

Race Horse Groom Training

Certificate



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CAREERS WITH HORSES!

Your love of horses could put you on the fast track to a successful future. A passion for horses is alive and well with Olds College and Horse Racing Alberta and we're proud to offer you opportunities to define your career in the equine industry with these apprenticeship-type 15-week programs.

Program Description

The Race Horse Groom Training program consists of 13 weeks of formal classes, plus 88 hours of practicum. The 15-week program is a serious introduction to horseracing in Alberta and the basics of working as a groom. It is a great starting point for people with a passion for horses and a desire to build a career in racing. You will explore different specializations within the horse racing industry in Alberta such as working at the track with thoroughbreds, standardbreds, or other breeds involved in horse racing. Other options include working on breeding farms, and in private enterprises specializing in racing and breeding.

Your Career

There is an immediate need for trained entry level workers in the horse racing industry. Graduates are typically offered several jobs before they graduate. The average wage is \$2500/ month.

You will learn with leading trainers in the Alberta Horse Racing industry with in barn practical experience.

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Program Preview Days-
November, January, February and March

Open House - April



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Your Next Step

Small classes promote quality education. Being selected for this program will require a combination of aptitude and desire. You must:

- Be 18 years of age or older on course start date
- Complete and submit an application form. Please contact Olds College for the application deadline
- Have an interest in, or experience with horses
- Successfully pass a personal interview

For More Information

www.oldscollege.ca/equine-short-courses

Phone: 1-800-661-6537

This program is recognized by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology.

Dates

- The program starts in February and coincides with spring training at the race track at Northland's Park.



Your Training

The program provides a solid grounding in the equine industry covering topics such as:

- Bandaging Techniques
- Basic Grooming Techniques
- Basic Hoof Care
- Conformation and Body Condition
- Feeding and Nutrition
- Equine and human First Aid and Health Care
- Grooming
- Horse Behaviour and Psychology
- Horse Handling Techniques
- Human Relations and Life Skills
- Safe Handling of All Ages and Gender of Horses
- Seven-day Chore Rotation, including Records
- Stable management for the flat race track and the harness race track.
- Tack and Equipment

Hands-on training is a fundamental aspect of the program. If you love horses, you'll love this program. It is so much more than brushing horses.

For a full listing of program courses visit www.oldscollege.ca/programs

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