



Schedule and Pricing 2018

Please note that 5 Candidate/Learners are required for the courses to run. Prices may increase should there be less. Please note that the Learning Centre is not VAT registered.

The days are calculated on an 8 hour day – those courses taking longer than a 40 hour, 5 day week means extra time will be needed where Learners may be asked to participate in practical sessions or necessary assignments after normal hours or away from the Learning Centre.

Commencing 15 January 2018 – Intake 1 Module 1 – Internship Agreement – 6 month duration

Module 1

Courses can be taken individually outside of the internship program and can be paid for separately or as a complete module. Completion of each course earns a Certificate of Attendance from the Learning Academy – the EQASA external assessment/exam earns the formal passing of each Module (see menu “Entrance Information” with a pass mark of over 70% per subject.)

	NQF Credit Value	No. of days	Cost (per person)
Course No. 1.1 Grooming	6	7.5 days	R 1765.00
Course No. 1.2 Blankets and Boots	5	6.25 days	R 1500.00
Course No. 1.3 Yard Management	8	10 days	R 2350.00
Course No. 1.4 Equine Physiology	6	7.5 days	R 1800.00
Course No. 1.5 Tack 1	5	6.25 days	R 1500.00
Text Book and Learning Materials (once-off fee at commencement)			R 500.00

Total Module 1 cost (disc) including Training and Assignments/Projects R8500.00

Payment is required prior to commencement of the course for successful attendance

Schedule for Individual courses (these dates are subject to change)

Course No. 1.1 Grooming	15-20 January 2018
Course No. 1.5 Tack 1	12-15 February 2018
Course No. 1.2 Blankets and Boots	12-16 March 2018
Course No. 1.4 Equine Physiology & Behaviour	16-20 April 2018
Course No. 1.3 Yard Management	7-19 May 2018

Commencing 10 September 2018 – Intake 2 Module 2 – Internship Agreement – 12 month duration (See “Entrance Information” for entry criteria)

Module 2

	NQF Credit Value	No. of days	Cost (per person)
Course No. 2.3 Grooming and Turnout	5	7 days	R 1650.00
Course No. 2.1 Tack 2	6	8 days	R 1890.00
Course No. 2.4 Lungeing 1	10	10 days	R 3060.00
Course No. 2.2 Phys & Behaviour 2	4	5 days	R 1200.00
Course No. 2.5 Yard Management 2	3	4 days	R 950.00
Text Book and Learning Materials (once-off fee at commencement)			R 500.00

Total Module 2 cost (disc) including Training and Assignments/Projects R8325.00

Payment is required prior to commencement of the course for successful entrance

Schedule for Individual courses (these dates are subject to change)

Course No. 2.3 Grooming and Turnout	17 – 21 September 2018
Course No. 2.1 Tack 2	15 – 19 October 2018
Course No. 2.4 Lungeing 1	13 – 23 November 2018
Course No. 2.2 Phys & Behaviour 2	3 – 7 December 2018
Course No. 2.5 Yard Management 2	10 – 13 December 2018

Additional variable costs – transport arrangements are excluded from this schedule

Accommodation

Hostel accommodation is offered at R80/night per person for the duration of the courses and internship program. A communal sitting/training room, kitchen and bath/shower room is offered with use of a washing machine, the availability of DSTV (bill apportioned monthly) and internet connection with wi-fi connectivity are also available (bill apportioned according attendance and use). There is limited maid availability (due to the rural location) so please be prepared to clean own rooms and do own washing and ironing.

Meals

Meals are excluded from the Intern Program except during the individual courses when coffee/tea, cool drinks, biscuits and basic lunches are offered. All Learners are asked to source and cook basic dinners for themselves. This may change over time depending on numbers and demand. A budget of R100/day is recommended. Candidate Learners are welcome to join communal meals but will be charged accordingly.

Course Clothing

T-shirts and caps are available with our logos at the commencement of each internship and course at a cost of approximately R400. These are not compulsory other than when Candidate Learners are out on field trips or competing on behalf of the Centre, Stud or Connemara Conservation Program. All suitable riding equipment including boots, hats, gloves and suitable general equipment for working with horses are for the Candidate Learner's account.

Use of Horses, Tack, Lessons and Facilities

It is expected that the welfare, safety and security of everyone and all animals on the Stud and Learning Centre premises are treated with respect and consideration. Any sign of abuse will not be tolerated in any shape or form and the Candidate Learner will be asked to leave. All course fees are forfeited and non-refundable. We are fortunate at the Stud to have top-class South African Coaches, Riders, Trainers and Service Providers come to the Stud and there will be the opportunity for lessons with them at an approximate cost of R400-R600 per lesson depending on numbers and level of the trainers. All lessons should be pre-booked with the Course Director and will be charged in advance before the visit. *A fee of R1500 per month payable in advance will be charged to the Candidate Learner for use of the Stud tack and horses during their internship otherwise an apportioned cost depending on the intensity of work for lessons, clinics and/or individual courses. Quotations will be provided prior to course commencement.*

Available of Livery – Bring your own horse and tack!

Interns are welcome to bring their own horses as there is a limited number of stabling and grazing space available. However, this invitation is based on the horses and riders meeting the terms and conditions of the Stud livery policy. *Please ask for a separate quotation.*