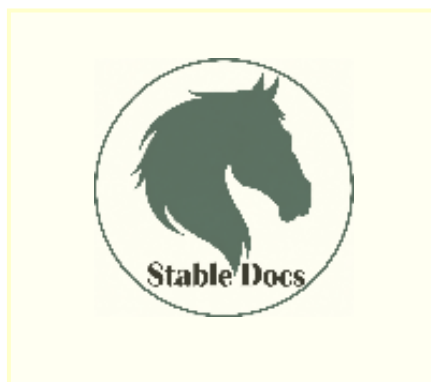


Horse Agistment Agreement Checklist (Australia / NZ)

What to confirm before agisting your horse or taking on agistors



Designed for Australia and New Zealand

Horse agistment agreements are one of the most common sources of dispute in the horse community – usually because the terms are not clearly defined.



This checklist outlines what should be included in any good agistment agreement.



This checklist is designed to make sure you cover off all the important things!

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1. Payment Terms

- ☐ Daily / Weekly / Monthly Cost
- ☐ Bond amount (if applicable)
- ☐ What is included Feeding / Rugging /Care
- ☐ Late payment rules



2. Level of Care

- ☐ Full Care – Clarify
- ☐ Part Car - Clarify
- ☐ DIY – Clarify

This is one of the most common areas of conflict



3. Horse Health and Vet Care

- ☐ Who calls the vet
- ☐ Who Pays
- ☐ Emergency Decision Authority (Fire, Flood, etc)
- ☐ Emergency Vet Consent
- ☐ Responsibility to maintain horse in good health
- ☐ Horse disease risk, response and responsibilities (Hendra, Strangles, Tetanus etc)

4. Facilities and Paddocks

- ☐ Paddock Rotation
- ☐ Manure Collection
- ☐ Who pays for property damage
- ☐ Who is responsible for maintaining fences, water supply and gates
- ☐ Facilities available for use
- ☐ Access to Tack Shed and liability for equipment
- ☐ Access to Feed Storage

5. Property Rules

- ☐ Riding areas
- ☐ Visitor Rules
- ☐ Dogs / Children / Policies
- ☐ Smoking areas / Prohibitions
- ☐ Parking and speed limits
- ☐ Float parking access and insurance
- ☐ Restrictions on hours

6. Riding & Risk

- ☐ Rider Insurance
- ☐ Risk of injury to horse
- ☐ Requirements of professionals attending on property (Vet / Farrier Coach etc)

7. Exit Agreement

- ☐ Notice period (e.g. 2–4 weeks)
- ☐ Conditions for early termination
- ☐ Removal of horse
- ☐ Unpaid agistment Consequences

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- *Flexible – easy to adapt
- *Clear – responsibilities, costs and use
- *Accessible – for everyday riders

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