

Qualifications for Leasing

To lease a horse from Kim's Horse Training, these are the required qualifications.

Lease Phase 1 - allows for arena at walk/trot only and trail riding only with other riders.

1. Greet Horse (judge temperament and situation before entering)
2. Ground Safety around horses
3. Assess Health
4. Halter
5. Leading the horse safely and confidently
6. Turn out horse safely
7. Grooming and hoof picking/care
8. Bathing including cleaning sheath/teats, head, etc.
9. Saddling and Bridling with correct equipment and adjusting equipment (stirrups, girth, etc.)
10. Mount and Dismount
11. Walk, Trot and Canter on Trails
12. Walk and trot in Arena
13. Knowing Diagonals
14. Handle pulling back, rearing, biting, kicking, bucking and other dangerous situations
15. Handle Spooks
16. Know how to correct a horse correctly! Empathy for the horse is important, make the right call. Is the horse naughty or confused or scared?
17. Taking care of tack and equipment
18. Hay, grain bags and clean/fill waterers
19. Barn Chores
20. Know when to ask for help from trainer or other riders.
21. Treating horse for minor injuries

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22. Correct reporting of injuries/bad behavior to trainers - A MUST
23. Emergency Dismount
24. Trail Etiquette and safety (ex. loose horse, stallions, wild animals, tree down on trail, someone falling, encountering hikers or mountain bikers)
25. Arena Etiquette and safety (ex. loose horse, hurt rider, priorities of work, how to work around other riders)
26. Catch a loose horse

Lease Phase 2 - allows for arena and trail riding, shows, trailering out, etc.

1. Phase 1 Items
2. Lunge horse with and without equipment
3. Canter in the arena and knowing leads
4. Backing horse
5. Lateral movements
6. De-spooking
7. Collection/bending
8. Wrapping Legs and medical care
9. Holding horse for Vet or Farrier
10. Clipping

Items required for purchase.

1. Helmet
2. Boots
3. Appropriate Spurs if needed
4. Appropriate pants/shirts/jackets
5. Grooming box including but not limited to 1 flick brush, 1 body brush, 1 curry comb, 1 hoof pick, 1 soft face brush or cloth, fly spray (RepelX), Moisture Spray, Show Sheen, Thrush Treatment
6. Bath bucket with shampoo, conditioner, baby shampoo, dandruff shampoo, sheath/udder cleaner, bathing brush and sponges
7. Possibly your own tack depending on your size and discipline. Discuss with Kim
8. Additional required items for your horse.

Note: All horse shows and events have fees that are additional to your leasing, lessons and/or board.