

Druids Lodge Polo Club

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Druids Lodge Polo LLP – Livery Terms and Conditions

Bringing a horse into livery at Druids Lodge Polo LLP constitutes acceptance of the following terms and conditions and the Yard Rules

Services and Facilities

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

DIY Polo Livery Includes stable, haylage/hay, turnout field or corral, tack room space, and 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 (Non Working ponies only) Includes grazing, hay/haylage as needed and daily checking.

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

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

The owner will provide DLP with any information/documents required 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. Decisions will be made taking into account the welfare and training of the pony and the work that the Owner requires from it.

The owner may visit their horses at any time within our business hours but 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 the Yard Rules, in particular those relating to safety. The Rules will be displayed and may change from time to time.

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.

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

DLP 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 DLP 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 DLP aware of this. DLP 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 DLP 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 DLP if any horse is to be absent from Druids overnight and let us know when the horse will leave and return.

Infectious Diseases

The following are requirements for all horses arriving at Druids for livery and must be sent to robin@druidspolo.co.uk before the horses arrive:

- A copy of the passport ID and vaccination pages
- Evidence of a negative blood test for strangles within a week prior to their arrival OR passport evidence of an up to date strangles vaccination course OR a pre-arranged isolation period at Druids, subject to availability;
- Confirmation that the horse has received a wormer or a negative FEC within two weeks prior to arrival
- Confirmation that the horse is free from any symptoms of infectious disease and has not been known to have a temperature within the last 30 days.

There are some extra requirements for horses who will be mixing with Druids broodmares. Please discuss these with the office.

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.

Accounts not paid within 60 days of invoice will be charged interest at 3% per month from date of invoice. If fees remain unpaid for 120 days or more and a formal demand has been made then the Owner agrees that DLP is entitled to exercise the right of lien over the Owner's horses and/or goods at Druids Lodge, exercise the power of sale, and apply the proceeds of sale to the monies due from the Owner.

Unless otherwise agreed all livery is per season. Summer season livery is from April to September. Winter season livery is from October to March. One month livery per pony will be invoiced as a deposit refundable against final livery bill. Horses which are absent from Druids for any period during the season will not receive a reduction in fees. Horses may arrive or leave early or late in March & April or September and October without penalty. If ponies leave early for any reason deposit will not be refunded.

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, equipment, vehicles and trailers.

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.

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