

Young Horse Handling Class: Fall 2009: Burwell, NE

General Idea:

All fees are on a per day or per hour basis.

If you come start the process with your horse, you will be off to a good start, and it will help ensure your continued success when you take the horse home. After the first 3-4 days with us, you can either leave the horse for the rest of the month for Erica (my intern) and I to continue the work we started, or you can take the horse home, if you think you are ready to continue the work yourself.

You will come at least **3 and up to 5 days** at the beginning of the month for instruction with your horse. The horse can then stay the rest of the month with us, when you pick up the horse at the end of the month you will get one whole day of lessons with your horse for **FREE**.

More days can be added at the end of the month for the same cost as charged at the beginning of the month on a per day basis.

When:

You may want to come the night before to get you and your horse settled in. We will start early in the morning on the first day. You will stay with your horse for at least two days and could stay three. (If you leave the horse with us, come pick him up after 30 days). Longer times may be arranged.

Lodging & Meals:

Snyder Street Cottage: \$65/night plus tax for two people, only a mile from my place.

It is only \$7.50 per person after that. It sleeps 3-4 very comfortably.

2/bedrooms and 2 baths, plus couch pull out bed in living room.

There is a fully equipped kitchen to cook your own meals.

Calamus Outfitters cabins: which is \$75/night plus tax for 2 or \$100/night plus tax for 4 people.

The cabins do not have a fully equipped kitchen and you all have to share the same bath.

2 bunk beds, in same room, so it is a little less private. It is 12 miles away from my house.

Meals:

Your food would be on your own, cook at the house.

Or you can eat out in Burwell, however there are not too many choices.

Per Hour Charges for private coaching:

If only **one person** brings a horse the lessons are \$25/hour for private. (*Just you and your horse*)

So it depends on how many hours we work together how much the fee will be.

Per Day Charges Include:

At least **6 hours** of instruction with your horse. (*3 hrs. in am and 3hrs. in pm*)

Plus another **hour or two** discussing and sharing without the horses.

One **FREE** day of instruction when you come pick up the horse at the end of the month.

(Extra days at the end of the month are available for an extra fee.)

If there are **two people** taking the class together:

It is only \$100/day/person

If there are **three people** taking the class together:
It is only \$85/day/person

If there are **four people** taking the class together:
It is only \$70/day/person

Less expensive than my past young horse handling classes:

The other young horse handling classes were more expensive **\$150/day/person**

I can do it cheaper at home because: I don't have the travel expenses and arena fees.

(However if it is raining and you want to go indoors, there will be a \$15/horse arena fee, we will haul to Calamus Outfitter indoor arena.)

End of month Pick up Cost:

The house fee would be the same. *You might not have to stay over night, it's up to you.*

You will get **one day of lessons** with your colt at the end of the month for **free**.

If you want more than one day of lessons at the end of the month with your horse, the fee/day is the same as above.

Cost for leaving the horse the rest of the month: \$750

I am figuring the horse will be with us 30 days of which we will work with them at least 25 days giving them a few needed days off to soak. We normally work each horse a minimum of two hours a day and up to four. So the horse usually gets about 60 hours of work before he goes home.

Which means it only costs \$30.00 a day for us to work with your horse.

We will work with them a minimum of 2 hrs/day and maximum of 4 hrs.

That will average to only \$10.00 per hour.

Price does not include feed:

For that price we would ask you to bring small bales of hay and

What ever other feed or treats you want for the horse for the month. If we provide feed the costs varies from year to year depending on how much hay is. Average \$3.00-\$5.00 a bale.

What to do to prepare your horse:

Have the horse's hooves trimmed before you come,

*if we have to trim the horse while he is here there will be an extra charge. **\$35.00***

Make sure he is current on all of his shots.

Must sign a liability release and release to administer veterinary care to Burwell, Vet Hospital.

If you have any questions, let me know as soon as possible because we usually fill up. We only take 4 horses. We will give your horse a nice solid foundation but he will still be green after only 30 days.