HANCOCK AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK HAND/PEN RIDER | GUNNEE, NORTHERN NSW

Hancock Agriculture, incorporating S. Kidman & Co Pty Ltd and Hancock Prospecting Pty Ltd Services, is a world-class agribusiness with 30 properties across Australia spanning 10 million hectares. With a long and proud history in Agriculture, we are one of the country’s largest producers of beef with a herd of over 370,000.

We are currently seeking a reliable and motivated individual for a full-time Livestock Hand/Pen Rider position available at Gunnee, a 10,000 head Beef Feeding facility situated in Northern NSW.

Reporting to the Livestock Supervisor and working in an efficient and dedicated team environment, you will be responsible for cattle movements, health and well-being across the facility.

Responsibilities will include but not be limited to the following:

- Daily livestock handling including pen riding, mustering and stock movements
- Induction, drafting and processing of cattle
- Diagnosis of animal health symptoms
- Administration of animal health treatments
- Trucking in and out
- Accurate data entry, recording and maintenance of animal treatments and stock movements
- Maintaining cattle hygiene
- Compliance with company policies, procedures, Quality Assurance and environmental obligations.

As the successful candidate, you will need to provide your own horses and tack for this role and have demonstrated skills, knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- Handling cattle in a calm and controlled manner
- Good horsemanship skills
- Capability to perform animal husbandry procedures
- Good understanding of animal welfare practices, quality assurance and workplace health and safety
- Literacy and numeracy skills sufficient to comprehend operational and safety instructions and related rules, policies and procedures
- Sound computer skills
- High attention to detail
- A keen attitude and willingness to learn
- A strong work ethic, great communication skills and ability to work well in a team
- A genuine passion for the beef industry.

We offer competitive remuneration, horse allowance including farrier and feeding costs, access to ongoing training and development opportunities and a friendly, supportive team environment. On-site accommodation is an available option if required.

To apply, please email your current resume with references to careers@hancockagriculture.com.au quoting reference BC-GUN-LHP-2020. Please note: You must have the right to live and work in Australia to apply.