



Company: Blair Castle Estates Ltd.

Event: Land Rover Blair Castle International Horse Trials 2021

Role: Junior Event Organisers

Job Type: 6-month full time position starting ASAP

Job Location: Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, Perthshire PH18 5TH

Salary: Based on age and experience

Background

With the exception of 2020, Blair Castle International Horse Trials has run every year since 1989, before which there was a national competition held annually since 1977.

There are now regularly 45,000 visitors to the event over the week, with more than 200 trade-stands and 1,800 horses. For 2021 there will be five international eventing classes, up to CCI4*-L plus one of only two CCI1* in the UK, as well as BE90 and BE100 Scottish Championship classes. There are also full schedules of showing and show jumping classes in four additional arenas.

The Roles

The roles will report to the Assistant Director in the day-to-day planning & management of the event. The Organisers will be responsible for ensuring specific aspects of the event delivery and organisation are completed on time.

The roles include working on every aspect of the event. They are largely based in the office at Blair Castle, but some site work is to be expected, especially around the time of the event. Training for all aspects of the roles will be given, but previous experience as a competitor at any level, or as an event volunteer would be advantageous.

Required Skills and Experience

- Have a sound knowledge of equestrian sport
- Have a keen eye for detail
- Work as a team member
- A high level of multi-tasking and forward planning skills
- Hands-on approach
- Have vision to assist with the delivery of a world class event
- To be prepared to work long and unsociable hours

Desirable Skills and Experience

- Sound knowledge of Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Quad bike ticket
- Trailer towing licence

These roles will be demanding on time, patience and sleep; however, it will ultimately be highly rewarding.

On site accommodation including utilities is offered as part of the remuneration package.

Applicants should send a CV with accompanying letter to: nicky@blairhorsetrials.co.uk or to Horse Trials Office, Atholl Estates, Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5TH. Closing date 14th May 2021.