



## How to Find the Perfect Place for Your Pony Budget Worksheet

Before you decide to buy a horse, know what you're getting into financially. The purchase price is only the beginning. If half way through the winter you decide you can't afford to keep your horse, realize that you can't sell him overnight and he doesn't stop eating because you've decided you can't afford the hay.

Use this worksheet to make a budget for the first year. Items marked with \* are optional.

		Budgeted	Actual
<b>Purchase Expenses</b>	<b>Purchase price</b>		
	<b>Professional fees</b>		
	vet check		
	agents fee*		
	<b>Travel costs</b>		
<b>Registration fees*</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	\$
<b>Tack and Equipment</b>	<b>Outfitting the horse</b>		
	grooming kit		
	water & feed buckets		
	saddle		
	bridle		
	saddle pads		
	leg protection		
	cooler		
	winter blanket		
	additional tack*		
	horse trailer*		
	<b>Outfitting the rider</b>		
	helmet		
	boots		
	riding pants**		
additional clothing*			
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	\$
<b>Ongoing Expenses</b>	<b>Horse care</b>		
	<i>see Basic Horse Care Chart</i>		
	boarding fee		
	feed & bedding		
	property repairs & maintenance		
	supplements and treats*		
	veterinary expenses		
	farrier		
	deworming		
	<b>Tack repairs &amp; maintenance</b>		
<b>Riding lessons</b>			
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	\$
<b>Total Cost of Buying and Owning a Horse for the First Year</b>			