

DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION

Details of Agreement with Burnet Taunton Family Trust trading as Visitoz – April 2015

Qualifications required by participants on the Special Programme Visa 416

1. **At least 12 month's experience** working in a relevant field, supported by a written reference that is checked by the Agent and Visitoz
2. **A recent graduate** that hold relevant education / training qualifications, supported by a written reference that is checked by the Agent and Visitoz
3. **A current student** who has completed at least half of their course in an appropriate related course of study, and as part of that course of study have to undertake practical work experience in an appropriately related task that is supported by a written reference that is checked by the Agent and Visitoz
4. **Comes from an agricultural background** and has worked with animals on a professional basis for at least the last two years. This could include, but not limited to: sheep shearers, veterinarian nurses and technicians, farriers, agricultural tourism and fish farming, horse breakers, artificial insemination specialists, sheep / cattle dog trainers supported by written references, certificates, results or certification from qualified animal association representatives, which is checked by the Agent and Visitoz
5. **Comes from an agricultural / equine background** and are full competent in handling horses safely and possess practical experience in the daily care and maintenance of horses.
6. Participants may also have skill in areas such as working with **racehorses or thoroughbred breeding**, competing in polo, polocrosse, eventing, showing or endurance riding; supported by written reference, certificates, results or certification that is checked by the Agent and Visitoz.
7. **A recent graduate** that holds relevant educational / training qualifications supported by a written reference that is checked by the Agent and Visitoz.
8. **Current students** who have completed at least half of their course in an appropriate related course of study, and as part of that course of study have to undertake practical work experience in an appropriately related task that is supported by a written reference and checked by the Agent and Visitoz
9. **Comes from an agricultural background** and have work with animals on a professional (basis) for at least the last 2 years. This could include, but is not limited to: sheep shearers, veterinarian nurses and technicians, agricultural tourism and agronomy, farriers, horses breakers, artificial insemination specialists, sheep / cattle dog trainers; supported by written references, certificates, results or certification from qualified animal association representative, which is checked by the Agent and Visitoz.
10. **Comes from an agricultural / equine background** and are fully competent in handling horses safely and possess practical experience in the daily care and maintenance of horses. Participants may also have skill in areas such as: working with racehorses, or thoroughbred breeding, competing in polo, polocrosse, eventing, showing or endurance riding; supported by written references, certificates, results or certification that is checked by the Agent or Visitoz.

EXCLUDED PERSONS

- (a) **Unemployed** persons (that is, who are not currently undertaking any work, study or training)
- (b) People seeking to use the Special Program as a **quasi working holiday**, as reasonably determined by the Department
- (c) People who would be **eligible for another visa subclass** to undertake the same activity
- (d) People seeking to use the Special Program as a **pathway to apply for another visa** to extend their stay in Australia, as reasonably determined by the Department
- (e) **People who have no financial commitments, family or other ties** that would provide sufficient inducement for them to return to their home country at the end of their stay in Australia, as reasonably determined by the Department

NOTE – this is taken from the Agreement with the Department of Immigration and written by an Officer of the Department, not Visitoz. As it is written potential participants could qualify under several different categories.