

Whenuapai Pony Club

Grazing Rules and Regulations

1. The current grazing fee is set at \$80 per horse per month and the first payment must be made prior to the arrival of the horse. An automatic payment direct into the clubs bank account must be set up for future payments.
2. This fee to be revised & set by Committee annually.
Any graziers whose fees are 1 month overdue may be asked to surrender their position. Temporary removal of your horse from the grounds will still require payment of grazing fees to hold your position. If payment ceases you will need to reapply for your position.
3. Grazing places on club grounds are firstly offered to those who have no grazing of their own or have no transport and are restricted to fully paid up and active members. Any available grazing places are offered to juniors first then seniors then adults. Horses must be 4 years of age or older to be eligible for grazing at pony club.
4. Horses may be required to leave the grounds during winter to spell the grounds. This will be determined by the Committee Annually and you will be given at least 1 month's notice. A limited number of places may be available in winter and will be offered in the first instance to permanent graziers.
5. Horses grazed on club grounds are solely the owner's responsibility and are left on the club grounds at their own risk. Whenuapai Pony Club Inc. accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to property or injury to horses or riders whilst on the clubs grounds.
6. A Worming Programme will be administered at the Grazing Manager's direction, you are required to follow this as per the Grazing Managers requirements. Worming is at owner's expense and is required to be done in front of Grazing Manager or at a time agreed with the Grazing Manager. New horses to the programme will be kept separate until direction is given by Grazing Manager.
7. Horses will be rotated to rest paddocks and owners must ensure their horse remains in the designated area. If your horse needs to be moved for a particular reason ie, injury, illness, weight management, you MUST contact the Grazing Manager for confirmation of where the horse is to be placed. The designated area MUST be kept clean of manure.
8. Horses may be separated at the discretion of the Grazing Manager if problems are occurring within a group. If a horse is deemed to be a problem re bad behavior or difficult to paddock, it is at the discretion of the Grazing Manager in consultation with committee that the horse may be required to leave the grounds.
9. On occasion it may be necessary for the Property Manager to move horses due to mowing, harrowing, maintenance etc.
10. Owners are to make themselves available to move their horses when required. We will do our best to give you sufficient notice.
11. Grazers are to ensure their horses are caught and penned prior to 5pm for rallies and the evening before events, regardless of your attendance at these. If you are unable to move your horse prior to rallies and events please confine them to the large pens the night before or make arrangements with another grazer to move your horse.
12. Temporary grazing may be given by the Grazing Manager with due consideration to current grazers.
13. No member may graze more than one horse at any one time, unless permission is approved by the Committee. Additional horse/s must be removed immediately if another club member wishes to commence grazing and the club is at capacity.
14. Starvation Pens are available for use and MUST be mucked out when used. Please keep them clean and tidy. Failure to do so will result in loss of privilege. It is your responsibility to check water is available and it is sufficient.
15. To prevent unnecessary fighting amongst horses! DO NOT feed in grazing paddocks.
16. Please notify the Grazing Manager/Property Manager of any broken fences or water leaks OR any other damage you notice on the grounds OR if you can, fix the problem.
17. Riders MUST WEAR HELMETS at all times when riding.
18. Get to know your fellow graziers. You never know when or if you might need to help each other out, OR you might like to arrange a routine to check on each other's horse or even ride with each other.

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Riding Rules & Regulations

These rules apply to all riding members, visitors and grazers

- I. When riding on grounds, 16 yrs & Under **MUST** have an Adult present. It is preferred that ANY Rider has someone with them at all times incase of an accident.
- II. All members JUMPING must have an adult present, & beside the jumps you are jumping.
- III. No jumping of cross country jumps once flags have been put on them.
- IV. Please be considerate of other riders on grounds. They may not be experienced, Could have a young horse, or could be nervous.
- V. Any equipment taken out and used - Please ensure you put it back where it came from.
- VI. When washing horses, please ensure you use it sparingly and in a bucket as the club pays for any water used.
- VII. If the Sign "GROUNDS CLOSED" is displayed - NO RIDING IS **PERMITTED ANYWHERE on the grounds.**
- VIII. Riders **MUST WEAR HELMETS** at all times when riding.
- IX. Non members must pay a ground fee of \$10 and obtain permission from grazing manager