



## Mounted Police Internship

**Supervisor:** Captain Lisa Rakes, Mounted Police  
**Status:** Unpaid, 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. The KHP is visited by approximately one million visitors annually from all over the world. Visitors can see more than 40 different breeds of horses, on 1,200 acres of majestic bluegrass land, ride horse drawn trolley tours and attend shows at the Hall of Champions, Horses of the World and Kids' Barns. They 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.

- Horse health management
- Stable management
- Cleaning and care of equine equipment
- Horse grooming and preparation
- 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.
- Complete online internship application, waiver and background check.
- Provide a cover letter and resume.
- Attend an interview, orientation and tour.
- Day, evening and weekend opportunities available.
- Basic equine skills and knowledge required.
- Must be able to pass a proficiency test in order to ride/exercise.
- Send cover letter and resume to [annie.hickey@ky.gov](mailto:annie.hickey@ky.gov)

For any questions, please contact:

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## 2016 Riding Test – Mounted Police

Tester	Test	Directives	Points	Total	Remarks
	Enter ring at the walk	Straightness and rider position	5		
	Proceed posting trot	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
	Turn Left	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
	Turn Left	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
	Turn Right	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position, correct diagonal	5		
Between A	Canter to the right	Calmness, smoothness of transition, accuracy of lead, rider position	10		
	Circle 20 meters	Roundness, balance and correct bend on circle, quality of gait, rider position	10		
Between K	Sitting trot	Smoothness of transition and rider position	5		
	Turn right	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position	5		
	Turn left	Balance and correct bend through the turn, rider position	5		
Between C	Canter to the left	Calmness, smoothness of transition, accuracy of lead, rider position	10		
	Circle 20 meters,	Roundness, balance and correct bend on circle, quality of gait, rider position	10		
Between H	Posting trot	Smoothness of transition, rider position Correct diagonal	5		
	Turn down center line	Balance and correct bend through the turn, straightness, rider position	5		
	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