



Half-Lease a Four Star Farm Lesson Horse

A half-lease with Four Star Farm is a great way to experience what horse ownership entails without the full time or monetary commitment of purchasing a horse or pony. Half-leasing a Four Star Farm horse gives FSF riders access to their lease horse on three pre scheduled days per week. This includes two independent practice rides in addition to the guarantee of riding the lease horse on their lesson day. **Lesson costs are not included in the lease fee, and riders must remain enrolled in at least one lesson per week.**

The half-lease price of \$680 per month covers all horse care expenses associated with horse ownership, such as board, feed and supplements, farrier visits, and veterinary and dental care. It also includes uses of all the lease horse's tack and equipment so you don't have to buy your own. This flat fee limits your risk by ensuring that you are not responsible for unexpected expenses. You get all of the enjoyment with considerably less risk!

Benefits of Half-Leasing

Want to improve your riding skills? Practice is essential. Riders will solidify the skills they learn in lessons during their practice rides, and build the strength, coordination, and balance necessary to progress more quickly. The extra time in the saddle also builds riders' confidence in their abilities and fosters independence. These practice rides are one of the best ways to gain mastery and improve rapidly. Practice rides also provide time to just have fun with the horse and make friends around the barn! In addition to the use of the horse on the scheduled lease days, riders who lease are given priority to ride their lease horse in clinics, cross-country schooling, and shows. When participating in these activities, the daily horse-use fees are waived.

Half-leasing also provides the consistency of always taking lessons and practicing on the same horse. This opportunity helps riders better identify and communicate the skills that they want help learning or mastering in their lessons, and it also helps them set short- and long-term riding goals. Best of all, the extra time at the barn allows riders to strengthen their relationship with their horse both in and out of the saddle. Riders will have more time for grooming, bathing, hacking around the barn, and getting to know their lease horse's full personality. Riders will also acquire the horsemanship skills necessary for owning and caring for a horse. We are always happy to see our riders develop a strong sense of accomplishment and further their riding goals through leasing.