



NORTH AMERICAN RACING ACADEMY

at Bluegrass Community & Technical College

Credentials

Associate in Applied Science in Equine Studies

- Focus Areas: Jockey / Rider, Horseman, Business

Certificate in Equine Studies

- Certificates Offered:
 - **Exercise Rider Certificate**
 - **Equine Industry Workforce Certificate**
 - Lectures offered online with hands-on lab
 - **Veterinary Assistant Certificate:**
 - Partnership with Morehead State University to provide pre-vet tech curriculum

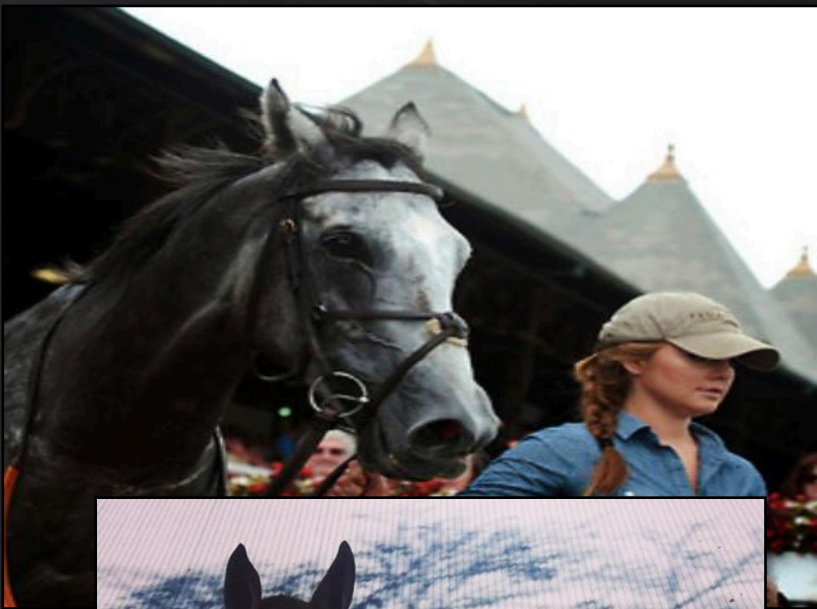




Jockey / Exercise Rider Option

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Horseman Option

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Facilities

Thoroughbred Training Center (Paris Pike)

- Offices and classroom facilities generously donated by Keeneland
- HQ for Jockey – Rider Track Students (availability of track, gallops)
- Fully operational training barn featuring 15 OTTBs for students to gain hands-on experience in a professional setting

Locust Trace Agriscience Farm (Leestown Road)

- Offices and classroom provided by LTAF
- HQ for Horseman Students
- Fully operational barn featuring 10 Thoroughbreds for students to gain hands-on experience in a professional setting



More than 2 billion people have access to the internet, which allows colleges to reach demographic groups and regions of the world that were previously untapped

Over 1/3 of all US college students take an online course because the accessibility of the course allows them to continue to work full-time

Online Education



The North American Racing Academy began an online initiative in the Fall of 2013 providing online courses for the Dubai International Thoroughbred Internship program.

DITI placed approximately 30 Chinese equine enthusiasts in 2013-2014 at Darley operations on 5 different continents but were able to make available a uniform source of education with online classes provided by NARA.



In the Spring of 2014, NARA offered 4 online courses with over 80 students enrolled. The courses included...

- Racehorse Care
- Equine Bloodstock
- Introduction to the Racing Industry
- Equine Business & Legal Principles



In 2014-2015, NARA will offer standard online credit courses as well as non-credit short courses through BCTC's Workforce Solutions department.

Non-Credit Short Courses for Fall 2014 / Spring 2015

- **Racing & Breeding Industry Infrastructure**
 - Offered November 2014
- **Racing Industry Medication Regulation**
 - Offered February 2015
- **Foundation of the Thoroughbred**
 - Offered March 2015



http://district.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/abenben0001/EQS130_Racing_Places/story.html

