



# Southland New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

## Terms and Conditions:

1. Correct Personal Protective Equipment must be worn at all times i.e. closed in shoes, a helmet that is in good condition, and meets the standards for Pony Club use.
  2. Whilst we understand accidents happen, any damage caused by you, your horses, or people on site for your clinic will be invoiced for.
  3. Please leave the arena as you found it.
  4. Every rider must clear all horse faeces from the arena, yards, car park area and paddocks. There is a wheelbarrow and forks provided inside the arena near the viewing area. Please empty it in the dung pile in the far corner of the car park area.
  5. Rates are set per hour, but bookings can be made in half-hour sections. We are fairly flexible with most situations, if there are any questions please ask.
  6. Maintain safe practices at all times.
  7. All people accept that they enter the property at their own risk. We do our best to maintain our property. Hazards are listed in the window near the arena gate. If you spot a new hazard, please let us know
  8. Courteous behaviour towards other users is expected at all times.
  9. RDA Southland reserves the right to ask riders to leave if unsafe or dangerous practices are observed.
  10. Every rider/user by making a booking through our on-line system is aware of the liability disclaimer found on page two of this document.
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## Cancellation Policy

1. For cancellations made more than 24 hours before your booking, no cancellation fee will apply.
2. For cancellations made inside 24 hours from the time of riding, then full cost of arena booking hire shall apply.

PLEASE NOTE: It is a condition of use of our arena that you agree to our Cancellation Policy. If you do not agree to this policy, please let us know ASAP and your booking will be removed. Use of the arena indicates your acceptance of this policy.

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## Non key-holder access

An electronic key tag is held by the Otatara Four Square shop, please ask the staff for the key. You will need to complete the log book at the shop.

At the RDA facility there is a key pad just inside the gate on the wall of the shed. The key tag needs to be held against the pad for the gate to be unlocked.

After you have finished using the facility the key must be return to the Four Square Shop immediately. The next hirer may be looking for it. Should the key not be returned then you will be liable for it's replacement.

To become a key-holder, and get discounted hire rates, please contact the RDA administrator
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## Liability Disclaimer

By hiring the facility you ("The hirer") agree with Southland Group RDA to use the horse arena facilities ("Facilities") of the Southland RDA on the following terms and conditions set out below:

You acknowledge that horseback riding and equestrian sports can be extremely dangerous. Horses, irrespective of their previous behaviour or characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by the rider. I/we understand that the following describes some, but not all, of the risk, dangers or conditions inherent in horseback riding and equestrian sports:

1. The propensity of a horse to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them;
2. The unpredictability of a horse's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, person, other animals, or other things;
3. Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions;
4. Collisions with other horses or objects including the ground, fences, gates, trees, or other obstacles;
5. A falling horse landing on its rider;
6. Being stepped on, kicked trampled or bitten by a horse;
7. Becoming entangled in the stirrups, reins or other gear;
8. The potential of a fellow rider to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to an injury to the Hirer or bystanders watching or helping on the ground.

You acknowledge the possibility that I may have an accident while using the Facilities that could injure me. I specifically assume full responsibility for such a possibility.

You are competent to ride horses in the Facilities, and assume full and total responsibility for the horse you are riding.

You agree that you shall not hold Southland RDA responsible for any injury suffered by the Hirer as a result of the use of the Facilities.

You agree that you shall not hold Southland RDA responsible for any loss, damage, costs of compensation (either direct or indirect) which may be suffered by the Hirer in relation to use of the Facilities.

You agree to indemnify Southland RDA against any cost, expense, loss or other liability, which Southland RDA suffers or incurs in relation to use of the Facilities by the Hirer.

You agree to inform Southland RDA of any damage to the Facilities immediately upon becoming aware of such damage.