PHILOSOPHY & METHODS OF TRAINING RACEHORSES

Owner/Trainer Elite 310 Class to be held at Lone Star Park April 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2011

CLASS INFORMATION: For owners and trainers interested in the philosophy of training racehorses and a comparison of various training methods. Also for anyone considering buying into a racing partnership or investing in a racehorse.

Friday: 1:30 to 6:00 PM. Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday's class will include a portion of the **Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-year Old in Training Sale** workout show that starts at 10:00 AM.

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. C. Reid McLellan, Executive Director of The Elite Program, Inc. & instructor of Groom Elite classes & Trainers' Exam Prep Classes around the country. Dr. McLellan founded an award winning BS degree college program in which seniors were licensed as racehorse trainers; trained racehorses for 8 years & taught youngest son who was assistant trainer for Rachel Alexandra through Kentucky Oaks; taught weeklong trainer's clinic in Manila, Philippines and Groom Elite 101 in Trinidad-Tobago; wrote curriculum for North America Racing Academy (Chris McCarron Jockey School) and, as Racing Education Manager for Sam Houston Race Park wrote popular tip sheet "Purple Power".

TUITION: \$300. Includes morning coffee and doughnuts. Study Guide Notebook, DVD of hoof care and other materials. (Previous Trainers' Exam Prep Class Students receive \$50 off tuition. (Includes those paying tuition for this year's TExP class at Lone Star April 6-8.)

Class size is limited so register early. For more information or to register and pay tuition online (saving \$20) go to www.purplepowerracing.com or call 859-321-4377

CLASS OUTLINE

I. Introduction

- 1. Definitions
- 2. Terminology
- 3. Training Methods Defined
 - a. Conventional
 - b. Interval
 - c. Quarter Horse

II. Anatomy

- 1. Skeleton
- 2. Muscles
- 3. Connective tissue

III. Body Systems

- 1. Circulatory **Blood tests & heart rate**
- 2. Respiratory Bleeding & Lasix
- 3. Digestive

IV. Training Philosophy

- 1. Training Horse's Mind
- 2. Training Cardio vascular system
- 3. Training Muscles
- 4. Training Bones

V. Rules of Racing for Owners & Trainers

- 1. Acquiring a racehorse
- 2. Daily Routine
- 3. The Condition Book and working with the Racing Office
- 4. Workmen's comp and managing employees

VI. Options for post-racing life

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