BOCA RIDING CLUB FAQ’S

1. **Do I need my own horse or equipment?** No, we provide the horse and all the equipment necessary for your lesson.
2. **Where are you located?** We are located within Delray Equestrian Center. The address is 14830 Smith Sundy Road, Delray Beach. Please arrive by appointment only.
3. **What are your hours?** We are available strictly by appointment. Lessons are available Monday- Thursday and Saturdays. We are closed Fridays and Sundays.
4. **Where do I go to buy all the gear?** We suggest Dover Saddlery. There is a store in Wellington as well as online at [www.doversaddlery.com](http://www.doversaddlery.com)
5. **What do I need when I am ready to buy equipment?** Beginners gear will include paddock boots, half chaps, riding tights or breeches and a quality helmet.
6. **How fast will I progress?** Each rider will progress at their individual rate. We suggest attending consistently and coming at least twice a week for optimal progression.
7. **How old do I need to be?** Lesson begins at age 3 with a 30-minute private. Riders 8 and older can participate in a one-hour group lesson.
8. **How is the lesson time structured?** All lessons are 80% on the horse and 20% handling, preparing, and tending to the horse before and after the lesson. The horse’s needs will always come first, and we ask that respect any decisions made for the health and safety of the horse and rider.
9. **Do you have packages?** We offer a monthly tuition. This guarantees your lesson day and time each week. We will be committed to your equestrian education, and we ask for the same. Tuition payments are made on the 1st and the 15th of each month, and this is a reoccurring monthly subscription. You are responsible for cancelling before your next billing cycle in order to avoid payment. Thirty minute monthly tuition $275, One Hour Group Monthly Tuition $400. This includes weekly lessons as well as access to our once monthly horsemanship class to work toward graduation through Levels.
10. **Do you attend horse shows?** Yes, horse shows are available on property for all tuition members. If you lease or own a horse, you are eligible to travel to our local and long-distance competitions.
11. **How much is it to lease a horse?** Each horse has different capabilities and competition records, which affect the price of the horse. Monthly leases cost between $750-$3000.
12. **How much does a horse cost?** The initial cost of a horse varies. A quality horse begins at 20k and can go upwards of 200k.
13. **How much does it cost to board a horse?** Monthly expenses for boarding, shoeing, training, lessons, and supplies will cost approximately $5000.
14. **How do I get started?** Begin by scheduling a private one on one 30-minute lesson so we can evaluate your needs and show you how to enroll in our program.