

AVONDALE PONY CLUB GROUNDS HIRE AGREEMENT RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Full Name of Coach/Instructor _____

Address _____

State _____ Post Code _____ Date of Birth _____

PCA Affiliation/Club _____ AVONDALE _____

EA Membership Number _____

Event/proposed activity details: _____ CLINIC/LESSONS (delete as appropriate) _____

Email _____

Contact Phone Number _____

2024 Fees

As the Professional Coach or Instructor making this booking I agree to the 2024 Ground Use Fee Structure as proposed by Avondale Pony Club (PC) Committee as outlined below:-

OPTION 1 - Non Exclusive Hire of the Grounds:

- \$35 per rider >4 Riders
- \$30 per rider 5+ Riders
- Avondale PC will accept Non Exclusive Grounds Hire bookings where there are no existing calendar bookings eg PC Rally Days or Exclusive Use
- Bookings will be added to the calendar so Avondale PC and Avondale Grounds Members are aware that a Coach/Instructor will **also** be using the grounds

Important Note:

Current Avondale PC and Grounds Members are exempt from paying any Grounds Hire charge. However they still count towards the overall rider numbers. *Example: Coach has 5 riders and 1 is a current PC Member. Riders qualify for the \$30 per rider fee even though the PC Member will not pay any Grounds Hire. Amount due to the club is $\$30 \times 4 = \120*

OPTION 2 - Exclusive Hire of the Grounds:

- \$35 per rider >4 Riders (see minimum charge)
- \$30 per rider 5+ Riders (see minimum charge)
- ***Note:** Exclusive Hire has a minimum charge of:
 - \$250 for 4hrs
 - \$500 full day
- Avondale PC agrees to add the booking to the Calendar as 'Private Booking' so that Avondale PC and Avondale Grounds Members are aware grounds have been exclusively booked out.

Important Note:

Current Avondale PC and Grounds Members are exempt from paying any Grounds Hire charge. *Example: Coach wishes to have 'exclusive use' of the Grounds and has 9 riders and 1 of them is a current PC Member, Coach is responsible for discussing and agreeing with the remaining 8 riders the split of the minimum fee – in this case \$31.25 per rider)*

Booking Duration:

- Use of the Grounds is for a maximum of 4hrs unless otherwise agreed with Avondale Pony Club. Booking times are either:
 - 9am – 1pm or
 - 1:30 – 5:30

*bookings outside of these times to be discussed and agreed with Avondale PC

**Instructors charge their own fee in addition to the Avondale PC Grounds Hire fee

Terms of use:

1. Safety checks to be conducted by Coach ahead of lessons.
2. Insurance of riders and horses is the responsibility of the Coach or Instructor
3. Storage shed and stables are not available for use
4. Toilets will be made accessible, but it is the responsibility of the person booking the grounds that the toilets are locked after use
5. No horses are to be tied to the club house fence
6. Show Jumps, cross country course and dressage arena are available for use
7. Wash bay can be used for washing horses only
8. Report any broken poles/wings/equipment/gates etc to committee (via email to avondaleponyclub574@gmail.com)
9. Keep area used clean, spread horse manure and left over hay
10. Comply with any request or instruction that Avondale may provide, particularly with respect to maintaining the usefulness and availability of the grounds for all users

Liability and Waiver

I, _____ being the professional Coach or Instructor booking the Avondale Pony Club grounds, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

- Horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.
- Horse riding and horse related activities are dangerous and accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do happen.
- Being fully aware of the above, I wish to participate and involve myself and my students in the event/activity listed above.
- I knowingly and freely assume ALL such risks, both known and unknown, and I **voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I or persons under my care or supervision may suffer that arises from participation in this event/activity and associated horse sport activities.
- I agree to indemnify Avondale Horse and Pony Club Inc and its Office Bearers from all liability to the maximum extent permitted by law in the event that either myself, persons under my care or supervision suffer injury or death or property damage as a result of

horse riding, horse related activities or from the use of any equipment or facilities available of the grounds.

- I understand my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability to Avondale Horse and Pony Club Inc, to the greatest extent allowed by law.
- I confirm I have read and understood the contents of this disclaimer which will be in place for the entire 2024 calendar year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Direct transfer to:

Acct name: Avondale Pony Club

Acct no: 1048 5890

BSB: 062 205

Reference – Coach/Booking Person's Name

Return to: avondaleponyclub574@gmail.com