

# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF RACING

## Horse Trainer Testing Procedures

Applicants for a Horse Trainer license must comply with the following requirements in addition to the Licensing requirements:

- Hands-on experience in horse racing and previous licensure as a “Groom”.
- Owners who apply for a Horse Trainer license must show proof of at least one year hands-on experience. Owners who cannot show the required experience will be required to work as a Groom for another licensed Horse Trainer for up to one year.
- Applicants must successfully complete the testing procedures:
  - The applicant shall contact the Horse Racing Stewards to make an appointment for an interview to assess the applicant’s background, experience and knowledge in racing.
  - A series of oral questions are posed by the Horse Racing Stewards and must be answered correctly.
  - After successful completion of the interview process, the applicant must schedule an appointment for a barn test which is conducted by a member of the Horsemen’s Benevolent Protective Association (HBPA) selected by the Horse Racing Stewards.
  - Depending on the applicant’s background, prior experience, and licenses held in the past, the barn test may be waived at the discretion of the Horse Racing Stewards.
  - After successful completion of the barn test, the applicant must schedule an appointment for a written test. The applicant must answer correctly at least 80% of the questions on the test to pass.