

Druids Lodge Polo Club

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Druids Lodge Polo LLP – Livery Terms and Conditions

Services and Facilities

Full Polo Livery Includes stable and turnout, feed, hay and bedding, general groom and stable work, exercise, preparation for and care at polo. Unless otherwise agreed we will arrange the worming, farrier, dentist and vaccination of the horses which will be billed to the owner and we will hold passports.

DIY Polo Livery Includes stable, turnout field, tack room space, use of facilities. Owner will arrange veterinary care, worming, farrier, dentist and vaccination as well as all routine care and checking of the horse.

Holiday Livery Includes grazing and haylage as necessary and daily checking.

Polo Pony Training Additional to full or DIY livery. Details will be discussed with owners.

Druids shall provide these Services in an efficient and professional manner, meeting the welfare requirements of the horse and demonstrating skill, care and diligence.

The owner will provide Druids with any information/documents required by us to perform these services. This is to include, without limitation, information on any known vices and/or medical conditions.

The appropriate work for ponies in full livery will be determined by the management in accordance with their understanding of the owner's requirements. Unless otherwise requested this may include schooling, being ridden in lessons, umpiring or playing chukkas with a suitable member of staff or family. Decisions will be made taking into account the welfare and training of the pony and the work that the Owner requires from it. The pony will not be played in a match or ridden by anyone other than Druids staff or a member of the Ormerod family without the owner's specific permission.

The owner may visit their horses at any time within our business hours and should always notify Druids beforehand. If they wish to ride, the owner is asked to book this in before 9am Tuesday to Friday and 8am on weekends.

The owner will observe any yard rules in particular those relating to safety.

The owner should obtain consent before installing any fittings to the stable(s) or tack rooms. Damages caused by the owner's horse, over and above fair wear and tear, may be charged at cost.

All tack, rugs and other equipment should be labeled by the owner whenever possible.

Druids may, in an emergency, contact a vet to attend to the horse without the owner's permission if they are unreachable and the invoice will be sent directly to the owner. Every effort will be made to reach the owner, however if the owner cannot be reached a decision regarding the welfare and treatment or otherwise of the horse may be made by Druids in conjunction with the vet. If the owner would like to appoint someone to make decisions regarding the welfare and treatment of the horse in their absence, please make Druids aware of this. We will also treat minor veterinary issues "in house" and the owner will be billed accordingly.

Field plans and grazing schedules will be the responsibility of Druids in both full and DIY livery. In DIY Livery the owner must keep the worming programme of their horse(s) up to date.

The owner must inform the Yard if any horse is to be absent from Druids overnight and let us know when the horse will leave and return.

The owner must be alert to possible infections of Strangles and other infectious diseases, particularly when travelling. Any symptoms that are observed in the horse while away or at Druids must be reported immediately.

Fees, Term and Notice Period

Fees as published twice yearly in the fixture card or otherwise agreed. Livery charges will be invoiced monthly in arrears and payment is due on receipt. Before commencement of livery a deposit of £500 per horse will be payable.

Unless otherwise agreed all livery is per season. Summer livery is from March to Mid-September. Winter livery is from September to Mid-March.

If the livery of one or more horses kept at Druids is ended before the end of the season we reserve the right to make a cancellation charge if we are not able to fill the vacancy. The charge will be of equivalent to DIY Polo Livery until the end of the season plus the appropriate proportion of any irrecoverable costs relating to the employment of any relevant groom.

Insurance

Druids Lodge Polo LLP has business and employer's liability insurance but the owner is responsible for other insurance of their horse which must include 3rd party liability. The owner is also responsible for insurance of their tack and equipment.

Limitation of Liability:

Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Druids Lodge Polo LLP or anyone for whom in the law Druids is responsible, neither the Proprietor nor any agent, employee or representative of Druids accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury, illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person or property whatsoever howsoever caused.

Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, Druids Lodge Polo LLP will not be responsible for any loss arising out of injury or damage to the Horse where the owner has not notified them in writing of any requirements of the Horse.