

Agistment Agreement

Agistment of members' horses on Club grounds is to be regarded as a privilege - not as a right!

The following Conditions apply and are to be read in conjunction with the Constitution and other By-Laws of the Club:-

Permission must be obtained from the Agistment Officer prior to a horse being agisted on the grounds. Such approval is to be ratified at the next Management Committee Meeting.

All new horses will be subject to a 3 month probationary period. If, within this period, the Management Committee considers that the horse is unsuitable for agistment on Club grounds, then the agistment for that horse will be terminated.

Only one horse per riding member may be agisted on the Club grounds.

An Application/Agreement must be completed for each horse for presentation by the Agistment Officer to the next available Management Committee meeting. This application/Agreement must be completed prior to the horse being moved on to the grounds.

All agistment on Club grounds is at the horse owner's/lessee's risk;

The Management Committee may withdraw the privilege of Agistment, without explanation, from any person at any time. Such horse/s are to be removed without delay;

All agisted horses are to be wormed regularly (8 week intervals maximum) on the same day and as directed by the Agistment Officer; (this is the Muster day on each Odd Month)

All Agistees are to participate in the removal of manure from the paddock, which is to be done at least once per week;

All Agistees are responsible for checking, filling and cleaning all water troughs daily;

Agistment is only available for horses which are normally used at pony club by active riding financial members as per the Constitution and By-Law Clauses 3.8 & 7.3;

All agisted horses and members must attend at least 75% of both musters. The members must attend Runcorn Pony Club events and working Bees. Such attendance is to be for 75% of the duration of the event.

All Agistees must remove their horses from all competition and parking areas no later than 2 hours, or as directed by the Agistment Officer, prior to the scheduled starting time of any competition, fixture or muster being held on the Club grounds. Horses may be returned to these areas after the finish of these events;

A weekly Agistment Fee, as decided upon from time to time by the Management Committee, (Currently \$1.50 per day) is to be paid to the Club in advance at intervals not

exceeding 4 weeks. A receipt for same will be issued by the Club. Failure to pay the fee may result in Clause 20.2.5 being invoked;

At least one (1) weeks notice must be given to the Club of any intention to remove any agisted horse. Failure to do so will result in future agistment applications by the person or persons involved being refused.

The number of horses agisted on the Club grounds at any one time is not to exceed the maximum number as decided by the Management Committee from time to time. Currently number is set at 12.

If required, the Agistment Officer is to keep a Waiting List of prospective agistees horses. Agistment will be available on a first on - first in basis.

New horses introduced to the paddock must be kept separate from existing agisted horses for a period of two weeks or as directed by the Agistment Officer. This is to apply to any horse that has been absent from the paddock for a period in excess of four weeks.

Visiting horses must be yarded and not be placed in the main paddock. Approval for visiting horses must be obtained from the Agistment Officer.

It is the responsibility of all agistees to check fences regularly. If possible repairs should be made immediately otherwise the agistment Officer to be notified.

If horses are being fed outside the main paddock, then other horses are not to be allowed to run loose in the area.

No Stallions, Rigs, unbroken horses, or horses under 4 years of age are to be agisted on Pony Club grounds.

If a horse is removed from the grounds for a period of over seven days without informing the agistment officer, it will be assumed that the agistee no longer requires their spot and their agreement will be deemed to be terminated.

I _____ fully understand and agree to the above terms and
(Agistee's Name)
conditions in regards to agisting _____ on the Pony Club grounds.
(Horses Name)

Agistee's Signature

Date: ___/___/___

Agistment Officer's Signature

Date: ___/___/___