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Learn to Ride: *Open to campers 7-12 years old – Busing available.*

Campers must be 7 years old as of December 31, 2026, to register for riding camp.

Have a child who loves animals and is keen to learn to ride? Pawsitively Pets has a great program for our animal-loving friends who love horses and want to be introduced to horseback riding! Our Learn to Ride program allows children to be introduced to the wonderful world of horses and riding. The program includes daily horsemanship activities, horse interactions, two mounted riding lessons, and horse-related crafts/enrichment. Horse show for parents on the final day. **The 2026 camp will be run at Redwood Stables in Uxbridge.**

Choosing the Right Riding Level for Your Camper

We want every camper to feel safe, confident, and supported while riding. Placing your child in the right level helps us create a positive experience for everyone and ensures they ride in a group that matches their skills.

Please **do not overestimate your child's riding ability**—it's always easier to give them a bit more challenges in a lower level than to have them struggle to keep up in a higher one. Riding is a skill that develops through **consistency and repetition**, and our goal is to keep building form, balance, confidence, and position.

All campers are assessed **on a lead** during their first ride at camp, and will be placed in a group with riders of a similar skill set in the registered level.

Important: Campers who do not take regular weekly riding lessons for **at least 8 months of the year** cannot register for Level 3.

Level 1 – New Riders & Beginners

- **Who this is for:**
 - First-time riders, or campers who have attended camp only a few times.
 - Those who do **not** take regular riding lessons.
 - If your child has not ridden since last summer and has attended fewer than 4 weeks of camp in the previous year, they are a Level 1 rider.
 - Level 1 riders are split into smaller skill-based groups. On the first day of camp, all campers will start with an assessment on a lead, and campers will be grouped with other riders who have a similar skill set.

Level 2 – Novice

- **Who this is for:**
 - Riders who can trot **independently** without a leader.
 - Have attended **6+ camp weeks** in between 2024 & 2025 or have started taking regular riding lessons.
 - Must be able to walk, trot, and steer independently.
- **At camp:** All riders will still be assessed on a lead first day, then grouped with others at a similar Level 2 skill set.

Level 3 – Intermediate

- **Who this is for:**
 - Riders currently taking **weekly lessons** year-round (8+ months/year).
 - Can walk, post trot, sit trot, trot without stirrups and ride at a trot in the 2-point position.
- **At camp:** Cannot register for Level 3 without regular lessons—campers who ride in the summer-only must register for a lower level.

Final Reminder: Camp is always in high demand. Accurate placement means your child will have more fun, feel more confident, and make steady progress. Our instructors will always ride campers to their **true ability level** to ensure safety, learning, and enjoyment.

Busing Available from our Leaside – 125 BRENTCLIFFE ROAD

Location ONLY for riding camp

Riding campers will be bused with our staff to our Riding Partner – Redwood Stables in Uxbridge.

- Camp hours are 9am to 4pm (bus arrives at the farm between 9-915am in the morning at camp, and we begin to load at 345pm to plan for a 4pm departure.)
- AM Bus pick-up at Brentcliffe is 8am and drop-off at the end of the day is 4:45pm.
- Extended care will be available until 5:30pm at an additional \$70 per week
- Busing is available at an additional cost. 4-day program \$100 + HST/5-day program \$125 + HST
- All fees include helmet rental; all campers must have a boot with a heel for camp, rainboots work well.
- All campers must bring a packed lunch, two snacks and two large water bottles.

PLEASE NOTE – THERE ARE NO DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR RIDING CAMP.

Camp fees are exempt from HST, but HST is charged for all busing/transportation fees.

All campers must be 7 years old or older as of December 31 to sign up for the Learn to Ride Program

RIDING CAMP 2026 WITH BUSING FROM LEASIDE – 125 BRENTCLIFFE ROAD:

Please be sure to review the riding levels noted above before selecting your level for camp

Session C: Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10

Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Session D: Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17

Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 3 - children 8-12 years old – \$625 per week

Session E: Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24

Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Session F: Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31

Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 3 - children 8-12 years old – \$625 per week

Session G: Tuesday, August 4 – Friday, August 7 – short week (4-days – no camp Monday, August 3)

Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - \$500 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - \$500 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 3 - children 8-12 years old – \$500 per week

Session H: Monday, August 10 – Friday, August 14

Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 3 - children 8-12 years old – \$625 per week

Session I: Monday, August 17 – Friday, August 21

Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - \$625 per week