

## Leasing vs. Owning a Horse Expenses

Here are a few figures to consider when comparing owning and boarding a horse somewhere vs. leasing at WRR (based on 2019 prices).

**Half Lease at WRR:** \$195/month

**Full Lease at WRR:** \$285/month

**Additional expenses for lessees** include fly spray and hoof care products and may also include costs related to showing (Coggins tests, special shoeing needs, trailering), supplements not provided by WRR, and any special grooming equipment or tack.

## Horse Ownership Expenses

Purchase Price of similar horse	\$3,500-\$20,000
Pre-purchase vet exam	\$500-\$1500
First Aid Kit	\$200
Pasture or Stall Board	\$300-\$700/month
Tack & grooming supplies	\$1000-\$6000
Farrier – trimming/shoeing	\$325-\$1000/year
Annual Vaccinations	\$100
Annual Coggins Test	\$35
Annual Floating	\$120-\$175
Deworming	\$75/year
Euthanasia & disposal	\$300-\$600+
Vet expenses for emergency injuries, surgeries or illnesses	<p>\$0-\$15,000 per incident, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shockwave treatment for Bingo's injured check ligament: \$550 each time x 4</li><li>• Wonder vet visit for wound that wouldn't heal, including xray: \$241</li><li>• Traveler's eye surgery: \$7500</li><li>• Wonder's eye surgeries: \$12,000</li><li>• Juniper recheck lameness exam with call charge &amp; Osphos injection: \$515 each time</li><li>• Sundance vet visit with diagnosis of ehrlichia, including blood draw, call charge, physical exam: \$345</li><li>• Banana's vet visit for his swollen cheek: \$142</li></ul>
Truck & Trailer (optional)	\$30,000+, plus insurance