



INTERNSHIP

Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation – A Bar Ranch - AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders

A Bar Ranch is a multi-faceted business that runs a commercial cow-calf, livestock marketing, and performance horse operation. The Oklahoma Cattlemen's Foundation (OCF), is dedicated to preserving the heritage of the West and the viability of Oklahoma's beef cattle industry through research and education. The Foundation helps protect our livelihood and ensures that we pass on our ranching legacy to future generations. The American Quarter Horse Association Ranching Heritage Breeders program embodies the longevity, integrity and honesty of the ranching tradition. AQHA Ranching Heritage Breeders breed and raise versatile ranch/performance horses, which remains at AQHA's core and epitomizes the breed's versatility. With these goals in mind A Bar Ranch, OCF, & AQHA have joined together an internship for college students interested in ranching, Oklahoma beef cattle, and American Quarter Horse industries.

Internship: The internship has two positions available. One internship will focus on bovine with additional exposure to equine and the second internship will focus on equine with exposure to bovine.

Duration: Internships will begin on May 16th, 2022 and conclude on August 5th, 2022. Interns will live at the A Bar Ranch but will be requested to assist with the annual OCA Convention taking place in Norman, the OCA Range Ranch Rodeo benefiting the Children's Hospital Foundation held at the historic Lazy E Arena, and the AQHA Ranching Heritage Show. Event expenses are covered or reimbursed. Start and end dates can be adjusted under special circumstances.

Job Summary: The purpose of these internships is to teach students how to become ranch managers/owners and to understand the vital role that the OCA and AQHA play. Therefore, interns must have interest with ranching operations and have the ability to work on their own. Ranch work will be physically demanding, and long hours will be expected. Interns will learn about livestock marketing and will help organize an auction, while also getting to be a part of the spring calf working. In addition to ranch work, each intern will be expected to either spend a portion of their time with OCA and AQHA staff during events and programs throughout the summer **or** be assigned a special project to be completed within the duration of the internship.

Preferred Skills/Education: Currently enrolled junior or senior year students.

Compensation and Benefits: Interns will be provided with housing and at least one meal per day during the internship. Upon successful completion, each intern will receive a scholarship and/or stipend provided by the ranch.

To request an application please email sarah@abarranch.com or call/text 580-369-1359.