



PW Horsemanship & Performance Horses Horse Starting & Training

Horses Name:

Age:

Breed:

Filly/Colt/Gelding:

Height

Wormed Y/N

Sand checked Y/N

Teeth Checked Y/N

(Please Circle)

Previous History



Owners Name:

Contact Details:

Owners signature:

Date: / / 2026



Description	Time	Cost	Amount (weeks)	\$	Select (X Box)
Gound work/handling Catching, handling legs, rugging, tie up lead, etc	6 weeks	\$3000 + gst			☐
Basic Horse Starting Ridden in small & larger pen	8 Weeks	\$4200 +gst			☐
ADDITIONAL COSTS					
Ridden out To open arena and around firebreaks	Weekly 5 days Mon - Fri	\$400 + gst Per week			☐
Additional Foundation training	Weekly 5 days Mon - Fri	\$400 + gst Per week			☐
Training Specific Discipline or purpose	Weekly 5 days Mon - Fri	\$400 + gst			☐
Float Loading		\$300 + gst Once off payment			☐
Hoof trims Basic trim		\$60 + gst Basic Trim Once of payment			☐
Hoof trims, Heavy <i>Horses - Large</i>		\$80 + GST Once of payment			☐
Corrective Hoof Work		TBA			
	TOTAL Balance				



Things to know:

Gear: there is no need to send any gear with your horse. The only thing your horse may need is their rug. Please check before leaving in case it is not needed.

Feeds: We feed daily a hard feed and hay twice a day. The hard feed consists of lucerne chaff, oaten chaff, bran & minerals. We feed quality oaten hay from Three Springs WA.

If your horse has a special dietary supplement requirement they cannot go without, we may assist by adding it into your horse's feed, but you will need to supply it. Please keep in mind we have several horses to feed so making multiple different feeds is not ideal, so we ask you that it is essential for your horse.

Vet care: it is our hope your horse will not need a vet but unfortunately horses will be horses and there may be a time where your horse may need our local vet services.

If this is the case, we will always try and contact you to discuss treatment and the option of a vet's visit prior to contacting them. If it is an emergency and we cannot reach you, we will always put the horse's needs first.

If we have concerns on your horse's health we will always contact you to discuss. If your horse has any known injuries or prior health issues, please let us know before sending them to us.

All vet charges are billed to the owner, and an invoice will be sent covering the costs you have been charged. We have Midwest Veterinary Services in Geraldton, and they have a couple of equine vets on staff. Currently, Midwest Vets also offer an after-hours service.

Pickup & Drop Off: All horses are booked for Sunday pickup and drop-offs. If you need to arrange another day, please contact to discuss.



Once you have planned your trip if you could let us know your estimated time of arrival or pickup so we can ensure we are available for you and not clashing with other clients.

Horse can arrive by transporters, and most transporters have been to our address. We recommend you pick up your horse where possible so you can go through a handover with Pete.

Payments: bookings are not secured unless a \$400 nonrefundable booking deposit has been paid.

Your remaining balance is due by your horse's arrival. We cannot start your horse until payment has been received. Agistment will be charged if not paid by the commencement date.

If you are paying for long term training monthly payments can be arranged. They must always be upfront. Unfortunately, we no longer run accounts.

Horse preparation and transition: we often get horses arrive straight from a paddock or long-term spelling. To make your horses transition successful it is always good to bring them into a yard or smaller holding paddock a week prior. Gradually introduce hard feeds (the same as what has been listed above). Separate your horse from any paddock mates and adjusted them into a smaller space. (Your horse will go into yards when being started). Allow your horse time to adapt before putting them on the float and dropping them off at the trainers.

The more the trainer has to allow time for your horse to adjust, leaving its herd, not eating because it is sulking on pacing the fence etc the less time he can spend preparing your horse for its riding career. The same can be said for your horse if you have not ever handled its feet or not able to catch it or lead it. These are all things the trainer must get done on your horse before getting your horse comfortable enough to put a saddle and bridle on your horse.

If you have not done your horse's feet prior to their arrival, you will be charged for an extra-long hoof trimming or the handling of their legs. If hooves are



long, they are at risk of breaking off when being worked. If they break off it may cause lameness and a delay in your horse's progress.

What to expect: (Horse Starting)

You horse will receive groundwork and adjustments in their current behaviour if needed such as.

- walking through you (pushy)
- constantly Herdy and constantly seeking out the herd
- reacting to the saddle (girthy or cold- back)
- Introverted and lack of forward movement
- Biting, kicking, striking or rearing
- Over reactions to movement around the horse
- Unable to handle different forms of pressure.

They will pack the bridle and saddle until comfortable and not reacting to any of the above.

Your horse will be ridden and shown how to transition through the walk, trot and canter. One rein shut down or two reins. Leg aids are used and a soft feel in the bridle.

NOTE: If you want your horse ridden out, you will need to add addition time for this. Riding horse out takes extra time which needs to be allocated.

Something to remember when sending your horse away to be started

We send our kids to school for 12 years 5 days a week. We expect our horses to be flowing under saddle in 40 hours (equivalent to 5 days)

DO OVER EXPERCT IF YOU HAVE UNDER PREPARED YOUR HORSE

