

West Kent Meopham Pony Club Camp

Terms and Conditions.

Filston Farm, Shoreham, Sevenoaks, TN14 5JU

DEFINITIONS:

Booking Fee: shall mean the fee payable to West Kent Meopham Pony Club in respect of each member attending

Event: shall mean the residential horse camp arranged by the Organiser which will run in late July /early August each year

Event Premises: shall mean Filston Farm, Shoreham, Sevenoaks, TN14 5JU

Organiser: shall mean Mrs Julie Dinnis whose address is Filston Farm, Shoreham, Sevenoaks, Kent, or whoever is advertised as taking bookings on the Pony Club Website

Member: shall mean the Pony Club member attending the Event at the Event Premises.

BOOKING AND PAYMENT

The member has agreed to pay a booking fee to the Organiser as follows:

£100.00 non-refundable deposit to confirm the booking together with a signed medical booking form for Juniors/Seniors;

Balance approximately six weeks prior to the Event, i.e. early June

The total cost advertised on the website includes stabling, hay and straw for the horse (hard food is to be supplied by the Participant), full use of the facilities, instruction and lectures/demos plus for Senior Campers three meals per day for the rider. No discount for not using provided hay/straw.

Cancellation

If the Member wishes to cancel a booking then the balance of the booking fee received will be subject to cancellation charges as follows:

Up to 28 days before the start of camp – 50% of the Booking Fee

27 to 14 days before the start of camp – 75% of the Booking Fee

Less than 14 days the start of camp – 100% of the Booking Fee

In the event that horse or rider is unfit to participate prior to the start date of the event and a suitable veterinary or doctor certificate is received, the Organiser will refund all the booking fees received, less an administration charge of £50.00. If the place can be given to another member then we will refund accordingly.

The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the Event at any time if in the absolute discretion of the Organiser the weather conditions may cause the terrain to become unsafe, if attendance at the Event is poor or the Organiser is no longer able to proceed with the Event due to an event outside the reasonable control of the Organiser.

If the Event is cancelled by the Organiser the maximum liability to the member shall be the price paid to the Organiser to attend the Event. The minimum liability to the member would be £50 to cover approximately 50% of items that the club has already had to pay for and are not able to get refunded or economically insure against.

INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS

The Participant must comply with all reasonable instructions given by the Organiser and must observe all the regulations issued by the Organiser for the Event.

If the member is in breach of these terms and conditions the Organiser shall be entitled, without incurring any liability to the member, to expel the member from the Event Premises.

EVENT PREMISES

The participant is liable for any damage caused by them, or their guest or agent, to property belonging to the Organiser, the owners of the Event Premises or other members.

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse to admit or to expel from the Event Premises any person at any time.

The members must not do or permit within the Event Premises:

Anything which shall be in any way a nuisance or which in the opinion of the Organiser is contrary to the character of the Event.

Any entertainment or other activity for which a special licence is required;

Anything that may involve a risk of injury to anyone present in the Event Premises.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Participant must comply at all times during the Event with all fire, health and safety rules and regulations and any emergency procedures laid down by the Organiser.

Please note that there is no first aid cover supplied beyond that provided by the instructors taking the clinics and the provision of mobile phones by which an ambulance may be called if required. There is first aid cover in the evenings and all helpers have been DBS checked and been on safeguarding courses.

Members are responsible at all times during the Event for ensuring their horse is kept under control and does not represent a danger to anyone or any other horse present at the Event.

For mini campers there must be one adult – not a sibling unless over 18 - with each child at camp at all times.

Members must notify the Organiser of any issue relating to their horse that may be relevant to the health and safety at Camp. Participants must declare to the Organiser any behavioural traits of their horse that may need to be taken into account from a health and safety perspective.

The Organiser reserves the right to exclude any member or their horse if in the opinion of the Organiser there appears to be a risk of injury to the member or to other members or their horses.

Except in an emergency, no vehicles or trailers parked within at the farm shall be moved between the hours of 20:00 and 08:00 unless agreed with the Organiser in advance.

Vehicles must at all times be parked within areas designated by the Organiser.

The members shall comply with any health and safety policy of the Organiser. There is a NO SMOKING policy. Recreational drugs of any kind will not be tolerated at any time.

All accidents, injuries or illness must be reported as soon as possible to the Organiser.

NO DOGS allowed at the Event Premises.

All horses must be vaccinated against equine flu and tetanus in accordance with current Pony Club vaccination rules, which are detailed on the main Pony Club website. Your horse's certificate must be supplied to the Organiser before the horse is unloaded at the Event, and ideally before the pre-camp meeting so there is still time to re-vaccinate if needed.

All riding hats used by members shall comply with current regulations and shall be worn fastened at all times when riding. Participants will not take part in any activity involving horse riding unless wearing suitable head protection.

Back/body protectors (Beta Level 3) must be worn for cross country and are recommended, but not compulsory for show jumping.

By filling in the booking form on Entrymaster you agree to accept all the above risks and conditions.

INSURANCE

Participants must ensure that all vehicles are covered by a valid third party insurance and shall on demand provide to the Organiser documentary evidence of such insurance. Participants who do not have evidence of vehicle insurance will not be permitted access to the Event.

LIABILITY

Members bring property to the Event entirely at their own risk and neither the Organiser, or Filston Farm will accept any liability for any loss, howsoever caused, to property belonging to members or others.

Except in relation to personal injury or death caused by the negligence of the Organiser and / or Filston Farm all other liability for loss or damage howsoever caused is excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law.

No liability will be accepted by the Organiser for any loss sustained as a result of a breach of these Terms and Conditions by the member including, but not limited to, any request by the Organiser for the member to leave the Event Premises due to a breach of these Terms and Conditions or for any conduct liable to increase the risk of injury to anyone or damage to property.

PHOTOGRAPHY

By signing the booking form you are agreeing to have your photo taken and for it to be used at any time in the future.

FACILITIES

Filston Farm is a block of 200 acres of grass, arable and woodland. There will be a camping area provided with plenty of room to pitch a tent. There will be portable toilets and a shower and open air shower. There is a dining area within a marquee where meals will be served, will also double up as a lecture room. There is a small swimming pool and relaxation area on site for use by Senior Campers only. Temporary stables are provided along with hay and straw for the horses. There is one sand school arena, all the other arenas are on grass and full use will be made of the cross country course, which includes an inviting water complex, and riding out on the farm during a lesson can be incorporated into ride plans where appropriate.

WET DAYS

Should we be unable able to ride for whatever reason we will endeavour to entertain the children and keep the ponies happy to the best of our ability with the facilities we have available. No refunds will be given for non-riding days as we are still looking after ponies/children/have costs to cover once we start camp.