

Application for Grazing at Totara Park Equestrian Centre (TPEC) 2014



I hereby apply for a grazing position at TPEC

Owners Name:			
Address:			
Home No.		Work No.	
Mobile.			
Person Responsible for horse:			
Name of Rider:			
Horses Name:			
Horse Details:	Age _____	Height _____hh	Mare/Gelding
Grazing needs	Below average	Average	Above Average
List any behavioural or special needs of horse:		
Vet Practice:			
Vet Name and Ph.			
Current grazing name and phone:			

I hereby confirm that on acceptance of this application I agree to the grazing and General rules of the TPEC Trust as attached or as may be revised from time to time by the trust. I confirm that I am a current member in good standing of the following Member Group of the Equestrian Centre

Member of: Adult Ride Pony Club RDA

I acknowledge that in the event that I resign my membership of the above Member Group or fail to maintain my membership in good standing, this grazing contract will automatically lapse and that I will be required to remove my horse from the property immediately.

Signature

Name

Date

For Trust Use Only:

Membership accepted _____ Date ___/___/___ Grazer notified

Totara Park Equestrian Centre - Grazing Rules

General

1. All grazers must be financial members of their appropriate club before an application for grazing will be accepted for consideration. The application is first made to the club who, if approved and space is available, recommend the applicant to the Trust.
2. The grazing contract is with the TPEC trust, who manages the Centre
3. All applicants must supply the name and contact details of the current grazing owner/manager for a character reference.
4. Before a horse comes onto the property vaccinations and worming must be up to date. Horses are to be vaccinated for strangles and tetanus and proof of purchase of worming within 5 days must be produced before acceptance.
5. A probation period of two months will apply and any horse or member that is not deemed compatible will be asked to leave.
6. The horse must be rideable. Horses that become unrideable or are unriden for prolonged periods or become incompatible with the herd arrangement, may be asked to vacate their position.
7. The grazing member must pay the grazing fee by automatic bank payment one month in advance. Fees are \$152.00 per month inc GST. This is to be paid by the 1st of each month and must be arranged before the member takes up their position.
8. Failure to pay grazing fees on time will result in the cancellation of the grazing agreement and removal of the horse.
9. If there is an emergency and the member cannot be contacted your nominated vet (as per the application form) will be contacted to attend at the members expense.

Care and management

10. Horses must be checked a minimum of four times a week by owner or other nominated person.
11. Neglect or ill treatment will not be tolerated at any time.
12. Drenching will be arranged and product supplied by the Trust in accordance with the worming roster. Members will be notified of the day and there will be a charge of \$35.00 if the horse is not wormed on the designated day.
13. After drenching and moving horses, turn off water and clean trough.
14. Hard feed is not to be fed in paddock or close to where horses are grazing.
15. Some hay will be supplied by the trust during winter months and it will be the grazers responsibility to feed this out on a roster basis.

Paddocks/Grounds

16. Horses will graze communally and will be rotated as instructed.
17. Grazing members must attend regular working bees as directed and all tasks must be completed in a timely fashion e.g weed grubbing, manure pickup

18. Please fix or report any damage you see in the paddock or on the grounds to the appropriate person. The Trust reserves the right to ask the owner of the horse to reimburse the Trust for any damage caused.
19. Grazers are not permitted to change paddocks, put up tape or graze in other areas unless designated by the grazing manager.
20. Horses may be asked to vacate their position over winter months to reduce the stress on the grounds.
21. All grazers must notify the Grazing Officer when a horse will be removed overnight or longer
22. Only the horse named on the application and approved will be allowed to graze.
23. Horses that require limited grass can be grazed in the smaller paddocks which will require cleaning of the paddock regularly.
24. Injured or sick horses will be accommodated in pens or areas of the paddock as needed from time to time.
25. A probation period of two months will apply and any horse or member that is not deemed compatible will be asked to leave.
26. Any member that has had grazing privileges revoked must vacate their position immediately.
27. Grazers that resign from their grazing position must give a months notice in writing to the grazing officer.
28. Trials of prospective horses must be applied for an approved and a fee paid in advance
29. Rules may change from time to time and any changes will be notified in writing.

The grazing officer or committee is appointed by the trust and it is their responsibility to manage the grounds and grazers at TPEC. Please work with them to ensure a well run Equestrian centre we can all enjoy.