

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Agriculture  
Office of Horse Racing

**Job Opportunities: Livestock Worker 1 positions**

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture often has a need to fill Livestock Worker 1 positions throughout the Commonwealth at horse and harness racetracks.

Opportunities may become available the following racetracks:

Meadows Racetrack – Washington County  
Chester Downs Racetrack – Delaware County  
Penn National Racetrack – Dauphin County  
Presque Isle Downs Racetrack – Erie County  
Philadelphia Park Racetrack – Bucks County  
Pocono Downs Racetrack – Luzerne County

These positions are vendor controlled and work on an as-needed basis. The work schedule is determined according to the racing schedule. Starting salary is \$12.62/hourly. Full and part-time positions are available.

**Duties include:** Assist Commission Veterinarian by escorting assigned horses from unsaddling area to the Test Barn (Detention Barn); providing horses with assigned water bucket containing clean, fresh water; collecting urine samples from assigned horses and package samples according to prescribed procedures; completing the required records for horses sampled; and maintaining integrity of samples at all times.

Applicants must apply by going to the Bureau of State Employment website [www.employment.pa.gov](http://www.employment.pa.gov), click on the "Job Opportunities" link under Non-Civil Service and then scroll to the chart and select "Animal Services Positions" link and create an online account and apply.

Questions regarding these positions can be directed to Cathy Smith, Human Resource Analyst, 717-787-1065 or [catsmith@pa.gov](mailto:catsmith@pa.gov).

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