



## **BROOKFIELD HORSE & PONY CLUB Inc**

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### **CONDITIONS OF USE – ARENAS**

#### **GENERAL**

Please note that there are certain requirements that must be met by all users of the Arenas at all times:

- All riders must wear an equestrian helmet that complies with **AS/NZ 3838, EN1384, ASTM F1163** or better. Helmets tested to **AS2063** are no longer suitable.
- The Arenas shall only be used for equestrian training purposes and in accordance with these Conditions of Use.
- Use of the arenas shall not include showjumps or ground equipment other than cones.

If you are a Permit Holder:

- riders under your Permit are not permitted to use the Arenas unless and until the Club has received a signed waiver, satisfactory to the Club, in respect to each rider;
- each rider under your Permit must receive or be read a copy of these Conditions of Use and understand them; and
- the Permit is for the rider and not the horse, i.e. each rider must have a permit.

#### **RITA O'HANLON ARENA**

- This arena is located in the Brookfield Reserve (Cemetery Paddock), opposite the Brookfield Showground. To use the arena you must be either a financial member of the Brookfield Horse and Pony Club (BHPC), or have acquired a permit to use the arena from the BHPC Arenas Coordinator at [emmatait74@gmail.com](mailto:emmatait74@gmail.com).
- The arena use time is between the hours of **7am and 6pm seven days a week**. Entry is through the front middle gate only. As you enter and when you leave, after you close the combination lock, please scramble the code so that the gate remains locked as riders who do not have a current permit or are not financial members of the BHPC are not allowed onto the arena.
- Up to **four** riders may book and ride on the arena at one time. Your booking of the arena is for ¼ of the arena in such corner of the arena as you choose and is available.
- The gate code **must not** be disclosed to anyone.
- The arena is unavailable if there is a "Closed" sign on the entrance gate, during or immediately after rain or when there is visible water on it.

- We also ask that **all manure be removed** (there are buckets and gloves placed at the arena fence for this purpose). Then manure can be tossed over the fence onto the grass. The council will disperse it when mowing.
- Please keep the area clear of rubbish, placing it in the council bin in the picnic area or taking it with you.
- There is an **on-line Arena Bookings Diary**, (Google Calendar). A gmail address is required to access this calendar. Once you have created a gmail account and forwarded the gmail address to the BHPC Arenas Coordinator, your access will be allowed and you will receive by email the booking instructions so you can make and change your bookings. You can see your and others' bookings at [www.brookfieldponyclub.org.au](http://www.brookfieldponyclub.org.au) under 'Arena Calendar'. There are days throughout the year when the arena will be unavailable because of pony club musters, clinics or any special event days, all of which will be diarised well ahead of time.

*All riders MUST use the booking system before riding in the arena.*

- The sessions after school (from 3pm to 6pm) will be the most heavily booked and riders may only book one hour long slot during this time.

## **LONG YARD ARENA**

- The Long Yard arena is located within the Brookfield Showground.
- Again, the arena use time is between the hours of 7am and 6pm seven days a week, unless otherwise unavailable.
- Because of the nature of the arena, only one booking is available for each hour of use. Bookings for this arena must be made through the Brookfield showground webpage at <https://www.brookfieldshowground.com.au/facilities-for-hire/the-long-yard/>. Riders must book their use on-line 2 days before use to gain approval from the Showground booking officer. Fill out your booking details, including your Brookfield Pony Club membership number if you are a member, or indicate that you are a permit holder with Long Yard access.
- Access to the Long Yard arena is along the creek road and through the Long Yard laneway gate. As you leave, after you close the lock, please scramble the code so that the combination lock remains locked.
- The arena is unavailable for use if there is a "Closed" sign on the entrance gate, when there is surface water visible on it, during or immediately after rain, or if there is a cricket match being played on the oval. We also ask that all manure be removed (there is equipment available in the vicinity for this purpose) and you keep the area clear of rubbish.
- All manure and rubbish must be removed.

If you have any queries please contact the Arena coordinator.

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