

Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc.

Agistment Contract for year 2009

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General Guidelines For Agistment.

Payment

The cost of agistment will be \$180 per quarter per horse and is to be paid in advance. Payments must be in advance at all times. Preferred payment is to be made via internet transfer to the club bank account.(details can be obtained from the Club Treasurer) or to the Club Treasurer. Once a member has been allocated an agistment position, payments shall commence whether or not the horse has been moved to pony club grounds unless otherwise agreed with the committee. If payment has not been received within 2 weeks after the due date for each quarterly payment, an eviction notice may be served and a fee of \$20 per day per horse will be levied until the removal of the horse/s. All eviction costs will be borne by the evicted agistee.

Participation

The Club currently provides agistment for 9 horses. These positions are a privilege and not a right of membership. In the interests of maintaining strong attendance at club musters, it is expected that those members that agist horses at the club participate in a reasonable number of musters that the club provides during the year. Of all club members, those that agist horses at the club should find it easiest to attend club events.

In order to renew an existing agistment contract for the following year, agistees must participate in 50% of club musters. This can consist of club musters, and Northern Suburbs Pony Club nominated events or official events within zone 1 district.

Where an agistee qualifies as a pony club instructor, and instructs during a muster, then this would also be included as muster participation.

The level of agistee participation will be monitored by the committee on a quarterly basis. If it appears that there is a trend towards poor participation at club events, then the committee will issue written advice of this. If over the following quarter, the level of participation still remains below the club requirement, then the agistment contract will be terminated.

General

The agistees shall ensure the grounds are kept in a tidy fashion. As per our lease agreement with the Brisbane City Council, manure has to be removed from our grounds. This greatly reduces the spreading of worms and ensures a neat presentation of the grounds. As an agistee, you are responsible for maintaining your stalls by removing manure daily. It is expected that agistees bag at least four bags of manure per week from their stall and grounds. Bagged manure is to be placed outside the main gate for sale. Bags will be provided by the club and issued on request. Recycled bags can be taken from the bin at the manure selling point.

All members are to be courteous and considerate to one another at all times and behave responsibly and reasonably around horses. At no time will ill treatment, cruelty etc of any horse be tolerated. At various times (including events, musters etc), horses may need to be caught and confined by a specific time. It is anticipated that all agisted horses would be taking part in musters, if not; these horses will have to be confined to their stalls during these times for safety reasons. It is the agistees responsibility to have their own horse/s in the nominated area by the specified date and time. If an agisted horse is sold or leased to a member who does not have an agistment place, that member will be required to remove the horse and apply for a place on the agistment waiting list.

The agistment manager will notify all agistees when the nighttime yarding of horses is required. Generally, agisted horses will not need to be yarded during the summer storm season and during periods of rain.

Feeding Arrangements

Agistees are required to feed their horses at least once daily. It is not acceptable to rely on pasture grazing as a substitute for a daily hand feed for any reason. Agistees are required to use the feed yards provided for feeding as horses can be potentially dangerous to people or other horses during feeding. Failure to use these facilities is at the agistees own risk. Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. takes no responsibility whatsoever if agistees do not use the feed yards provided. Any cruelty or inappropriate treatment of other horses whilst feeding or tending to your own horse is not tolerated and may cancel your agistment agreement. In the event that a person or horse is injured as a result of a horse not being fed inside a yard/stall, then the owner of that horse will be responsible for the payment of any damages.

Riding on Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. grounds

Anyone riding on Pony Club grounds must be a full financial riding member of Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. Anyone else must sign a Liability, Waiver, Release and Indemnity Form which is available on the Club website or by arrangement with the Secretary. Exceptions can be made at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Instructors who are not Northern Suburbs Pony Club members and who wish to give lessons to members on the club grounds should obtain prior approval from the club committee.

All riders between the age of 16 and 18 years of age must have consent from their parents to be riding at Northern Suburbs Pony Club alone. For riders under the age of 16, YOU MUST have your parent or guardian with you at all times. This includes the whole time at musters. Riding outside of Muster times is at the members own risk and is not the responsibility of Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc.

Veterinary Care

All agistees are required to ensure the agisted horse/s are immunised, regularly wormed and kept in good health including hoof and dental care. Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. will provide a book for the agistee manager for members to document details of immunizations and worming. This will be placed on the notice board. If a horse is found injured, every effort should be made to contact the owner as soon as possible. In the event that the injury is serious and the owner is not available, a veterinary surgeon will be called to treat the injury at the owners' expense. Costs incurred for removal/care/treatment/management etc of a horse will be borne by the agister. All agisted horses must be wormed at the same time and in accordance with a worming program approved by an equine vet. The empty worming tube checked by the agistee manager as proof of worming. Care of the herd is everyone's responsibility. If your horse suffers an injury or illness which requires it to be temporarily separated from the herd, you may isolate your horse in an area designated by the Committee. If at any time your horse is diagnosed with a contagious illness of any kind, the Management Committee must immediately be notified. At the Management Committee's discretion, your horse may be isolated in a separate paddock or removed from the club grounds during the infectious period. If you wish your horse to share a space with another injured horse, approval must first be obtained from the owner of the other horse, and then the agistee manager. In the interests of the health and safety of the herd, the agister gives Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. the right to contact a vet to discuss details of any injuries or ailments pertaining to your agisted horse, as well as the prognosis or estimated recovery period from any such illness or injury.

Agreement summary

This is a 10 month agreement commencing for the 1st February 2009 until 30th November 2009. The cost of agistment will remain at \$180 per quarter per horse, but will be reviewed in July 2009. Agistment is available to financial Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. members only. Payment to be made in a named envelope with agistment details and the amount enclosed written on the front, or be electronic transfer to the club's nominated bank account.

The lessee agrees that agistment placings are for specified horses and cannot be swapped for any other horse unless the Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. Management Committee

is consulted. If your horse is removed from the grounds for any length of time, the agistee manager must be advised.

The lessee agrees that places are only offered to horses that are owned by **active riding members who use these same horses to ride at club musters**. It is expected that the RIDING MEMBER will participate at 50% of Musters riding their own horse, unless the horse is injured and other arrangements have been made.

The Management Committee reserves the right to call a Vet to attend to a sick or injured horse, should the lessee or their nominated emergency contact not be contactable, or if the lessee is neglecting to attend to the animal's needs themselves. The bill will be sent to the lessee to be paid.

I agree to the above regulations regarding agistment of my horse/s at the Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc.

Lessee Name:

Lessee Contact phone Number:

Lessee Address:

Horses name:

Horses color and description:

BRAND:
MICRO CHIP:

VACCINATION DATE:

Horses age:

Horses gender:

Emergency Contact Name & phone Numbers

Preferred Vet:

Phone No:

If neither I nor my nominated emergency contact is able to be contacted in an emergency, and at the discretion of the Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc. President or Secretary, I would agree that my vet, or another vet to be called to attend to my horse. I also agree that I will be fully responsible for the payment of any costs associated with the veterinary care of my horse.

The club strongly recommends all agistees allow their emergency contact details to be attached to the notice board.

I agree/ disagree to have my equine emergency contact details displayed on the club notice board.

Lessee Signature: _____

Date: _____

Management Committee Member Signature:

Northern Suburbs Pony Club Inc.