

Suggested questions to

Ask an NRHA Professional

Maybe this is your first time placing a horse in training with an NRHA Professional or maybe you are switching to a new trainer. No matter the case, below are some suggested questions that, when asked, can help ensure you and your trainer have clearly communicated what to expect while your horse is in training.

Questions Regarding Training

- ★ How many horses do you have in training?
- ★ How many days a week will you train my horse?
- ★ How long will each training session be?
- ★ Will you be the person training my horse or will an assistant?
- ★ How long should I expect the training process to take?
- ★ How often should I expect updates on my horse?
- ★ Do you have an evaluation period?
- ★ Do you have a policy on visiting my horse? Or for me coming to ride my horse?
- ★ Do you have a training agreement for you and I to sign?

Questions Regarding Cost

- ★ What are the costs involved, and what do they include?
- ★ Are there additional fees? If so, what are they?
- ★ What should I expect for general vet cost?
- ★ Will there be additional vet cost prior to and during an event? If so, what are these cost for?
- ★ What costs are involved for you to take my horse to a show?

Questions Regarding General Care

- ★ When not training my horse, what are the other options for exercise?
- ★ Will my horse receive turnout time? If so, what kind and for how long?
- ★ What will you feed my horse? Will my horse receive any supplements?
- ★ How close is your vet?
- ★ With the exception of life saving measures, will I be consulted before my horse receives any medications and/or treatment?

