

## **Ranch Hand**

**Primary Responsibilities:** A ranch hand is needed to care for 250 mother cows and calves while on irrigated pasture and Federal grazing permit. Irrigating, fence repair, record keeping, doctoring, cattle and forage monitoring will be required. Monitoring techniques can be taught on the job.

**Employer:** Howler Belly Land and Livestock, Some Place, Nevada

**Direct Supervisor:** Frank Foreman, Ranch Manager

**Salary Range:** \$1,200 to \$1,800 (dependent on experience and training), housing, utilities and beef furnished.

**Hours Required:** 50+ hours each week; Sunday's off

**Employment Period:** May 1, 2008 to October 1, 2008 with potential to become permanent, year 'round.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Move cows and calves between pastures as forage is utilized to standards and Federal grazing permit requires
- Flood irrigate 100 acres of pasture
- Doctor cows and calves as needed
- Maintain records of number of days of grazing on each pasture, number of head of cattle, livestock treatments and forage measurements
- Maintain and repair 5-strand barbwire fence, high tensile steel electric fence and portable electric fence

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Knowledge and skills in cow/calf management
- Skill in flood irrigation
- Experience in fence repair
- Understanding and utilization of horses in ranching
- Ability to walk over uneven terrain for long periods of time

### **Desirable Qualifications:**

- Beef Quality Assurance certified
- Knowledge of noxious weed identification and control

**How to Apply:** Send current resume, cover letter addressing the minimum qualifications and three references to:

Frank Foreman  
Howler Belly Land & Livestock  
PO Box 0000  
Someplace, Nevada 00000

**Applications Due by:** March 15, 2008

**For questions or more information:** (555)555-5555; email: [howlerbelly@email.com](mailto:howlerbelly@email.com)

## Help Wanted

**Primary Responsibilities:** A married couple is preferred for this position which encompasses all aspects of ranch life. The ranch is located 50 miles southeast of Elko, Nevada in a high mountain valley next to the scenic Ruby Mountains of northern Nevada.

**Employer:** Duval Ranch, Ruby Valley, Nevada.

**Direct Supervisor:** Don and Simm Duval, Owners /Managers

**Salary Range:** \$1,500/ month plus a nice 3 bedroom 2 bath partially furnished home. Heat and electricity furnished plus 100 gallons of gas per month for personal use. After 6 months ½ of beef is provided per year. Care and keep of a reasonable number of personal horses is permitted at the ranch's expense provided those horses will be used by the successful candidate for ranch work.

**Hours Required:** 50+ hours each week; more in the summer less in the winter: most Sunday's off

**Employment Period:** Year around

### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Move cows and calves between pastures as forage is utilized to standards and Federal grazing permit requires
- Horse shoeing
- All aspects of haying
- Mechanic and shop ability
- Flood irrigate native pasture
- Doctor cows and calves as needed
- Maintain and repair 5-strand barbwire fences

### Minimum Qualifications:

- Knowledge and skills in cow/calf management
- Skill in flood irrigation
- Experience in fence repair
- Understanding and utilization of horses in ranching
- Weed identification and control knowledge preferred

### Desirable Qualifications:

- Knowledgeable and experienced in all aspects of ranch life.
- Self starter with a good attitude

**How to Apply:** Send current resume, cover letter addressing the minimum qualifications and references to:

Don Duval  
Duval Ranch  
HC 60 Box 465  
Ruby, Valley, Nevada 89833

**Applications Due by:** ASAP

**For questions or more information:** (775)779-2267 [duval@wellsrec.net](mailto:duval@wellsrec.net)