

THE FUTURE IS NOW AT BCTC EQUINE



Equine

Home of the North American Racing Academy



BCTC Equine

(Formerly the North American
Racing Academy)

Since 2006 BCTC Equine has provided a unique community college-based program, helping to solve workforce needs of the equine industries with flexible credential options.

- **Two Year Associate in Applied Science Degree in Equine Studies**
- **Certificates**
 - Equine Industry Workforce Certificate
 - Equine Veterinary Assistant Certificate
 - Exercise Rider Certificate

Dual credit with High Schools such as Locust Trace AgriScience Center to provide an affordable, quality training pathway for entrance into the equine workforce.



World class instruction on essential skills required for a variety of careers in the horse industry.

- A recognized and respected hands-on approach to the education and training of future workers.
- A foundation for individuals interested in transferring to four-year-universities for higher education in business and equine.
- Opportunity to expand upon their education and earn credentials while maintaining employment in the industry through the program's online and hybrid course offerings.



Support from pari-mutuel generated tax revenues would allow BCTC Equine to continue:

- Housing and care for our team of 12 adopted off-the-track racehorses - a **unique** hands-on learning experience.
- Recruitment from our refugee, LatinX, military veteran and other communities.
- Working to provide more study abroad opportunities.
- Use of Thoroughbred Training Center.
- Expanding facilities would allow increased course offerings and credentials awarded
- Working with Lexington Sister Cities Commission, to develop student exchanges.
- Preparing "Boots on the Ground" workforce for our top equine industry employers.
- Equine Apprenticeship to expand equine industry workforce training/academic opportunities.



BCTC Equine is a top Kentucky Export...

- Founding Member of the UAE based International Federation of Horse Racing Academies.
- Past participant in the "Catch a Riding Star" International Apprentice Jockey Race at Chantilly Racecourse in France.
- Over 15 years, BCTC Equine has earned a top reputation for our college and state across the globe.
- In as little as one semester, students can become eligible for internship placement with top equine operations while continuing to complete an associate's degree



THANK YOU!



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