Spring 2020 graduate, Normarie Santiago Cruz!

KEMI would like to congratulate Fall 2021 KEMI Graduate and Gerry Dilger Scholarship Recipient, Gemma Blumenshine for graduating from the Irish National Stud Course June of 2022!



NORMARIE SANTIAGO CRUZ



GEMMA BLUMENSHINE



The Holli Pennington Scholarship was created in 2018 in memory of Spring 2018 KEMI Graduate and Fall 2018 KEMI student, Holli Pennington. Holli was raised in Lamar, Colorado and graduated from Colorado State University with a degree in Equine Science. Holli was a bright and promising horsewoman who spent her Spring 2018 session at Trackside Farm and Fall 2018 session at Silver Springs Stud. Holli was also a regular volunteer at Our Mims Retirement during her time in Kentucky. Through generous donations from Holli's family and friends, there are five \$1,000 scholarships that will be awarded to KEMI interns from Colorado State University in Holli's memory. Two of the scholarships have been awarded.



Congratulations Spring 2021, Holli Pennington Scholarship recipient, Nereida Arroyo-Ramirez



Congratulations Spring 2022 Holli Pennington Scholarship recipient, Abigail Berglund.



Participating Colleges & Universities

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Louisiana Tech University	Texas Tech University
Anderson University	McNeese State University	Transylvania University
Auburn University	Meredith Manor Equestrian	Truman State University
Baker College	Miami University (Ohio)	Tuskegee University
Baylor University	Michigan State University	University of Arkansas-Fayetteville
Becker College	Middle Tennessee State University	University of Arkansas-Little Rock
Bemidji State University	Miles Community College	University of Arizona
Berry College	Mississippi State University	University of California-Davis
Bluegrass Community & Technical College	Modesto Junior College	University of Colorado
Brigham Young University	Montana State University	University of Connecticut
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Morehead State University	University of Delaware
Butte College	Morrisville State College	University of Denver
Cal Poly State University Pomona	Mount Ida College	University of Findlay
Cal Poly State University San Luis Obispo	Murray State University	University of Florida
California State University-Chico	New Mexico State University	University of Georgia
California State University Fresno	North Carolina A&T	University of Idaho
Cazenovia College	North Carolina State University	University of Illinois
Centenary College	North Dakota State University	University of Kentucky
Citrus College	Northeastern Junior College	University of Louisville
Clemson University	Northeastern State University	University of Maine
Colby Community College	Northern Arizona University	University of Maryland
College of Central Florida	Northern Michigan University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
College of Southern Idaho	Northern Georgia College	University of Minnesota-Crookston
College of the Sequoias	Oakland University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Colorado State University	Ohio State University	University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia State Community College	Ohio State ATI	University of Montana-Western
Colorado State University	Oklahoma State University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Cornell University	Oregon State University	University of New Hampshire
Delaware State University	Otterbein University	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Delaware Valley College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Rhode Island
Dickinson State University	Pierce College	University of Southern Mississippi
Eastern Oregon University	Post University	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Elms College	Purdue University	University of Tennessee-Martin
Erie Community College	Rocky Mountain College	University of Texas
Frostburg State University	Rutgers University	University of Tulsa
Georgia College	Saint Mary of the Woods College	University of Vermont
Guildford Technical Community College	St. Xavier University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Hampden Sydney College	Sam Houston State University	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Harvard University	Scottsdale Community College	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Hocking College	Shasta College	University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Illinois State University	Sierra College	University of Wyoming
Indiana University	Skidmore College	Utah State University
Iowa State University	South Dakota State University	Vanderbilt University
Ivy Tech	Southern Illinois University	Virginia Tech University
Johnson & Wales University	Southern Utah University	Virginia Western Community College
Judson College	Sul Ross State University	Washington State University
Kansas State University	State University of New York-Cobleskill	West Texas A&M University
Lake Erie College	State University of New York-Old Westbury	West Virginia University
Laramie County Community College	Tarleton State University	William Woods University
Lexington Community College	Tennessee Tech University	Wilson College
Linn Benton Community College	Texas A&M Commerce	Yakima Valley Community College
Louisiana State University	Texas A&M University	

Foreign Countries Represented

Argentina	Germany	Mexico
Australia	India	Peru
Brazil	Ireland	Poland
Canada	Italy	Scotland
China	Jordan	South Africa
England	Korea	Turkey
France	Malaysia	Uruguay

KEMI Host Farms

505 Farm	Fares Farm	Payson Stud
Adena Springs	Gainesway Farm	Pin Oak Stud
Ashford Stud	Gainsborough Farm	Rood & Riddle Equine
Bluegrass Thoroughbreds	Godolphin USA	Royal Oak Farm
Bluewater Sales	Heaven Trees Farm	Shadwell Farm
Calumet Farm	Hill 'N' Dale Farm	Shawhan Place
Castleton Lyons	Hinkle Farm	Shawnee Farm
Chesapeake Farm	Hunter Valley Farm	Silver Springs Stud
Claiborne Farm	Indian Creek Farm	Spendthrift Farm
ClassicStar	Juddmonte Farms	Stone Farm
Cobra Farm	Lane's End Farm	Stonestreet Farm
Creekview Farm	Lane's End Oak Tree Division	Taylor Made Farm
Crestfield Farm	Lantern Hill Farm	Three Chimneys Farm
Crestwood Farm	Mallory Farm	Timber Town Stables
Dallas Stewart Racing	Margaux Farm	Trackside Farm
Darby Dan Farm	Miacomet Farm	Valykre Stud
Dell Ridge Farm	Milestone Farm	Vinmar Farm
Denali Stud	Millennium Farms	War Horse Farm
Dixiana Farm	Mill Ridge Farm	Wimbledon Farm
Don Alberto Corporation	Monticule Farm	WinStar Farm
Elm Tree Farm	Overbrook Farm	Woodstock Farm

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Admission Deadlines

Admission To:	Deadline for Applications:	Beginning-Ending Dates:
Spring 2023	October 31, 2022	January 9 – June 9, 2023
Fall 2023	April 30, 2023	June 19 – December 1, 2023
Spring 2024	October 31, 2023	January 8 – June 7, 2024
Fall 2024	April 30, 2024	June 17 – December 6, 2024
Spring 2025	October 31, 2024	January 6 – June 6, 2025
Fall 2025	April 30, 2025	June 23 – December 5, 2025
Spring 2026	October 31, 2025	January 5 – June 5, 2026