

Starting your horse under saddle

The right start

Every horse is different - both mentally and emotionally. How long the starting process takes completely depends on each horse's level of maturity and strength. Starting your horse under saddle will take a minimum of 6 weeks. Once Pauly has started working with your horse, he will give you a phone update including a firmer time frame.

Horses are worked five days per week unless they require a physical or emotional spell day during their training. They will receive outside miles, will be ridden with stock and have refinement training in the arena. You are encouraged to come and see your horse's progress each week, please book a time with Pauly so we can time your horse being worked with your schedule.

All horses started with Daniel-Tessari Horse Reflections are able to confidently:

- Lead with feel
- Hard tie
- Respect their handler's space
- Stand quietly while being saddled, rugged, groomed, washed etc
- Move away from pressure
- Desensitised to a flag and stock whip
- Have feet handled and be prepared for the farrier
- Self-load onto a float or trailer
- Lead from another horse and have another horse led off them
- Calmly walk, trot and canter on a loose rein
- Work softly off the leg
- Be ridden out on trails, in open paddocks and on public roads
- Negotiate gates and obstacles out on trails
- Stand patiently while mounted from fence, ground and mounting block

Other services:

- Hobble training
- Transported to another location and ridden

Other services can be negotiated – please ask if you have something specific in mind.

Training Fees

All prices quoted are GST inclusive.

Breaking-in	\$565/wk*
Re-education	\$565/wk*

Terms

A \$220 deposit is required at the time of booking to secure your horse's training place with the balanced invoiced fortnightly while your horse is in training.

Horses are fed hay daily. Any hard feeds need to be provided by the owner.

Starting fees include a one-on-one horsemanship lesson for you to have with your horse after your horse has been broken in. Additional lessons are available for \$90 (excl GST) at Arkaba or \$100 within 20 minutes of Mount Barker. Travel charges apply for areas outside this radius.

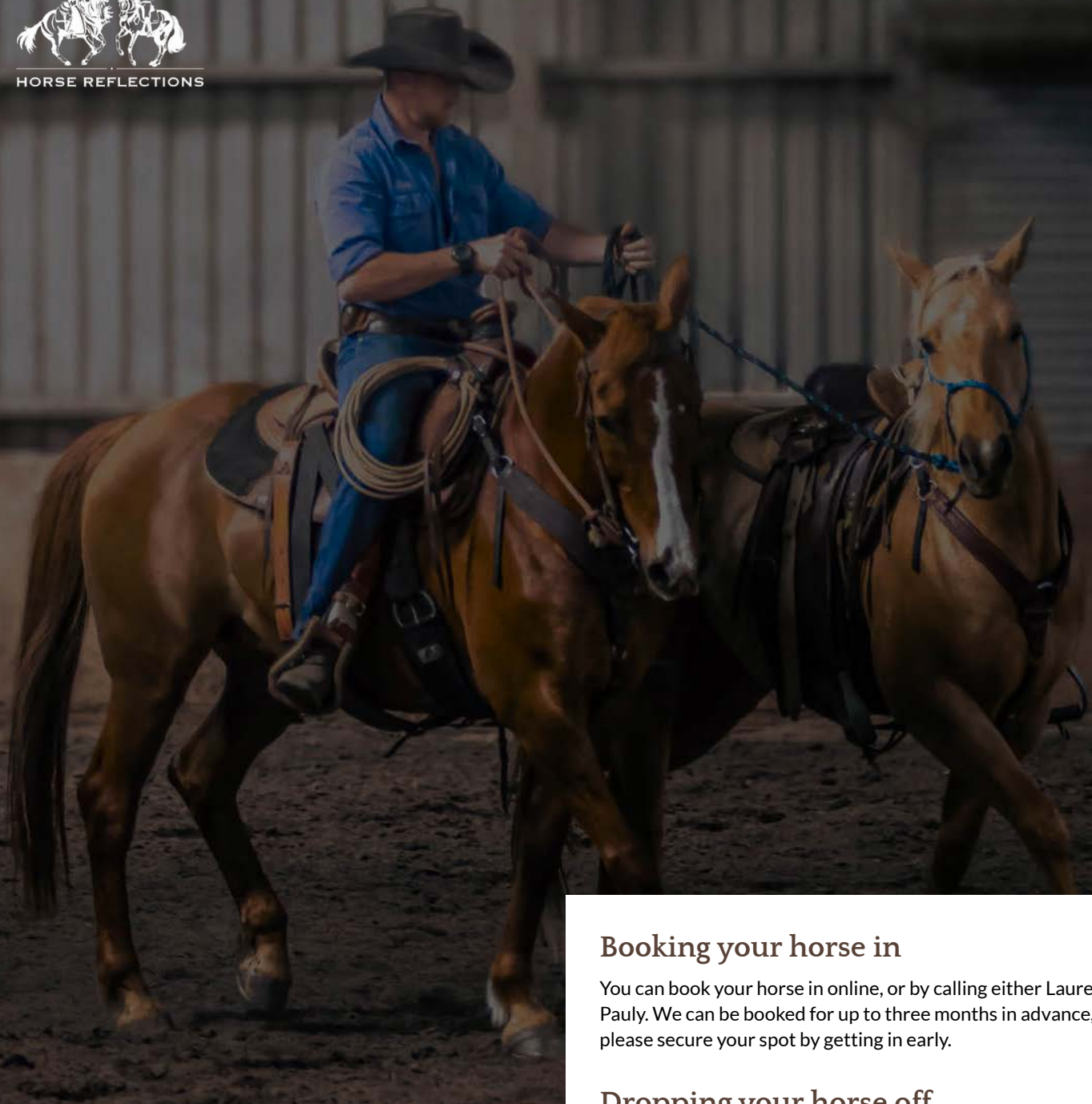
Other Costs to factor in

All horses in training are treated by a qualified equine physiotherapist. Treatments vary from \$90 to \$130. We like horses to be seen half way through their training to ensure that they are coping physically. We all know how sore we get after the first session back at the gym!

Contact Details

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Before your horse arrives, please ensure he/she is:

- Wormed, 2-3 weeks before arrival
- Vaccinated against tetanus and strangles
- Has recently seen an equine dentist
- Has recently had feet trimmed or shod

Please ensure that your horse arrives sound and in good condition – horses need to be able to start work and carry a rider. If required, please provide a labeled rug.

Horses may be socialised with other horses during their stay. Please advise us if you would prefer your horse to be paddocked alone.

Booking your horse in

You can book your horse in online, or by calling either Lauren or Pauly. We can be booked for up to three months in advance, so please secure your spot by getting in early.

Dropping your horse off

We ask that horses are dropped off on a Monday. Owners can indicate a suitable time when booking, or arrange it closer to the drop off date. Please allow an hour and a half when dropping off your horse, so you can observe your horse's first session with Pauly.

Taking your horse home

Horses are to be collected on the Friday of their final week with us. A one-on-one horsemanship session at Arkaba is included in the breaking process, giving you the opportunity to spend time working with your horse under the guidance of Pauly. Based on his knowledge of your horse's mind and attitude, Pauly will give you all the information and tools you need to successfully continue your horse's education at home.