

TOTARA PARK ADULT RIDING CLUB INC

RULES OF THE CLUB are in the Constitution, Conditions of Membership Agreement, Grazers Agreement, rally & riding Rules set by the Committee.

SUMMARY OF relevant Club Rules:

MEMBERSHIP & FEES.

- *Membership is open to persons over 18 yrs. subscribing to Club Objectives and paying annual fees.*
- *The Committee may refuse to accept any applicant without giving a reason.*
- *Fees are due at the AGM each year. Membership must be applied for & renewed on the Club Registration Form accompanied by the yearly subscription fees. Members must Register and pay annual Fees by 1st August or they no longer hold rights of membership.*
- *Only current financial members may take part in Club activities (except on special invitation days). New members must pay fees prior to taking part in Club activities.*
- *Members may resign by notifying the Secretary in writing. A member may be suspended or expelled at discretion of the Committee for violation of Club Rules, Conditions of Membership Agreement or Grazers Agreement, or for any conduct that is prejudicial to the interests of the Club.*

RIDING & RALLIES.

- *A standard safety helmet must be worn for riding or the member cannot take part (except for on Western rally days when an exemption Form from TPEC Trust must be signed).*
- *Members must pay bookings in advance for events, instructors, transport (other than for a regular rally instructor or open days which may be paid on the day). Members are responsible for payment of bookings made, whether they attend or not.*
- *If a Pony Club Rally follows our Rally we will clean up & vacate facilities half an hour before their start time.*
- *Events and Ribbon days may be run under special Rules of the Day as notified on the day.*
- *Prospective members are welcome to observe rallies, or may attend one rally with their horse as a guest of a member, at the discretion of the rally organizer. (Rallies include playdays, dressage tests, instruction, training/practice days, but not rides out or other Club activities). Ground fee must be paid along with any instruction costs.*

CLUB AGREEMENTS:

****Conditions of Membership Agreement:***

Members agree to behave appropriately towards people, property & care of horses on Club grounds & at Club events; help out at Club working bees; respect the Rules of T.P.E.C.Trust when using the grounds; respect Rules of the Club on Club days. Offensive behavior, criminal activity, abuse of people or property, abuse or serious neglect of any horse will result in loss of membership to the Club at the discretion of the Committee.

****Grazers Acceptance Agreement:***

*To hold a grazing position allocated to our Club, members agree to *remain actively participating & contributing regularly to Club activities, *help organize or run Club events, *take part in Club rallies & riding events,*

Members agree to take part in grounds working bees & carry out routine maintenance on the grounds.

Membership may be lost, or rights to graze in a position allocated to the Club, may no longer be held, at the discretion of the committee, should these conditions not be met.

Ground use. We agree to respect TPEC Trust Rules when using the grounds.

Rules & guidelines are in the TPEC Trust Information booklet.

Members must read & know these.