The team at Abderry Equine Services always communicate openly and are constantly discussing and evaluating individual approaches and techniques. You can be confident when you send your horse to Abderry it will be given the time it needs to learn without pressure. Abderry will prepare it so it is ready to strike up a confident working relationship with all its future handlers.



The population expansion of the upper North Island area has presented the Southern Auckland and Franklin areas with the possibility of becoming the New Zealand equine mecca and Abderry is well positioned to be an integral part in this.

"Our strength as New Zealanders is that we are wonderful, do-it-yourself people. When the horse was part of farming the land, the art of horse handling was passed down through the family and people intrinsically knew how to handle horses. Now, city lifestyles have robbed us of this inherent knowledge and many of us are currently uninformed about the danger of being in the presence of this great animal."

The ease with which it is now possible to present a talented Kiwi racehorse on the international stage has highlighted the need for specialised attention to its education

Just like a potential All Black, each young Kiwi racehorse needs to learn how to handle itself off the track so that it doesn't burn out before it realises its full potential.

Of course a racehorse needs to be fleet of foot, but it also needs to be confident enough to relax, switch off and recharge its batteries. The realisation of the above has lead to huge interest in the school's racehorse academy

"We are always looking for new ways of communicating more directly with our students and owners. We discuss and evaluate our individual approaches and techniques. We all have particular roles in Abderry's systemised teaching syllabi and delight in proactively responding to the fact each horse must complete set education units, and also be allowed to respond as individuals with style and flair."

Future-wise, Cheski says there is lots of growth ahead for Abderry Equine Services. "At present we are in the starting gates. The bigger picture will provide the setting and facilities for people and their horses to enjoy learning together. This includes creating an international sport horse centre and creating an atmosphere to allow horse and rider to work towards achieving their fullest potential together."

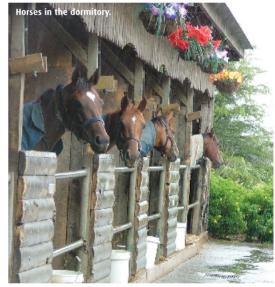
Explaining her original vision, she sees an established, long term plan for continual development of an equine based farm park where people who want to access facilities, support and knowledge offer the ability, opportunity and encouragement to pursue their equine dream.

Some of Abderry's students are already well on their way to international stardom.

With an establishment consisting of a resident population of 50 horses and six staff, Abderry is sure to expand in

"We are always looking at how to develop the facilities and invest in our growth at every given opportunity. We will provide a showcase venue where national and international . visitors can come and see a cross section of the best young horses New Zealand has to offer.

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