

I think I am ready to buy (or lease) a Horse!

Since we've become part of the Pony Cub Community, we've been made very welcome. But even with their best advice, how will I know if I've found the right animal for me or my child?

What else will I need? How much should I spend? Will it be a "match"? I talked to busy Mum and disability worker Cathy McNeill.

"My daughters Katelyn and Anna had lessons for years with Todd McDonald at Dalson Park before we embarked on the treacherous journey of purchasing a pony. We learnt that people are not always honest and forthcoming with information like true age, illnesses, injuries or bad habits.

Together with Todd, we set out to look for the right size and price. We were interested in an interstate horse, and Todd viewed a video. He could tell that the horse had a prior illness, which may cause future problems.

Together we found "Babe", who became part of our family! Todd came to us, gave both girls a lesson with Babe, checked her over and advised a fair price. On Todd's approval, we got a vet check and we took her home.

For 2 years, Babe has been the most reliable, safe pony with no unusual vet expenses. Whilst she is by no means a "push button" pony, she's within the girl's capability to ride and challenges and teaches them whilst keeping them safe.

It was great to have Todd's assistance - he knows horses and our girls! Buying a horse is a big decision. For someone like me with no horse experience; it was invaluable to have his expertise."

If you are thinking of buying or leasing a pony, talk to Dalson Park Indoor Equestrian Centre. They train, stable and feed with expert care while you learn together.

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