

Uplands Equestrian Centre

General Information & Fees

Pupils may have lessons on school horses or their own horses, which may be stabled at the school.

The Uplands Equestrian Centre caters for beginners, novice and experienced riders, offering the following items: show jumping, dressage, equitation, showing and outrides.

Pupils with private horses may school their horses at any time after school (taking into consideration the College's afternoon programme) and during weekends.

1. **GROUP TUITION:** Maximum of 4 pupils per lesson – Duration 1 hour.
On School Horse or Private Horse – R500 per month, 4 lessons.

2. **PRIVATE LESSONS:**
 - a. **On Private Horse – R150** per 45 minute lesson.
 - b. **On Advanced School Horse – R150** per 45-minute lesson.
 - c. **On School Pony – R125** (younger children) per lesson .

STABLING: R2250 to R2400 per month

The horses are fed a balanced horse ration; this includes ample amounts of eragrostes. Our horses are fat and in mint condition. They go out every day into large paddocks with grazing, water and shade. Horses are groomed and cared for by experienced grooms. The stables are large with straw for bedding. The horses are shod and trimmed on a 5 to 6 week cycle.

SHOWS: Being in its growth stage, Uplands Equestrian Centre has begun to host training shows and is in the process of grading the venue, and we anticipate much success! For other shows, instructors assist in the warming up of clients as well as any specific preparation required for the particular show.

AWARDS: Trophies are awarded at the end of the year for Most Improved Horse Rider of the Year and Best Horsewoman/man of the Year at the Prep and College. As the sport grows, we anticipate that colours may be awarded for various equestrian achievements. Our Pupils have started participating in the Mpumalanga inter-schools league and have performed successfully.

RIDING-GEAR: According to SANEF, for safety reasons, pupils must ride in correct headgear cap with chinstrap joining at 3 points or skullcap. Riding boots and jodhpurs are recommended. All tack can be bought, or ordered from Christine at the Equestrian Centre.

PLEASE NOTE THAT A MONTH'S NOTICE IN WRITING IS REQUIRED, SHOULD A PUPIL WISH TO EITHER DISCONTINUE LESSONS, OR STABLING OF THEIR HORSE.