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NARA Needs School Horses

The North American Racing Academy, the first and only accredited community college-based racing school in the U.S., is looking for horses that have just been retired but can remain in training for a year or two. After NARA has had them for a while, they then work with New Vocations to re-train the horses for pleasure, jumping, etc.! While NARA can look at taking horses from out of state, local trainers in Kentucky are best since then NARA can send a vet to do an exam as they are required to do.

The type of horse(s) NARA are looking for would be:

1. 5 – 8 year olds; geldings preferred (so we don't need papers) but we can be flexible;
2. MUST be able to stay in moderate training... up to doing up to a slow ½ mile work or 2 minute lick for our riding students;
3. No excessively bad habits (i.e. flipping over, cribbing, etc...);
4. Needs to pass a veterinary exam before shipping;
5. We don't mind a "tough" horse, but if the horse is an excessively tough ride even for experienced riders, it probably won't work (i.e. runs off with experienced riders);
6. If a mare, we would need Jockey Club Papers to come with so we can re-home them with New Vocations later;
7. Mechanically sound; I.e. no bowed tendons, old fractures, etc... We don't care if they're slow or even if they have a breathing problem, just good wheels. This is important to us for liability reasons.
8. Racing experience not needed but would help.

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