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Waiting List Open for Trainers' Exam Prep Class in Lexington, Owners Groom Elite at Santa Anita Filling Up

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With three participants from each of Canada, Illinois and Georgia, plus three other states, the 2017 summer Trainers' Exam Prep Class in Lexington, Kentucky, on June 28-30 has sold out. A waiting list has been started for any that would like to attend in event of a cancellation. The next Trainers' Exam Prep class is August 16-18 at Remington Park in Oklahoma City. Registration is open and interested participants may register and guarantee a spot in that class at www.groomelite.com or www.purplepowerracing.com.

This summer's unique Owners Groom Elite Session I to be conducted at Santa Anita Park July 10-14 followed by Session II September 25-29 has half of its 20 seats sold one month before "opening day". Owners' Groom Elite covers the same material taught in Basic Grooming 099, Groom Elite 101 and Groom Elite 201 at racetracks around this country. While those classes are taught to grooms over a 10-week period at those racetracks, Owner Groom Elite will be two intense weeks of six-hour per day instruction. The Groom Elite proven format of lecture and hand-on will be the mode of instruction. Owners will learn "best practices" for taking care of their racehorses with opportunity to see where they can make decisions that can improve their horse's chances of winning races.

Participants signing up for Session I will have first priority for a seat in Session II in September. A waiting list will be established if either session is over subscribed. Those interested are encouraged to go to www.groomelite.com for more information and to register. Anyone without internet access is invited to call 859-252-8648 (Race for Education) or Dr. C. R. "Mac" McLellan at 859-321-4377 and sign up over the phone.

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