

BIRCHBROOK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. All DIY customers are fully responsible for their own horse's welfare, including the arrangement and payment of all farrier/dentists/vet visits etc. It is the owners responsibility to ensure that they, or someone appointed by them are in attendance for all such visits. All DIY customers are responsible for making sure that their horses are properly fed, vaccinated against tetanus and wormed. It is the owners responsibility to purchase all feed and wormers unless previously arranged.
2. Livery fees are to be paid either weekly or fortnightly in advance unless otherwise arranged with management or if they are invoiced out.

These fees also includes individual paddocks with horse shelter, lockable tackroom in shelter, use of both show jumping and dressage arenas, round pen, equine swimming pool, sand training track and access through property to beach and forest trails.
3. There is to be only one horse per paddock.
4. It is the clients responsibility to keep their tack, rugs and equipment locked away in the tackroom provided in their shelter. Birchbrook will not be held responsible for any loss or damage to the clients items on the premises and the clients are strongly advised to insure against loss, damage and theft.
5. While all necessary safety precautions are taken, Birchbrook Equestrian cannot and will not be held responsible for any damage or injury to horses/ponies kept in the livery, irrespective of cause.
6. The owner must notify the proprietor of any unusual or dangerous characteristics that their horse/pony may have. Birchbrook Equestrian has the right to refuse admittance deemed a risk to other yard users, and reserves the right to remove any horse deemed dangerous immediately.
7. All outside tie up and wash areas must be kept tidy and cleaned up after use. Rubbish is to be removed off the property.
8. All gates that have been opened must be shut after use. Entrance gates to property must be closed & locked at all times.
9. Birchbrook Equestrian reserves the right to treat the horse in emergencies or call the vet on behalf of the client if the emergency contact is unavailable.
10. Customer parking is only permitted in designated areas. No floats to be left on side of

road overnight. Permanent float storage is available in locked float park.

11. Paddocks are to be mucked out at least once a week and owners are responsible for this. All muck is to be put on the manure heap. All mucking out equipment is provided. Individual water troughs in the paddocks are to be kept clean and maintained by the client. Leaking or broken troughs are to be advised to the proprietor as soon as possible.

12. Birchbrook Equestrian requires that all clients should wear the appropriate riding gear, including properly fitted hats to the current approved NZ safety standards. Body protectors are also recommended.

13. Well behaved dogs are permitted, but must be kept under control at all times.

14. The use of both arenas are included in your livery but should be booked. They may be used any time no other client has a booking. Please use these facilities courteously. All fences must be tidied, rails replaced after use and are used at your own risk. Any damage to these facilities may lead to the client paying for repairs.

15. Should the client's horse break or ruin the bungy wire across their paddock gate it is the client's responsibility to replace it. Broken fences or other breakages are to be advised to the proprietor as soon as possible for repair.

16. Any client found ill treating any horse/pony or causing a nuisance to other centre users may be asked to leave immediately.

17. It is the responsibility of the client to notify the proprietor if they are going on holiday so suitable arrangements can be made.

18. Sawdust or Bark chip for bedding can be arranged at owner's expense if needed and will be delivered to the horse shelter entrance and spread in box. This cannot be done when it is wet or in winter as delivery trucks will make a mess of paddocks.

19. This agreement may be terminated by one month's notice. In the case of temporary clients as arranged with management.

20. Clients may bring a friend/s for the day to use facilities but they must pay a fee before entering the property in the allocated fee box. The friends may only use arenas at the same time as the client has booked in.

21. Arrangements can be made for friends to have overnight or short term stays if there are available paddocks. This would give them use of Birchbrook Equestrian's facilities. Please contact proprietors for details.

22. Covers are the responsibility of the horse's owners.

23. All clients and visitors are to abide by the health & safety notices on the entranceways.

24. Any accidents are to be reported to management

25. All riders ride at their own risk

