

The "Unhorsy" Parent

Do you have a child that is mad keen on horses? She dreams about them, and wakes up counting the sleeps till her next ride?? It's a passion that some parents are concerned they can't keep up with.

As I watch my child ride with a proud smile, my mind is busy considering the future – Is she learning how to ride properly? Is she safe? She so wants a pony of her own - but how will I know which one is the right pony? Where can I agist? What shall I feed it? What about Vets and Farriers? If not a total greenhorn, I am definitely the "unhorsy" parent!

I found Dalson Park Indoor equestrian centre at Loganlea - 15 minutes from Brisbane CBD and 35 minutes from the Gold Coast. It is one of the longest running and most respected riding schools in Australia. Rain or shine, night or day, their instructors are helping children and adults learn how to ride in beginner and group lessons; and how to care for ponies with hands-on Horse Management Workshops.

Working with children and horses is not the same. Teaching kids to ride is a special skill, one borne of years of experience, a lot of patience, understanding the value of positive encouragement and firm boundaries - and probably being a parent helps too!

For over a year now, I have watched my 8 year grow confidence in all areas of her life, as she now beautifully walks, trots and canters on all of the Dalson Park horses, warmbloods, Schoolmasters and show ponies.

I spoke to Fiona from Yatala, mother of Rhianna
" I'm a complete novice, a bit scared of horses actually, but 6 weeks after her first time on a horse, Rhianna is riding like a natural at Dalson Park. "

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