

**An interview with ANSC Major Anna Kernan
regarding her Claiborne Farm Internship**

(Kentucky, June-September 2013)

Q: Where did you intern, and when?

Claiborne Farm, Paris, Kentucky from July to September 2013.

Q: Was it a paid internship? What did you do there?

Yes, they provided a weekly stipend on top of providing free housing. I prepped Thoroughbred yearlings for the Keeneland September Sale in Lexington, KY

Q: When did you apply for this internship?

In the fall of 2012.

Q: How long did the internship last?

I started prepping yearlings in July and went through August. I came back to UCONN to start my semester, but went back to KY for a few days towards the end of September to watch a bunch of the horses I prepped go through the sale.

Q: How did you learn about this opportunity?

I emailed a lot of farms until I got a reply.

Q: Anything else you'd like to add about your experience?

It was AMAZING! I met so many great people with so much knowledge about horses. This internship really expanded my knowledge about the equine industry and I was able to see some beautiful farms and awesome races at Churchill Downs.

Q: What is your area of interest as an ANSC major?

The racehorse industry! They are incredible athletes; I have a lot of respect for the horses and their connections.

Q: So, what are your plans when you graduate?

Continue my education to earn my masters in equine reproductive physiology.

Q: If someone has questions, can they contact you regarding your internship experience?

ABSOLUTELY! Email is anna.kernan@uconn.edu



*Photo of Anna standing in front of War Front – a very successful stallion at Claiborne.
His stud fee for 2014 is \$150,000.*