



2024–2025 EQUESTRIAN PROGRAM AND FEE INFORMATION

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

ROOKIE RIDERS

Rookie Riders focuses on building skills through gymnastics on mats, movements on a barrel, and other fun activities. Students will experience being around horses and build towards the possibility of getting on a horse by the end of the season's schedule.

Grades: 2–5

Experience Level: none.

Equestrian Rider Level: N/A this is a preparation program before Equine Canada Level 1.

PROGRAM SEASON	PROGRAM SCHEDULE	PROGRAM FEES
Winter <i>(November to mid-March)</i>	15 lessons per season <i>(1 Lesson per week)</i>	\$900 <i>(\$65/mo. for 10 months, after \$250 deposit)</i>

INTRO TO RIDING

focuses on building skills through gymnastics on mats, movements on a barrel, and other fun activities. Students will experience being around our horses and will build towards the possibility of getting on a horse by the end of the season's schedule.

Grades: 6-12

Experience Level: None

Equestrian Rider Level: N/A This is a preparation program before Equine Canada Level 1.

PROGRAM SEASON	PROGRAM SCHEDULE	PROGRAM FEES
Winter <i>(November to mid-March)</i>	15 lessons per season <i>(1 Lesson per week)</i>	\$900 <i>(\$65/mo. for 10 months, after \$250 deposit)</i>

LEARN TO RIDE: Fall & Spring

Riders have the option to apply to the Learn to Ride program for *either* the fall term *or* spring term. The riding program is designed to help beginning riders develop their skills in the saddle and in the stable. Participants will learn to prepare their horse for riding, and gain firsthand experience in handling, riding, and/or driving horses. The program covers essential gaits such as walk, trot, canter, and navigating poles.

- Students applying to this program must have some experience with horses, before an offer is made.
- Lessons will be in small groups or in private, *(if and where necessary)*.
- Equestrian Canada Theory & Stable Management: C Rider Level programming will be taught.
- Testing for Rider Levels are optional, with additional fees.
- Workshops, Clinics and Horse Shows may be optional, with additional fees.

Grades: 3-12

Experience Level: beginner.

Equestrian Rider Level: suitable for students who are EC rider Levels 1-4

PROGRAM SEASON	PROGRAM SCHEDULE	PROGRAM FEES
Fall: September–November OR Spring: March–June	15 lessons per season <i>(2 Lesson per week)</i>	\$1,350 <i>(\$100/mo., for 10 months, after \$350 deposit)</i>

YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS

ROYAL RIDERS IEA (Interscholastic Equestrian Association)

The Royal Riders, with optional IEA Program, is a stream for more committed riders. Students ride twice per week, year-round, using a school horse. Some on-campus shows, local and international IEA competitions, workshops and clinics are available to riders in this program.

- Students applying to this program must have some previous experience with horses.
- Lessons will be one (1) time per week.
- Equestrian Canada Rider Level programming will be taught.
- Testing for Rider Levels are optional, with additional fees.
- Workshops, Clinics and Horse Shows are optional, with additional fees.

Grades: 4-12

Experience Level: Intermediate

Equestrian Rider Level: suitable for student who are EC rider levels 2–6 or have equivalent riding experience.

PROGRAM SEASON	PROGRAM SCHEDULE	PROGRAM FEES
September–June	Two (2) Lessons per week	\$4,800 <i>\$462.50/mo. after \$750 deposit</i>

HALF LEASE PROGRAM

The Half Lease program is a competitive stream for more serious riders. This program provides the feeling and responsibility of owning a horse, but without having to make a full financial commitment.

- A school horse ½ lease is required – additional half lease board fees apply (*fees outlined on following pages*).
- Students applying to this program must have previous experience with horses.
- Lessons will be three (3) time per week.
- Up to three (3) workshops are included in program fees.
- Equestrian Canada Rider Level programming will be taught.
- Testing for Rider Levels are optional, with additional fees.
- Clinics and Horse Shows are optional, with additional fees.

Grades: 4-12

Experience Level: Intermediate

Equestrian Rider Level: suitable for student who are EC rider levels 3–6 or have equivalent riding experience.

PROGRAM SEASON	PROGRAM SCHEDULE	PROGRAM FEES
September–June	Three (3) Lessons per week	\$6,300 <i>\$530/mo. after \$1,000 deposit</i>

TEAM QMS PROGRAM

Team QMS is for advanced and committed riders who demonstrate quality horsemanship, leadership, and sportsmanship, in and out of the saddle and on the ground. Team QMS riders and horses will be in a full training program. Riders will compete at the regional, national, or international level, and are required to participate in clinics and workshops.

- Students applying to this program must have experience with horses.
- Students bring their own horse and board on campus or lease a horse owned by QMS – additional standard or premium board fees apply (*fees outlined on following pages*).
- Lessons will be five (5) time per week.
- Up to five (5) workshops are included in program fees.
- Clinics and Horse Shows: at least one (1) is required, and additional costs will apply.
- Horse shows: at least one (1) is required, and additional costs will apply.
- Equestrian Canada Rider Level programming will be taught.
- Testing for Rider Levels are optional, with additional fees.

Grades: 4-12

Experience Level: Advanced

Equestrian Rider Level: riders must be at a level equivalent to the EC Levels 3 to 10 or have approval from the Director of Equestrian.

PROGRAM SEASON	PROGRAM SCHEDULE	PROGRAM FEES
September–June	Full Training Program <i>Five (5) lessons per week, plus clinics, workshops, and competitions.</i>	\$10,500 <i>\$850/mo. after \$2,000 deposit</i>

BOARDING AND LEASING OPTIONS

Fees associated with boarding and leasing options are in addition to all program fees.

QMS HORSE HALF LEASE BOARD

- Included in annual half lease fees: the student's portion of a Standard Horse Board, tack rentals, and routine Veterinary costs associated with the QMS Heard Health Program.

HALF LEASE BOARD	ADDITIONAL FEES
\$7,300 <i>\$657/mo. after \$730 deposit</i>	\$1,500–\$2,000 To cover the costs of supplements, farrier, grooming/clipping, equine care and maintenance, specialized veterinary treatments/exams, and insurance (<i>if applicable</i>). Costs are approximate, and in accordance with the student's signed lease agreement.

TEAM QMS HORSE BOARD – STANDARD & PREMIUM

- Included in Standard Horse board: paddock with a shelter, hay, grain, bedding, muck out, turn out, and blanket changes.
- Included in Premium Horse board: paddock with a shelter and a stall in the upper barn, with a tack locker, hay, grain, bedding, muck out, turn out, and blanket changes. **Limited Availability.**

BOARD OPTIONS	BOARD FEES	ADDITIONAL FEES
STANDARD	\$10,000 <i>\$900/mo. after \$1,000 deposit</i>	\$2,000–\$4,000 To cover the costs of supplements, farrier, grooming/clipping, equine care, and basic veterinary. Costs are approximate, and in accordance with the student's signed lease agreement.
PREMIUM	\$11,000 <i>\$1,000/mo. after \$1,000 deposit</i>	

TEAM QMS HORSE BOARD – STANDARD & PREMIUM

LEASE OPTIONS	HORSE DESCRIPTION	ANNUAL LEASE FEES
Bronze Lease	Entry level competition horse. Suitable for island horse shows, and competing up to 2'6"	\$10,000 - \$15,000 <i>10% deposit required at time of lease signing.</i>
Silver Lease	Quality competition horse. Suitable for all horse shows and competing up to 1.0m	\$15,000 - \$20,000 <i>10% deposit required at time of lease signing.</i>
Gold Lease	High performance competition horse. Suitable for all horse shows and competing up to 1.2m	\$20,000 and up <i>10% deposit required at time of lease signing.</i>
ADDITIONAL FEES		
\$1,500 - \$4,000 To cover equine maintenance, specialized veterinary treatments/exams, and insurance (<i>if applicable</i>). Costs are approximate, and in accordance with the student's signed lease agreement.		

EQUESTRIAN ACADEMIC COURSE OPTIONS

Equestrian Athlete 10

Elective Course 4 Credits

Pre-requisite: Registration in Team QMS riding program.

This course is tailored to give committed equestrians the appropriate balance of riding instruction, equestrian related theory, and practical stable management classes. Through a combination of in class lessons and outside workshops students will be introduced to Rider Health and Wellness, Horse Health and Wellness, Preparing for a Competition and Leadership in the Horse Industry. Students will learn how to incorporate these core concepts into their daily equestrian activities.

Equestrian Athlete 11

Elective Course 4 Credits

Pre-requisite: Equestrian Athlete 10 & Registration in Team QMS riding program.

This course is tailored to give committed equestrians the appropriate balance of riding instruction, equestrian related theory, and practical stable management classes. Through a combination of in class lessons and outside workshops students will continue exploring Rider Health and Wellness, Horse Health and Wellness, Preparing for a Competition and Leadership in the Horse Industry. Students will be expected to actively incorporate these core concepts into their daily equestrian activities, both at home and at horse shows.

Equestrian Athlete 12

Elective Course 4 Credits

Pre-requisite: Equestrian Athlete 11 & Registration in Team QMS riding.

This course is tailored to give committed equestrians the appropriate balance of riding instruction, equestrian related theory, and practical stable management classes. Through a combination of in class lessons and outside workshops students will further their exploration of Rider Health and Wellness, Horse Health and Wellness, Preparing for a Competition and Leadership in the Horse Industry. Students will be responsible for creating and conducting a yearly training plan based on these core concepts.

Equine Science 10: Anatomy & Physiology

Elective Course 4 Credits

Pre-requisite: None. Also available to QMS students who are not enrolled in the Equestrian Program.

This is a locally developed course approved by the BC Ministry of Education covering many aspects of horse knowledge and care. Subjects covered include Stable Management and Stewardship, Equine Health, and Disease Prevention, and First- Aid. Students may choose to take this course in Grades 10, 11 or 12.

Equine Science 11: Anatomy & Physiology

Elective Course 4 Credits

Pre-requisite: Equine Science 10. Also available to QMS students who are not enrolled in the Equestrian Program.

This course is designed to further promote a scientific approach to equine husbandry and introduce basic veterinary principles to all students. Common stable management practices are expanded upon to offer learners an academic approach to equine care and facility management. Students are encouraged to further investigate and supplement their competitive and career goals with the help of the materials, lessons, projects, and field trips offered through this course.