



## **Internship – Mounted Police**

**Supervisor:** Captain Lisa Rakes, Mounted Police  
**Status:** College Credit Internship

### **About the Kentucky Horse Park:**

The Kentucky Horse Park (KHP) is a working horse farm, equine competition facility and an educational theme park. The Commonwealth of Kentucky acquired the property in 1972 for \$2.7 million and opened in 1978 as the world's only park dedicated to celebrating man's relationship with the horse. Over 800,000 visitors from all over the world come to the park annually. Visitors get to meet over 40 different breeds of horses on 1,200 acres of majestic bluegrass land, ride on a horse drawn trolley tours and attend shows at the Hall of Champions, Breeds Barn and Kids' Barns. Visitors can wind through the International Museum of the Horse and even watch a demonstration at the Farrier Shop.

### **Position Overview & Responsibilities:**

The intern will assist the Mounted Police Department with equine care and equine related activities.

- Bringing horses in/out, bathing, grooming, feeding.
- Basic horse and stable management.
- Assisting with vet and farrier appointments.
- Cleaning and care of equine equipment, tack, tools and training materials.
- Horse riding/exercising opportunity if appropriate skill level displayed.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled as a student of a college or university, with a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Complete State of Kentucky Co-Op/Intern Application and Academic Credit Agreement.
- Complete KHP Internship Application and Waiver at [kyhorsepark.com](http://kyhorsepark.com)
- Attend an interview, orientation and tour.
- Must complete 160 hours over an 8 week period.
- Record all internship hours using VicNet database.
- Volunteer for a minimum of 3 KHP special events.
- Complete a midterm and final survey and evaluation.
- Weekly meetings with KHP Internship Manager.
- Must be able to lift 45lbs above shoulders and physically able to walk several miles daily.

For questions, contact:

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Volunteer & Outreach Manager

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## 2016 Riding Test – Mounted Police

Test Letter	Test	Directives	Points	Total	Remarks
A	Enter ring at the walk	Straightness and rider position	5		
X	Proceed posting trot	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
C	Turn Left	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
E	Turn Left	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
B	Turn Right	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
Between F & A	Canter to the right	Calmness, smoothness of transition, accuracy of lead, rider position	10		
A	Circle 20 meters	Roundness, balance and correct bend on circle, quality of gait, rider position	10		
Between A & K	Sitting trot	Smoothness of transition and rider position	5		
E	Turn right	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position	5		
B	Turn left	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position	5		
Between M & C	Canter to the left	Calmness, smoothness of transition, accuracy of lead, rider position	10		
C	Circle 20 meters,	Roundness, balance and correct bend on circle, quality of gait, rider position	10		
Between C & H	Posting trot	Smoothness of transition, rider position Correct diagonal	5		
A	Turn down center line	Balance and correct bend through the turn, straightness, rider position	5		
X	Halt back up 3 steps	Square and straight halt, immobility,	5		
	Walk forward 3 steps, halt and salute	Straightness and willingness of back up, accuracy of steps. Quality of gait.	5		
	Leave arena at walk on long rein	Rider positioning			

Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Final Score \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Commander \_\_\_\_\_

Total points = 100