

2024 Riverwood Ranch Horse Training Introduction

We would love to provide you some more information about our horse training program. Here at Riverwood we run a comprehensive training program that focuses on creating drive, trust and patience into all of our trained horses. Our big claim is working hard to create lasting foundations for your horse with a big focus on exposure. We want to create willing horses that learn how to process, think and work hard, regardless of the discipline. We are incredibly open book trainers and want clients to be involved in the training process. We keep daily logs to track your horse's journey and are committed to discussing and finding real answers to your horses' development. We run over 3000 acres here at the ranch, have a brand new 80x200 indoor riding arena and have two Canadian Cowboy Challenge obstacle courses on site to really give your horse the hours and experiences they need to reach their full potential. We are unique from a lot of training services in that we take minimum horse numbers each month to ensure your horse is our top priority and provide complimentary sessions for you to come see your horse during the training program. I have multiple references if you would like to hear from some of our clients and would love to have you out at the facility to show you around and meet in person and answer any questions you may have on my training background and philosophies. Unfortunately, our work does speak for itself though in that we are very busy. Please reach out to the ranch to see our first available training space. We generally book out 6 months to a year in advance for traditional training increments and are Board to Train Programs are based on seasonal and ranch commitments.

In regard to booking your training agreement here at Riverwood, there are a few details I need to go over. First and foremost, I have attached a copy of the traditional horse program contract for you to look over. You don't have to fill this out right away but it does give you a bit of information to look through. We generally go through this in person when your horse arrives and make sure all the paperwork is in order.

In regard to horse training requirements, I have kindly attached the Riverwood Ranch biosecurity form which outlines that your horse will need a 2 way, 4way and strangles vaccination prior to arriving at Riverwood Ranch. We also kindly ask that horses are up to date on farrier and deworming and come to the ranch with a body weight index score of 5 or greater for training.

We NEED documentation of these vaccinations before your horse will be accepted at the ranch.

Please ensure that if, ALL of these vaccinations have not been given yearly, (minimum 2 years consecutively) that a booster shot is given 3-4 weeks after the initial vaccination. The booster vaccination needs to be administered minimum 1 month prior to arrival at the ranch (with preference to this process being done well ahead of time)

Vaccination Requirement Summary

- In summary you will need to provide one of the following
 - a. One record of this year's vaccinations and one record of last year's vaccination one month prior to arrival
 - b. One record of this year's vaccination and one record of this year's booster vaccination conducted 3-4 weeks after the first vaccination, one month prior to arrival

We also require that a dental float be conducted within a **minimum 6 months of the training date with preference to the dental being done as close as what is reasonable to the training date. We also mandate a copy of the dental report. All Wolf teeth must be pulled. We DO NOT ACCEPT records from dentists who do not use anesthesia.** We do have a dentist that visits our site regularly so please let us know if you would like us to arrange this service.

Traditional Training Program Pricing Index

- Guaranteed 5 days a week training for increments of 30, 60, 90 day periods etc.
- Board included in this program

We charge \$1200 +gst per 30 day increment and kindly ask for a \$400 deposit per 30 day increment to confirm registration. **All deposits are non-refundable. NO exceptions. If you are unable to make a commitment, please reach out to the ranch and see what is available at the time that you are ready to make a commitment. We book out 6 months to a year in advance. Deposits ensure we are available for you training as well as offset administration and feed bookings.** Deposits can be sent via e transfer to riverwoodranchltd@gmail.com or by cash or cheque delivery to Riverwood Ranch Ltd. Box 184 Evansburg Alberta T0E 0T0.

Board to Train Program Pricing Index

- Client picks a boarding package (as listed in the attached boarding Contract) Ranging in price from \$325- \$475 +gst per 30 day period
- Hourly training is charged at a rate of \$45/hr +gst based on the availability of trainers
- Value of one month's boarding package is required as a security deposit for boarding. Training hours are invoiced at the end of each month

Hopefully that gives you lots to think about! Take some time to review the information and please feel free to reach out to me directly for more clarification and with any questions you may have.

I look forward to hearing back from you

Thank you
Megan Greenwood
Riverwood Ranch Ltd.

