

## Terms of Acceptance

### To access the Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Grounds.

Bacchus Marsh Pony Club is pleased to be able to offer you access to our facilities at The Bacchus Marsh Racecourse Reserve. Our members and committee are very proud of the facilities that we have established and continue to maintain and upgrade. We hope you will enjoy riding at BMPC and treat the grounds and equipment with due consideration and in adherence with our terms.

#### Conditions of Key Membership

- Only people holding current PCAV, EA or HRCV insurance may be considered for key membership or ride on the grounds. Proof of membership is required. If you hold alternate insurance please contact us to discuss.
- All riders must be accompanied at all times by an adult who can effectively manage an emergency situation.
- All riders must pre book with the booking officer EACH AND EVERYTIME they wish to access the grounds. The booking officer will ensure that the grounds are available and the riders still meets the conditions of use.
- Access to the grounds is via combination lock. The combination changes frequently. Please make sure you book 24hrs in advance to avoid any inconvenience to yourself. Sorry, the booking officer has a day job and may not be able to answer you immediately if you are stuck at the gate!
- Bacchus Marsh Pony Club reserves the right to refuse access to the grounds to key members at varying times if other events are in progress, or the ground conditions make it unsuitable for use.
- Instructors teaching individual lessons to a key holder do not require documentation or a key but they must book with the booking officer. **INSTRUCTORS MUST NOT INSTRUCT ANYONE WHO IS NOT A KEY MEMBER. INSTRUCTORS MAY NOT RIDE UNLESS THEY ARE A KEY MEMBER.**
- All memberships are renewed on an annual basis.
- It is a condition of key membership that you have read and agreed to the Terms of Acceptance and that we hold a signed Release and Waiver of Liability Form.
- Each key membership is valid for the use of the "Nominated Key Member" and their IMMEDIATE family. All family members wishing to access BMPC grounds for training must sign the "Release and Waiver of Liability" form and provide relevant membership numbers as proof of insurance.
- All renewals are to be paid by June 30 each year. If you have not paid by this date your key membership will be considered void and you may not ride at BMPC until your membership is renewed.

#### The safety of riders, horses and onlookers is our primary concern:

- You may not bring a horse on to the property without an accompanying supervising adult, capable of managing an emergency situation.
- Horses may not be left unattended overnight.
- All riders must wear protective clothing. ***With the minimum accepted helmet and riding boots.***

- Please be respectful of any other visitors or users on the grounds – mounted or unmounted.
- Dog walkers are allowed on the grounds. Mutual respect and appropriate animal management is expected to minimise risk to either party.
- Please report any accidents or incidents to the booking officer.
- Please ride within your own and your horses capabilities.
- At all times horses are to be cared for in accordance with guidelines set out by your club or association and common sense and attention to animal welfare guidelines.

**Our Grounds and equipment are made available with certain expectations:**

- All users are granted access on the understanding that the grounds and equipment will be treated with respect and only used for the intended purpose.
- You may use wash down facilities and day yards but it is expected that any rubbish or manure is placed in the area provided.
- All breakages or damage or dangerous items must be reported to the booking officer.
- Please re-lock any lock that you unlock.
- Lunging should only be undertaken in the lunging yard or camp draft arena. Lunging should not be undertaken on the main sand arena or on the cross country course.
- Be considerate of the state of the grounds at the time of use. Do not use wet/boggy areas and cut up the ground and create a hazard for other users.
- Do not try to access any bunted areas. At times parts of the facilities may be closed and bunted for renovation this is done for your protection.
- Inappropriate behaviour or use will result in cancellation of key membership and forfeiting of key privileges.
- Grass arenas (adjacent to cross country course) are not to be used UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES for schooling. They are solely for competition use.

I have read and agree to the “Terms of Acceptance” for accessing the Bacchus Marsh Pony Club Grounds.

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**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER 18 YEARS)**

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant/s I acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor Childs/Childrens involvement or participation in horse sports activities.

Date: ...../...../..... Signature of Parent/Guardian: .....