

The to success starts early . . .

- **Become a volunteer . . .**

Expose yourself to as many opportunities as you can. You can make contacts that may become useful later on in your job pursuit.

- **Research the industry . . .**

Through equine publications, sports magazines, associations and literature.

- **Talk to employees . . .**

Get feedback from their experiences. Listen to their points of view.

- **Attend events**

The more exposure you get, the more knowledgeable you become.

Learn as much about the position as possible and take the necessary steps towards that achievement.

- **Enjoy . . . have fun!**

Working in the Thoroughbred horse industry is very gratifying.



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the career opportunities.*



*For further information
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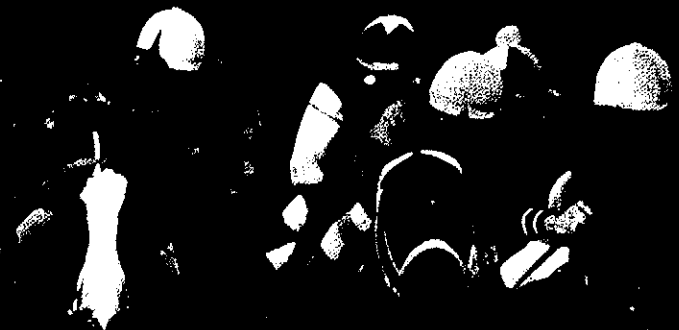
Paddock Track
Judge Announcer
Jockey

TRAINER

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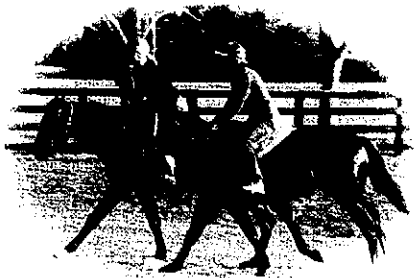
So you want a career
with Thoroughbreds?

You may be surprised at the number of careers available in the Thoroughbred industry. The possibilities are endless! All jobs don't necessarily involve physical contact with a horse.



There are professional opportunities such as legal, media, creative, medical, teaching, etc. to name a few which can be tailored toward your goals. And, of course, there are those that do come in contact with a horse

such as trainer, exercise rider, groom, jockey, farrier or veterinarian.



The educational requirements vary for the different careers which may appeal to you. There are positions for those with all different educational backgrounds. Select a few jobs that may interest you and channel your energies and/or studies toward them. There are many opportunities that await you within the Thoroughbred industry!



Careers Requiring Direct Contact with Horses

Animal Nutritionist	Geneticist	Jockey Valet	Stable Superintendent
Bloodstock Agent	Groom	Judge	Stallion Manager
Breeder	Horse Buyer	Outrider	Starter
Broodmare Manager	Horse Feed Development Specialist	Paddock Judge	Technical School Teacher
Clinician	Horse Identifier	Pedigree Analyst	Track Veterinarian
Exercise Rider	Hotwalker	Physical Therapist	Trainer
Extension Horse Specialist	Humane Society Official	Racing Secretary	Van Driver
Farm/Ranch Manager	Jockey	Rehabilitation Therapist	Veterinarian
Farrier	Jockey's Agent	Sales Company Employee	Veterinarian's Assistant
Foaling Crewman		Stable Manager/Foreman	Veterinary Technician

Careers Without Direct Contact with Horses

Accountant	Computer Programmer	Jockeys' Room Attendant	Program Director
Actuary (Insurance)	Concession Operator	Laboratory Technician	Publication Circulation Manager
Advertising Manufacturer	Contractor	Land Consultant/Farm Realtor	Publication Distributor
Advertising Sales Manager	Director of Mutuels	Landscape Architect	Publicity Staff
Advertising Sales Rep.	Director of Public Relations	Landscaper/Gardener	Publisher of Equine Books
Advertising Space Buyer	Economist	Leather Dealer	Racing Chemist
Agricultural Engineer	Editor/Equine Publication	Lobbyist	Racing Commissioner
Agricultural Equipment Designer	Equestrian Portrait Illustrator	Mail Clerk	Racing Steward
Agricultural Researcher	Facility Maintenance Engineer	Maitre d'Hotel	Reporter/Journalist/Analyst
Announcer	Feed Store Operator	Manufacturer	Ribbon and Trophy Designer
Architect	Fencing Contractor	Marketing and Publicity	Security System Manufacturer
Association Executive	Film Distribution Specialist	Money Room Personnel	Sign Maker
Attorney	Film Editor	Movie/TV/Video Producer	Simulcast Coordinator/Manager
Auction Clerk	Film-Processing Specialist	Movie/TV Writer/Technician/Director	Tack Shop Manager
Auctioneer	Film/TV Patrol Operator	Museum Curator	Technical Representative
Auditor	First Aid Personnel	Mutuel Clerk	Timing Equipment Engineer
Author/Fiction & Instructional	Florist	Mutuel Machine Maintenance	Timing Equipment Sales Rep.
Blood Typing Specialist	Handicapper	Mutuel Manager	Totalisator Company Personnel
Bookkeeper	Horse Bedding Supplier	Office Staff	Track and Equipment Maker
Boot Manufacturer	Horse Hair Products Producer	Painter	Track Maintenance
Builder	Horse Trailer Designer/Dealer/Sales	Parking Attendant	Track Photographer
Business Manager/Equine Publication	Horsemen's Bookkeeper	Patrol Judge	Tractor Operator
Carpenter	Grounds Maintenance	Pest Control Specialist	Trade Press Editor
Clocker	Grounds Manager	Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.	Travel Agent/Tour Guide
Clothing/Tack Store Clerk	Guard	Photographer	Turf Club Director
College Instructor	Identification-File Clerk	Printer	Typesetter
Commentator	Insurance Investigator	Professor	Water-Truck Operator
Commercial Artist	Insurance Sales Rep.	Program Coordinator	Wholesale Feed Sales Rep.
Comptroller	Jewelry Designer		Wholesale Tack Sales Rep.