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## Trainers Exam Prep Class in Lexington, Kentucky

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Subject: Trainers Exam Prep Class in Lexington, Kentucky

Dates: November 16-18,2018

Location: Keeneland Kitchen conference room

Registration fee: \$299 by November 9; \$349 after

The Groom Elite Program and Purple Power Equine Services are sponsoring a Trainers' Exam Prep Class at Keeneland's Track Kitchen Conference Room in Lexington, KY Friday through Sunday November 16-19. Instructor C. Reid McLellan, PhD, Executive Director of the nationally recognized Groom Elite Program since 2005, participated on the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse's committee that wrote a standardized National Trainers' Exam. McLellan has been teaching rules of racing to prospective trainers since 1985 and is continually updating the materials used in this class.

Each racing jurisdiction has it's on rule book and a trainer must be aware of those differences when sending horses across jurisdiction lines. Owners take this class to become more aware of the rules under which their trainer is working. Experienced grooms and shedrow foremen desiring to become assistant trainers benefit from this prep class. Even handicappers have taken this class to more completely understand the game as they seek an edge over their competition.

First day is devoted to terminology, definitions and information that is included on the barn test. The final day is devoted to racing activity including, rules for first time starters, claiming rules (that are changing steadily) and entering horses including an understanding how to determine correct weight to be carried by a horse being entered. Rules differ from state to state and McLellan discusses those important differences. In between, administrative rules are highlighted by a veterinary session on Day 2 that stimulates lively discussion.

Registration fee is \$299 if paid by November 9, \$349 after if space is available. Class size is limited to 10 so early registration is recommended. (The June 2017 Lexington class sold out.)

For more information and to register for this Trainers' Exam Prep Class, go to [www.purplepowerracing.com](http://www.purplepowerracing.com) Dr. McLellan is available by cell phone at 859-321-4377, twitter @creidmac or email [creidmac@gmail.com](mailto:creidmac@gmail.com)