

TRAINER'S TEST CHECKLIST

- Starting the Process** - To start the process for a NMRC Trainers license you must have the following: At least two years' experience as a licensed groom, jockey, exercise rider, pony person, plater or owner who is actively participating in the stable area.

NOTE: An owners' license will only be accepted if licensee can prove they are a "hands on" owner actively working as a groom at the racetrack on their own horses under the supervision of a licensed trainer.

- Must submit two written statements** - from trainers currently licensed in New Mexico as to the character and qualifications of the applicant and one written statement from a currently licensed owner stating intent to place one or more horses with the applicant, when licensed.
- Barn Test** – The barn test is a demonstration of practical skills. You must have with a passing grade from the New Mexico Horsemen's Association on your barn test. Please have a copy of the barn test from the NMHA before scheduling your Steward Interview.
- Stewards Oral Examination** - Contact the Board of Stewards at one of the New Mexico Racing Commission's Racetracks and request to schedule an "Oral Interview".

If you should fail the Oral Examination the following will apply:

- Applicants failing the "first" oral examination must wait 30 days before retaking the Oral Examination.
 - Applicants failing the "second" oral examination must wait 60 days before retaking the Oral Examination.
 - Applicants failing the "third" oral examination must wait 1 year before retaking the Oral Examination.
- Scheduling the Written Test** – Must have two written statements, copy of barn test and the Oral Examination paperwork signed by the Board of Stewards. After you have completed the above requirements then you may contact Leasa Johnson (505) 629-9822 to schedule a trainer's test.

If you should fail the trainer's test the following will apply:

- Applicants failing the "first" trainer's test must wait 30 days before retaking the trainer's test.
- Applicants failing the "second" trainer's test must wait 60 days before retaking the.
- Applicants failing the "third" trainer's test must wait 1 year before retaking the trainer's test.

Disclosure: The NMRC Trainers exam is a State regulated test therefore, the questions missed will not be disclose. However, the commission may provide the section(s) that require further studying.