

Initial Costs

Horse Purchase Price	\$5,000 - \$15,000
Vet Check	\$500 - \$1000
First Month Board (Box Stall)	\$340
<i>If a horse is kept in a box stall they will require turn out, lunging or riding at least 6 days a week. Many horses will not tolerate a box stall so they will require a paddock at \$450 a month.</i>	
Initial Farrier Visit	\$150
<i>If corrective shoeing is required it could cost as much as \$225.</i>	
Hay/Grain/Feed/Mineral Salt Lick	\$100
Vaccinations/Worming	\$30
Supplements	\$75
Dental	\$35

Total **\$6,230 - \$16,915**

Initial Costs (Medical Supplies)

Polo Wraps	\$20
Standing Wraps	\$20
Cotton Wraps	\$20
Vet Wrap	\$5
Cotton Batting	\$5
Betadine	\$15
Wound Spray	\$25
Wound Ointment	\$25
Furazone	\$10
Mud	\$15
Liniment	\$15
Anti-itch cream	\$5
Antibacterial cream	\$5
Heavy ointment for dry spots	\$5
Hoof oil/treatment	\$15
Thrush Treatment	\$20
Soaking Boots (2)	\$60

Total **\$285***

Initial Costs (Tack and Stable Supplies)

Saddle	\$1,500
Saddle Pad(s)	\$300
Girth	\$50
Breast Collar	\$100
Martingale/Draw Reins/Etc.	\$50
Bits	\$150
Bridle/Headstall	\$100
Nose band	\$35
Reins	\$75
Lunge Bridle with Bit	\$45
Lunge Rope	\$15
Lunge Surcingle	\$35
Side Reins	\$30
Lightweight Blanket (2)	\$200
Mid-weight Blanket (2)	\$300
Turn Out Sheet	\$65
Cooler	\$60
Fly Masks (2)	\$45
Lead Ropes (2 or more)	\$30
Halter (2 or more)	\$50
Sports Medicine Boots	\$160
Bell Boots	\$30
Clippers	\$100
Feed Tub	\$20
Hay Net	\$30
Bungee Ties (4)	\$50

Total **\$3625***

Note that boarding prices are only valid for Franklin Canyon Stables. Other barn board fees vary as do their offerings. Many do not offer feed and stall cleaning, but others do.

Initial Costs (Grooming Supplies)

Grooming Box	\$10
Curry Comb	\$2
Body Brush	\$5
Main/Tail Brush	\$10
Flick Brush	\$5
Hoof Pick (2)	\$5
Shedding Brush	\$5
Spray Bottles (at least two)	\$15
Tick/Fly Spray	\$20
Moisture spray	\$15
Showsheen Coat Shine	\$15
Detangler	\$20
Shampoo/Conditioner	\$20
Sheath Cleaner	\$10
Dandruff Shampoo	\$5
Baby Shampoo	\$5
Buckets (3)	\$30
Sponges	\$5
Brushes/scrubbers for bath	\$10
Sweat Scraper	\$2

Total **\$214***

Total Initial Cost of Purchasing Horse

\$10,354 - \$21,039*

***Please note that these numbers are estimated based on lower end supplies and tack. If you spend more on higher quality items, this estimated initial cost will go way up.**

Repurchases As Needed

Dental - every 12 to 18 months	\$35
Vaccinations/Worming - seasonal**	\$30
Spray Bottles (at least two)**	\$15
Tick/Fly Spray***	\$20
Moisture spray**	\$15
Showsheen Coat Shine***	\$15
Detangler**	\$20
Shampoo/Conditioner**	\$20
Sheath Cleaner**	\$10
Dandruff Shampoo**	\$5
Baby Shampoo**	\$5
Vet Wrap**	\$5
Cotton Batting**	\$5
Betadine**	\$15
Wound Spray*	\$25
Wound Ointment*	\$25
Furazone*	\$10
Mud*	\$15
Liniment**	\$15
Anti-itch cream*	\$5
Antibacterial cream**	\$5
Heavy ointment for dry spots*	\$5
Hoof oil/treatment*	\$15
Thrush Treatment***	\$20
Total Per Year	\$775

*Expect to repurchase items once a year per horse

** Expect to repurchase 2 - 3 times a year per horse

***Expect to repurchase 4 or more times per year

Regular Monthly Costs

Boarding (Box Stall)	\$340
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Supplements	\$75
Hay/Grain/Feed/Mineral Salt Lick	\$100
Farrier Visit (every two months)	\$150
<i>If corrective shoeing is required it could cost as much as \$225.</i>	
Total per Month	\$590 - \$850

Total Estimated Cost Per Year of Owning A Horse

\$8,575 - \$10,975

Plus additional costs outlined below. Does not include training fees, shows, trailering, additional tack purchases, damaged supplies, or emergency vet fees.

Additional Costs

Emergency Vet Fees	\$2,500+
<i>Plan at least \$2500 on hand for vet emergency. Some vets will provide financing, but don't count on that. Vet bills can be well over \$10,000 for some surgeries.</i>	
Show Fees	\$210+
Training Fees	\$650 a month
Trailering Fees	\$Depends on distance
<i>OR purchase a trailer and truck</i>	
Tack	\$Various
<i>If tack stops fitting, it gets damaged, or you change disciplines</i>	
New supplies	\$Various
<i>If things get worn out (blankets/halters/buckets/etc).</i>	
Total	\$2500+ on hand for Additional Costs

Total Estimated Cost For First Year of Horse Ownership (Initial Cost + Regular Monthly Costs (minus first month) + Repurchases)

\$18,379 - \$31,099

Plus additional costs. Does not include training fees, shows, trailering, additional tack purchases, damaged supplies, or emergency vet fees.