



Equestrian

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME



Pompallier can offer regular riding lessons for riders interested in maintaining and improving their equestrian skills.

We work with Northgate Lodge

<https://www.northgatelodgeequestrian.com/> located just a 5-minute drive from our college.

Northgate Lodge is an all-season equestrian centre offering year-round events and facilities. It has an 80x40m fibre surface arena with a full set of show jumps.

This is a family-owned property operated by Don and Joanne Thomas. Joanne has a strong passion for the equestrian world and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from more than 20 years in education, alongside many years of caring for and competing with horses. She is a List 2 RAS judge, Senior National Show Hunter judge and Chief Measuring Steward, and has also worked as a dressage judge and RDA coach in Whangārei.

The equestrian lessons are designed to suit riders of all abilities, from those who have seldom ridden to experienced and confident riders. Each student is assessed individually, allowing the instructors to tailor the programme to their riding ability, experience and goals. Students are matched with a suitable horse or pony, allowing them to develop confidence, skills and a special connection with their horse throughout the term.

