

# Hunter Valley Riding Academy

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## Lesson Horse Program

### **INTRODUCTORY PACKAGE**                      \$225

**Includes:** Two 1 hour private lessons and 2 half hour private lessons, designed for the beginner rider. In the first 1 hour lesson the rider is taught the proper way to safely handle, groom, tack and untack the horse. The second 1 hour lesson will review the information learned in the first lesson and begin the riding phase. They will then learn to mount, dismount, proper position and the basics of controlling the horse. In the following 2 half hour lessons, the rider will learn steering, stopping, seated and 2 point position, and be introduced to trot work.

### **LESSON PACKAGE #1**                      \$320

**Includes:** 8 lessons per month (½ hour private, 45 min semi private or 1 hour group)  
*This package reduces your lesson rate to \$40 each - saving you \$180 compared to individual lesson rates*

### **LESSON PACKAGE #2**                      \$270

**Includes:** 6 lessons per month (½ hour private, 45 min semi private or 1 hour group)  
*This package reduces your lesson rate to \$45 each - saving you \$95 compared to individual lesson rates*

### **LESSON PACKAGE #3**                      \$200

**Includes:** 4 lessons per month (½ hour private, 45 min semi private or 1 hour group)  
*This package reduces your lesson rate to \$50 each - saving you \$50 compared to individual lesson rates*

### **INDIVIDUAL LESSON**                      \$62.50

All lesson package fees are due by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month.  
All lesson package fees are based on a 4 week calendar month. If calendar month allows for additional lesson, you will be charged a prorated fee based on your lesson package.  
If all lessons in package #1 and #2 are not completed, lessons taken will be charged at the prorated amount of \$50 each, and a credit given on the following months statement. If less than 3 lessons are taken, those lessons will be charged at the individual lesson/school rate of \$62.50, and a credit given if there is one. Clients are allowed to carry over 1 missed lesson to the next month, but it must be taken in addition to their regular package, not in place of.

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## **Full and Half Lease Program**

**Horse Leasing** is a great opportunity for any level of rider to progress in their horse experience and can also be used as a stepping stone to owning your own horse. Leasing can give you the experience of owning your own horse without the full financial obligation.

We have a number of wonderful, suitable horses available for full or half lease. Cost varies from horse to horse, but half leases start as low as \$175 per month. When leasing, you pay the same lesson rate as riders who own their own horse, reducing your lesson cost by \$10 to \$20+ each. This savings helps to differ the cost of the lease.

Leasing entitles you to:

Up to 6 days of riding per week for full lease.

Up to 3 days of riding per week for half lease.

Use of horse at horse shows with no additional "loaner" fee.

Opportunity to love, care for, and ride a great horse!

*\*Riders in Hunter Valley lease program are required to take a minimum of one lesson per week.*

## **Purchasing and Outside Lease Finders Fee**

For clients buying a horse or seeking a lease outside of the Hunter Valley Program, a flat fee of \$500 will apply. This fee covers time spent making inquiries to other trainers, reading ads, viewing videos and phone calls. It also covers: making arrangements to view and ride horse; setting up pre-purchase exam, helping during exam if needed, and discussing results of the exam; negotiating purchase price; and filling out all paperwork regarding final sale and insurance forms.

Additionally the fee covers discussing an appropriate training program suited to fit the needs of the client and horse, conversations regarding feed and care, and time spent fitting bridle, saddle and other equipment. If trying horses outside of a 50 mile radius, a \$50 per diem may apply.

## **Sales**

For taking a horse in on consignment, a 10% commission of the final sale price will apply. Please ask for a Consignment Agreement for complete details.