

OREGON TRAINER'S TEST
VETERINARIAN PRACTICAL EXAM

This is a practical examination designed and administered by the Commission Veterinarians to determine the practical knowledge of a potential trainer in dealing with ordinary situations faced in racing as well as to determine his/her ability to apply such knowledge.

A potential trainer can best prepare for this examination by learning how things are done and why.

Some subjects you should be familiar with are:

1.) The basic anatomy of the horse.

Be able to locate splint bones, sesmoids, deep and superficial flexor tendons, suspensory ligaments, parts of the hoof, etc.

2.) Be able to apply and discuss the purpose of:

Full front wraps	Blinkers
Standing wrap	Shadow roll
Rundowns	Figure eight
Tongue-tie	

3.) Be able to saddle and bridle a horse; know the different equipment used and the purpose of each.

4.) Be able to set up a yearly deworming, dental and vaccination program.

5.) Be able to clean a horse's sheath and discuss the benefits.

6.) Be able to set up a shoeing program and discuss different types of shoes and the pros and cons of each.

7.) Know the different paper work required by Oregon, Washington and other states before transporting horses into those states and where to acquire the necessary documents.

8.) Know and be able to demonstrate proper procedure when in the test barn.

9.) Know and be able to demonstrate proper procedure when a horse is claimed.

10.) Know and be able to apply the ORC medication rules.

Most of the procedures you will be asked to perform have more than one correct method of being done but all should be done to maximize the safety, comfort, and performance of the horse.