

ANNUAL GROUNDS USE AGREEMENT

FOR ACCESS TO THE GROUNDS OUTSIDE OF RALLY DAYS – MEMBERS ONLY

Date Requested: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____
(If rider is under 18 years)

Members names: _____
(Please list all names)

This Grounds Use Agreement for the Barwon Valley Pony Club Inc. A005015C is only for the member(s) named above. Riders must be a current financial member of the Barwon Valley Pony Club (BVPC) or a registered BVPC Club Supporter of a current financial member and are listed within the Pony Club Victoria (PCV) Omnisports database.

The agreement is to be completed by the Parent or Guardian of riders who are under 18 years of age, or by the rider themselves if they are over 18 years of age.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- The Ground Use Agreement does not extend to access of the club rooms, canteen or to the locked Show Jumping or Dressage Arenas.
- Each member's Ground Use Agreement will be reviewed and reissued with the annual renewal of BVPC PCV membership.
- Access to the Mt Moriac Equestrian Facilities ceases when BVPC membership ceases.
- Members cannot use the grounds when sanctioned riding activities such as events or rallies are occurring, or if the grounds have been booked for exclusive use by another club, or user group to conduct an event or rally.
- The condition of our sand arenas and cross country course are very important. **Do not ride on the sand arenas or the cross country (XC) course when they are wet.**
- **Do not ride on the cross country course when it is CLOSED.**
- Manure is to be picked up from yards and sand arenas.
- Sand arenas are to be groomed after riding (harrows are available).
- Any damage to yards or XC jumps is to be reported to a Committee member for maintenance.
- Access to the Mt Moriac Equestrian Facilities is not for commercial use, unless the event has been sanctioned by the BVPC committee.
- Members **CANNOT** share the gate access code under any circumstances. This includes Non BVPC members and BVPC members who have not completed and signed this form.

Supervision and Accompanying persons: Members may access the grounds for the sole purpose of riding for personal training and must be in the company of a responsible adult and/or qualified instructor who can supervise the training session and act as an assistant in the event of a medical emergency.

Gear and Equipment: Members agree to comply with all PCV gear and rider safety equipment rules in relation to the use of correct riding tack and attire when mounted at the grounds during a training session.

By accepting these terms and conditions, I acknowledge that there are dangers associated with horse riding and that horses can act in sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt. There is a significant risk that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse sport activities. 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 may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities. The Barwon Valley Pony Club Inc. A00005015C accepts no liability for any accident, injury or illness to horses, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever caused by negligence or not.

Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, I fully understand its terms and I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Date:/...../.....

Signature of rider:

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER 18 YEARS)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sports activities.

Date:/...../.....

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Persons allowed to RIDE at Mt Moriac Equestrian Facilities		
It is a condition of our lease that only financial members of Barwon Valley Pony Club who have agreed to the above conditions may ride on the grounds, except during BVPC committee sanctioned events, clinics etc.		
Category	Yes/No	Comment
Financial BVPC Riding Members	Yes	Current financial members who have signed this agreement can utilise the grounds. This includes private/group instruction on the cross country course or on the open sand arenas. Riders in a group instruction situation should only include BVPC riders who have signed this agreement.
Registered BVPC Club Supporter	Yes	A parent/guardian of a Financial BVPC Member who is also registered in the PCV database Omnisports who has signed this agreement.
Instructors	No	Not a Financial Member of BVPC. This includes riding a Financial BVPC member's horse when under instruction.
Past BVPC Members	No	Not a Financial Member of BVPC.
PCV Members from other Clubs	No	Not a Financial Member of BVPC.
HRCV/EA Members	No	Not a Financial Member of BVPC.
General Public	No	Not a Financial Member of BVPC.
WDQHA/WEG	No	Casual riding is not permitted at the grounds. Riding can only occur at authorised rallies and events and there is no access to the cross country course, unless it to directly enter/exit the sand arena or round yards.
Unofficial clinics, group instruction	No	All group instructional activities and clinics (including BVPC members) must be sanctioned by the BVPC committee and evidence of insurance provided.