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## Description:

Horse trainers prepare horses for riding, performance and obedience, observe behavioral changes, feed, water, groom, and exercise the animals. They work with the horses accustoming them to the human voice while conditioning them to respond to commands. Trainers may travel to shows or events with the animals. Patience, sensitivity, problem solving, and animal obedience skills are needed.

## Median Wage (as of 2005):

\$36,700

## Level of Education:

High school diploma, A.S. or A.A.S. (preferred), on-the-job training

## Job Outlook (through 2014):

18-26% increase in number of jobs

## Examples of Colleges & Affiliated Programs:

**Cornell University** – Animal Science; Biological Sciences

**Morrisville State College (SUNY)** – Equine Science & Management; Equine Racing Management

**Alfred State (SUNY)** – Department of Agriculture and Horticulture

**SUNY Cobleskill** – Equine Studies (A.A.S.); Thoroughbred Management (A.A.S.)

**University of Florida**

**University of Georgia**

## Employers:

**Private Sector** – Oscala Horse Farm; C & G Stables; Circle M Farm; Nicolle Madonna Training & Showing; Different Times Equestrian Ventures

**Federal and State Governments** – Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of Agriculture

## High School/College Courses to Take:

Equine Science, Animal Science

Biology, Biochemistry

Chemistry

Zoology, Ecology, Plant Science

## Related Professions:

Farmer, Rancher

Agricultural Worker

Veterinarian, Veterinary Technician

Biological Scientist, Zoologist



Cornell University