



Stock Person: Job Description

Melford Green Alpacas breed, market and sell pedigree alpacas to clients in the UK and around the world. In 2010, they were awarded the prestigious award of “UK’s Most Successful Small Breeder.” The business also produces, markets and sells a range of alpaca yarns and garments.

Vacancies exist for both Full-Time & Part-Time Stock Persons.

Duties will include:

- General animal husbandry of the 100+ alpacas herd: feeding, herd-hygiene, injections, toe-nail trimming etc.
- Birthing and Stud work
- Maintenance of herd records
- Halter training and showing of animals
- Paddock & stable maintenance
- Assisting with shearing & sorting of fleece

During the year Melford Green hold a number of open days, when members of the general public and prospective clients are invited to tour the farm and learn more about alpacas. Applicants would be required to help in all aspects of this. *It should be noted that Open days may take place on Bank Holidays and shows can include over-night stays.*

Herd Records are computer based. The applicant would be required to keep these maintained. Training will be provided.

Grooming and stable management duties would be expected.

Applicants should have animal husbandry experience. Birthing / lambing experience would be an advantage. A full clean driving licence is required for the full-time role. Candidate should demonstrate good communication skills and enjoy working with the general public.

Dedication, initiative and a degree of flexibility of working hours should be expected. The successful applicants will receive training and good career prospects.

Full time position will be an average of 39 hours per week, part-time will be 14- 21 hours per week. Pay Scale will be based on Agricultural Grade 2, but experience will be taken into account.

Apply in writing with cv to Paul Rylott: Melford Green, Old Hall Farm, Darsham, Suffolk IP17 3PR. *Closing Date 28th January 2011.*

