

## **Information Regarding Costs Associated With Horse:**

- Partial Care Pasture Board: \$250.00 this may or may not include pasture, hay, grain, and the labor to maintain pasture and care for the horse.
- Full Care Stall Board: \$450 this includes stall, shavings, grain, hay, and the labor to clean the stall and feed and turn out the horse.
- Lessons: \$35/hr-\$60/hr
- Farrier Fees: A horse's feet need to be done on a 6-8 week schedule to avoid hoof related problems. Trims cost approx. \$40 and shoe prices vary based on the type of shoe and if it's a full or half set. I would budget at least \$100 or more if the horse needs any type of shoes.
- Annual vaccinations: Approximately \$100/horse.
- Coggins test: \$25.00.
- Medical Emergency/Vet Visit: \$500-\$1000 dollars for an emergency that doesn't require major surgery. \$2,500-\$5,000 for a major surgical emergency.
- Floats (getting the horses teeth done annually): \$75.00
- De worming schedule depends, on region, fecal count, etc... You should at least be rotating your de wormer based on time of year, and so the worms don't build up an immunity to one type of wormer. Prices vary based on the type of wormer. They can range from \$5.00-\$15.00/tube.
- Misc items like fly spray, wound salve, hoof packing, intravenous meds, etc....\$100-\$150/year.

- Horse trailer: \$2000-\$4000 for small trailer:
- Tack: This varies based on quality, and what your horse will need based on it's physical conformation, cheap saddles will fall apart, or can make a horse very sore and result in issues like bucking, or refusing to move forward. \$700-\$1000 at minimum for a quality kid's saddle.

## Approximate Yearly Breakdown For Care Of Horse:

- Board: \$250.00/month: \$3000.00/year
- Lessons: \$40/hr (one per week): approx. \$2,000/year
- Feet: Let's assume the horse doesn't need shoes and only needs trims every 6 weeks at \$40.00/trim. Approx. 9, 6 week intervals/year. Approx. \$350.00/year
- Vaccinations and Coggins Test: approx. \$150/year
- Float (teeth): \$75.00
- Dewormer: lets estimate \$10.00 every two months since this varies: approx. \$60.00
- Misc items: \$100.00

### **Totals/Year**

- **Pasture Board: \$3000.00**
- **Lessons: \$2000.00**
- **Farrier Fees: \$350.00**
- **Vaccinations and Coggins: \$150**
- **Float: \$75.00**
- **Dewormer: \$60.00**
- **Misc: \$100.00**

**Total/Year to maintain horse: approx. \$3500.00**

**Total/year to maintain horse and attend weekly lessons:  
approx: \$5,500.00**

- **PLUS the purchase price of horse, trailer, tack and eventually trailer maintenance (tires, tags, etc...).**