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This is a special, one-of-a-kind tour, by appointment only*, that lets you get close to actual thoroughbred racehorses and the action of a training day at Springdale Race Course

No two tours are the same and the exact order and make-up of each tour varies. Our knowledgeable staff will accompany you every step of the way and you will be able to ask a trainer, jockey, or groom questions and hear stories about the horses.

The tour begins at the National Steeplechase Museum where guests will learn about the history of the race course, and some general information about steeplechase races. You then proceed, by car, to one of the viewing areas to watch horses in training and interact with the trainers and jockeys.

With the morning workout complete, you move to some of the barns to observe the many activities that go into caring for the horses “behind-the-scenes”, including saddling/unsaddling, bathing, grooming, feeding, and more!

Finally, guests will return to the museum to view the exhibits including the impressive trophy room, the Founders Rustic Timber Room, the library and the gift shop.

**The tour is offered seasonally in the fall, winter, and spring as horses and trainers are available*

The Thoroughbred Racehorse Experience

National Steeplechase Museum
200 Knights Hill Road
Camden, SC 29020
(803) 432-6513

- *Admission: \$20*
Free to members of the museum

- *Time: 7:45am*

- *Duration approximately 1 hour*

- *Tours involve time outside, closed toed shoes are recommended*

- *If you have difficulty standing for extended periods of time, please bring a small chair*

- *No children under the age of 13 permitted*

- *All guests are required to sign a waiver before participating in the tour*

- *Coffee, hot tea, & water provided*

- *Restrooms available*

*For tour appointments call:
(803) 432-6513*