

International Federation Of Horse Racing Academies Mentorship/Scholarship Program 2016

HH Sheikh Mansoor Festival-supported Mentorship Program

"The IFHRA Racing Scholarship Fund (RSF) is designed to benefit both students of IFHRA member racing academies and employers within the horse racing and related industries. Students will work abroad in real-world situations gaining experience and benefitting from mentorships which will be a long-term benefit to future careers. At the same time, future employers will also benefit from students who have experienced from the IFHRA RSF and who have therefore gained training in the newest practices our industry offers," Ms Sawaya said.

Any candidate between the age group of 18-29 and employed within the racing industry either as an amateur jockey or apprentice jockey or involved in some other racing activity is eligible for this scholarship fund. The His Highness Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Racing Festival-supported mentorship programme lasts a maximum of eight weeks and takes place in a country other than where the incumbent resides.

According to the RSF guidelines, the candidate should have finished at least one year or graduated from a racing academy based in his/her home country or other entity that provides horse racing or related industry workforce training.

2016 Mentorship Recipients: There is a face book [page](#) where the recipients are sharing their stories and pictures, videos of their experience.

Ireland

Surname: McKEEVER

First Name: Ryan

Country: Ireland (RACE)

Mentorship Being Sought: Morning Rider

Mentorship Details:

- Country: USA
Coordinators: Remi Bellocq USA and Keith Rowe IRE
- Mentor: Jimmy Corrigan (Trainer on Kentucky Racing Circuit)

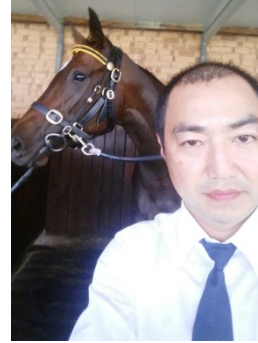


Ryan McKeever and his mentor US Trainer Jimmy Corrigan
Posted on Facebook page

Korea

Surname: KHO
First Name: Soungyi
Country: United Kingdom (NRC)
Mentorship Being Sought: Training / Horse Care
Mentorship Details:

- Country: Australia
- Coordinators: Kisun Kim KOR and Gaye Gauci KOR/AUS
- Mentor: Trainer Leon McDonald

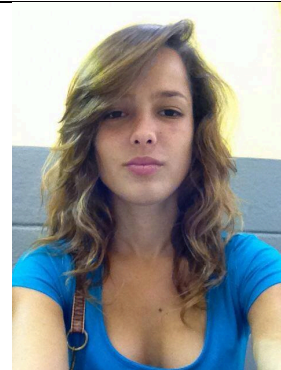


:Soungyi KHO Posted on Facebook page

Puerto Rico

Surname: DISDIER
First Name: Nicolle
Country: Puerto Rico
Mentorship Being Sought: Jockey/Rider
Mentorship Details:

- Country: United Kingdom
- Coordinators: Remi Bellocq USA, Ana Velasquez PR and Col. Stephen Padgett (UK – NRC)
- Mentor: Sir Mark Prescott

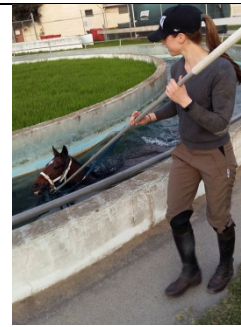


Nicolle posted on Facebook page

Sweden

Surname: THILDERKVIST
First Name: Eva
Country: Ireland / Sweden?
Mentorship Being Sought: Riding
Mentorship Details:

- Selected Country: Australia
- Coordinators: Keith Rowe (IRE) and Matt Hyland (AUS)



Eva posted on Facebook page


United Kingdom



Surname: MARQUAND
First Name: Tom
Country: United Kingdom (BRS)
Date of Birth: March 30, 1998
Mentorship Being Sought: Jockey/Rider
Mentorship Details:

- Country: Australia
- Coordinators: Richard Perham UK / BRS and Matt Hyland AUS
- Mentor: Richard Hannon



Tom Marquand from the UK

<p><u>United Kindgom (NRC) – Drawn In From Reserve List</u> Surname: COLLEY First Name: Ryan Country: United Kingdom (NRC) Date of Birth: May 8, 1993 Mentorship Being Sought: Racing Official / Starter Mentorship Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country: USA ▪ Coordinators: Remi Bellocq USA and Col. Stephen Padgett UK / NRC ▪ Mentor: Racing Officials Accreditation Program (ROAP) and Official Starters at Thoroughbred Training Center, Keeneland and Turfway Park 	 <p>Ryan Colley –posted on Facebook Page</p>
<p><u>United States</u> Surname: WEST First Name: Aaron Country: United State Mentorship Being Sought: Bloodstock, breeding / breeding farm Mentorship Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country: USA ▪ Coordinators: Remi Bellocq USA and Keith Rowe IRE ▪ Mentor: Joe Osborne (Kildangan Stud) and others TBD by Keith Rowe ▪ 	 <p>Aaron from Facebook page</p>
<p><u>Hungary</u> Surname: SZENTES First Name: Barbara Country: Hungary Mentorship: Jockey/Rider Preferred Country: France Still working on placing.</p>	
<p><u>Poland</u> Surname: GRZYBOWSKI First Name: Kamil Country: Poland Mentorship Being Sought: Riding Mentorship Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country: Working with British Racing School on a UK placement currently. ▪ Coordinators: Maciej POL and Richard Perham BRS/UK ▪ Just placed for riding mentorship with Abu Dhabi trainer Eric LeMartinel October – March 2017. 	

<p><u>Turkey</u> Surname: KAPLAN First Name: Vahdettin Country: Turkey Mentorship Being Sought: Jockey/Rider Mentorship Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country: Australia ▪ Coordinators: Zeynep HALDAN TUR and Matt Hyland AUS ▪ Mentor: Mick KENT 	
<p><u>Australia</u> Surname: BAYLISS First Name: Regan Country: Australia Mentorship: Jockey/Rider <i>Did not complete mentorship due to work visa issues</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">○</p>	

<p><u>Reserves</u> Surname: KIM (TO REPLACE ASHLEY EDWARDS FROM CANADA WHO HAD TO WITHDRAW) First Name: Se-Hee Country: Korea Mentorship Being Sought: Jockey/Rider; Training / Horse care. Mentorship Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country: Winter Haven, Florida (USA) ▪ Coordinators: Kisun Kim KOR and Remi Bellocc USA ▪ Mentor: Janet Del Castillo, Thoroughbred Race Horse Trainer, and specialist in re-training racehorses for second careers after racing. 	
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Ms Lara Sawaya, Chairperson of the International Federation of Horse Racing Academies (IFHRA), Executive Director of the HH Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Global Arabian Horse Flat Racing Festival and Chairperson of Ladies & Apprentice Racing Committees in the International Federation of Arabian Horse Racing Authorities (IFAHR), thanked HH Sheikh Mansour Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, UAE Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Presidential affairs, for his innovative initiative in evolving a plan to train and fund young riders.