

What horse is right for me?



Questionnaire

About you

1. Your age.....
2. Your height.....
3. Your weight.....
4. Describe yourself in a few words
5. On a scale from 1 to 10, 1 being chilled out and 10 being energetic where are you?

Laid back

Energetic

Economy

1. How much can you spend on buying the horse?.....
2. How much will stabling cost?.....
3. How much will a good farrier cost?.....
4. Insurance is a good idea, how much will this cost?.....
5. If your horse gets ill or hurts itself, have you got savings or insurance to cover vet bills?.....
6. Tuition! Will you be using instructors to improve your riding?.....
7. How much will this cost?.....
8. Tack including saddle, bridle, rugs, grooming etc. Go to a tackshop to make up an estimate!.....
9. Is your own equipment up to scratch?



Stabling

1. Where and how do you intend to keep your horse?



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- 2. If you intend to keep your horse outdoors or in loose housing, are there looseboxes available if weather turns bad or you need to treat your horse?.....
- 3. Do your intended stabling have access to an arena with jumps?.....
- 4. Do your intended stabling have direct access to off road hacking or will you have to rely on lots of roadwork?.....
- 5. Will you be able to hack out with friends or will you be on your own?.....
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- 6. Have you got access to transportation if you want to bring your horse training, competing or hacking? Maybe even on clinics with overnight stays?.....
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- 7. Is feed and bedding included or do you need to get your own?.....
- 8. If you have to get your own do you know of any suppliers?



The Horse

- 1. Preferred size?.....
- 2. Preferred gender?.....
- 3. Preferred colour?.....
- 4. Preferred age?.....
- 5. Preferred level of education / competition?.....
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- 6. Preferred breed?.....
- 7. If you have stated a preferred breed, why do you think this breed is suitable for you?.....
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- 8. Bloodlines, are you looking for anything in particular?.....
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- 9. What is your dream goal with your riding?.....
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- 10. Where are you with your riding at the moment?.....
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- 11. What is holding you back? What is stopping you from reaching your goals?.....
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- 12. What do you enjoy the most with your riding/ horse life?.....
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- 13. Would you say you depend more on your hands or on your leg when riding?.....
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- 14. What are your strong points as a rider?.....
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- 15. What are your weak points as a rider?.....
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- 16. What traits in a horse can you accept if it means you can have a better horse more fit for your purpose?.....
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- 17. Some horses can have minor health problems which means you have to ride them a certain way or treat them regularly in a certain way. Would you find this acceptable if the performance of the horse fits your purpose?.....
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- 18. Have you got a team of experienced instructors, helpers etc around you to help you improve both you and your horse?.....
- 19. Any other relevant information?.....
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