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Learn to Ride: *Open to campers 7-12 years old – Busing available from Leaside.*
Campers must be 7 years old as of December 31, 2027, 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 *2027 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 challenge 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 2025 & 2026 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 on the 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 Leaside, Swansea & Beaches 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 all sites - 8am and drop-off at the end of the day: Leaside 4:45pm/Swansea 5:15pm/Beaches: 4:55pm
- Busing is available at an additional cost.
- **Busing Leaside**: 4-day program $110 + HST/5-day program $130 + HST
- **Busing Beaches**: 4-day program $110 + HST/5-day program $130 + HST
- **Busing Swansea**: 5-day program $138 + 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 2027 WITH BUSING FROM LEASIDE, SWANSEA & BEACHES:

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

Session C: Monday, July 5 – Friday, July 9 - **Busing available from Leaside & Swansea Town Hall**
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Session D: Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 - **Busing available from Leaside**
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 3 - children 8-12 years old – $635 per week

Session E: Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23 - **Busing available from Leaside & Beaches**
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Session F: Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30 - **Busing available from Leaside**
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Session G: Tuesday, August 3 – Friday, August 6 – short week (4-days – no camp Monday, August 3)
Busing available from Leaside & Beaches
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $510 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $510 per week

Session H: Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13 - **Busing available from Leaside**
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 3 - children 8-12 years old – $635 per week

Session I: Monday, August 16 – Friday, August 20- **Busing available from Leaside & Swansea Town Hall**
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Session I: Monday, August 23 – Friday, August 27 **Busing available from Leaside**
Learn to Ride LEVEL 1 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week

Learn to Ride LEVEL 2 - children 7-12 years old - $635 per week