

Frequently Asked Questions For Horse Care & Training

What is provided with board?

We go above and beyond your average board! Included in board is feeding grass hay and grain twice a day, blanketing as needed, and heated water troughs. We allow for individualized care for each horse's needs.

Do you offer anything besides grass hay?

Yes, in addition to grass hay we offer to supplement with sweet mix, alfalfa pellets, and senior feed. For an additional cost, we offer chaffhaye and ground flax. Cost varies based on quantity of chaffhaye and ground flax.

What if I have additional special supplements I would like my horse to receive?

We offer to feed your horse any supplements or different grain other than the ones we offer. All that we ask is that you bring this additional feed in baggies and store your grain and ect at home, as we are limited on storage space in the barn. We will either give you a drawer or have you bring some sort of container for your grain baggies. Be sure to label everything very well so that your horse gets what they need.

How are horses fed?

Horses are fed grain through grain masks or other means if necessary. The hay is fed to the horses in hay nets to help increase feeding time for horses and to ensure the hay doesn't get taken by the wind or other weather conditions.

What are the options for boarding?

We offer stall board, with or without paddock turn out and paddock board.

Are there any additional turn out options?

Yes, some paddocks will have access to pasture turn out in the summer and we are looking to expand this offering for all horses in the future.

Can I watch while you are training?

Yes, I am happy to have owners come watch while we are training. Sometimes but not always we can accommodate your schedule so that you can come watch us work. We always encourage students to stay, watch and ask questions. Not only your horse's training but other students lessons as well.

What if I can't commit to 3 weeks of training or I think a different training/lesson frequency would work better for me and my horse?

That is not a problem, we understand that situations can be unique. Some students want to do more lessons so they can train themselves, some want to just do lessons, some horses in training are older and need training less frequently but need to stay mobile. Please talk to us and we can see what we can do to suit you and your horses' unique needs.

Can I change my lesson and training program month to month?

Yes, again we can be very flexible and tailor our program to you and your horses' needs. Some students want to focus on lessons one month and training the next. Sometimes life throws us curve balls and we have a less prosperous month. Please don't let this stop you from working with us. We understand that life isn't always consistent and are willing to work with your needs.

Will you train my horse in 30-60 days?

Just like any relationship we don't believe a timeline should be put on the relationship between you and your horse. Horses are individuals that all learn differently at different rates, and we train at the rate the horse requires. With some horses this can be very fast, other horses may take more time. If you would like to take a horse centered approach to training, you must go at the speed your horse requires.

Why do I have to take lessons?

We are not a sales barn and we do not take horses in training that will be flipped or sold instantly. Our values are based on creating a long-term harmonious relationship between horses and riders, no matter what their goals are. Our focus is on a positive relationship between horses and people, so owners must be involved in learning how to communicate with their horse. Every interaction that you have with a horse is training.