

## PURCHASING A WILD KAIMANAWA HORSE FROM THE MUSTER

No matter which option you choose, it is important to be realistic about your ability to handle a wild horse. You may have many years of experience riding, competing, and handling unbroken horses, but a wild horse presents many new challenges. Much will depend on the age of the horse you choose to apply for. If this is your first experience with a wild Kaimanawa, we recommend starting with a foal or yearling, or employing the services of a handler who understands wild horse and has prior experience with handling them.

Those on our 'Registered Handlers' list are not endorsed by KHH but have already had their facilities approved as suitable. We recommend you ask handlers for references, information on their prior experience, and their methods of handling and starting horses. Some of the handlers on this list are professionals (handle horses for a living) while others are skilled amateurs.



## WHAT COSTS ARE INVOLVED?

### **Purchase price**

\$250 (first horse) \$220 (per additional horse) – includes horse registration, 12 month KHH membership, 1 x horse wormer & a \$75 gelding rebate for colts. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with your application.

### **Transport costs**

Your horse will be transported to our transit yards at no cost to you. You are responsible for transports costs to your drop off point (your property or the handlers). You can expect to pay \$150 - \$1,000, depending on your location.

### **Handling costs**

This is to be negotiated directly with your chosen handler. KHH takes no responsibility for handling charges. Average costs are around \$500 for a foal and \$750 for a yearling. Older horses take longer and require much more skill to handle, so you can expect to pay significantly more for an older horse.



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*Purchasing a wild Kaimanawa horse from a muster is not as daunting as you may think. If you have a strong sense of commitment and a desire to succeed, there are options available even if you do not have the facilities or experience with wild horses.*

*KHH have a great support team who are here to help you every step of the way,  
SO LET'S GET STARTED...*

**OUR HERITAGE. THEIR FUTURE.**

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