

Position: Newsroom Editor (Contract)

The USTA is seeking a skilled Newsroom Editor to join our communications team on a contract basis. This role is ideal for an experienced editor or journalist with a passion for accuracy, clarity, and storytelling in equine and harness racing industries.

Responsibilities

- Proofread and edit newsroom content for grammar, style, accuracy, and adherence to USTA editorial standards.
- Ensure timely publishing/posting of press releases, race results, features, and industry news on USTA platforms.
- Determination of placement of stories within the website newsroom.
- Maintain consistency of tone, formatting, and brand voice across all newsroom output.
- Assist with content planning, deadlines, and newsroom workflow coordination.
- Uphold journalistic integrity and accuracy in all published materials.

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Journalism preferred, Communications, English, or related field (or equivalent experience).
- Demonstrated experience as an editor, copy editor, or journalist (digital newsroom or magazine experience preferred).
- Exceptional command of grammar, spelling, and AP Style.
- Familiarity with equine or harness racing industry.
- Proficiency with digital publishing platforms and content management systems including WordPress.

Contract Details

- Contract position; flexible remote schedule
- Primarily evening hours (7 days) and weekend mornings

To Apply

Please send a résumé, cover letter, and two editing/writing samples to human.resources@ustrotting.com with the subject line: USTA Newsroom Editor Application.