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Certification information for

Pacer Retraining Trainer (PRT) and Pacer Retraining Instructor (PRI)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Does the pacer have to be the same horse in the videos for the certification? I trained a horse and sold it. Then I rescued another horse that I am training. Can I include some footage of both horses?

A. For the certification purposes, the horse in **(a)** *"A pacer adopted from the racetrack or rescue (proof required) by the applicant seeking certification"* must be the same horse. Substitute horses are not accepted.

Q. Where can I upload my videos for the certification requirements?

A. There are several web sites where free upload is available (Youtube.com is the most popular).

Q. I cant upload my videos. Can I get them to you in some other way?

A. The videos can be put on a Dvd and mailed to the club. We regret that we cannot accept videos by email.

Q. What information has to be on the references letters?

A. The Club provides the form letters by email to you for each of your references to complete and sign upon your successful certification fee processing by Paypal.

Q. What happens if I fail the certification? Is there a refund?

A. The club will include feedback that we hope will be helpful although refunds are not issued. A 50% reduced certification rate is available for trying the certification again as long as we have on record that a "Retraining The Pacer ~ Standardbred Horse Training" video was purchased at some time in the past.

Q. The written exam questions?

A. The written exam is divided into sections which include multiple answer selection and written answers. There may also be a video (situational) component(s) which applicant's are required to respond to.

Q. I have started lots of pacers to be riding horses but I don't know the Standardbred Horse Club's retraining method. Can I apply for certification?

A. The PRT and PRI certifications are only for individuals with demonstrated competence, experience and knowledgeable in the club's retraining method.

Q. Does it matter if the horse is trained in Western or English riding styles for the certification?

A. Either riding style is acceptable as long as the horse demonstrates all the certification requirements under lunging and under saddle.

Q. How long do I have to complete my certification?

A. From the certification fee purchase, you will have up to six months to submit the required information and write the exam. You will receive the outcome thereafter within two weeks.

Q. When I have my certification, does the club charge referral fees to potential customers/referrals?

A. We promote the PRT and PRI certified specialists for all time and forever absolutely free!