

WANGARATTA UNDERCOVER ARENA
218 Tone Rd Wangaratta

General Rules and Conditions of Use for Hirers / Participants

- Please be mindful of horse traffic especially when people are loading and unloading horses.
- Be aware of traffic entering and exiting the car park. Park vehicles to maximise space and ensure other vehicles can enter/exit safely. **ONLY PARK IN THE CARPARK, NOT AT THE REAR OF ARENA**
- Horses must be kept secure in the steel yards provided at all times. No tying to floats at any time. Loading/unloading of horses is at the owner's risk. Use ramps and secure areas where necessary.
- The yards and arena must be left clean and tidy. Equipment is provided. Place manure and other feed waste in concrete bays signed.
- No dogs are to be brought onto the premises.
- No alcohol is to be consumed on the premises.
- **Horses must only be ridden in the arena. No horses to be ridden in the paddock or car parks at any time.**
- Horses must not be ridden bareback, rugged or unbridled.
- Lunging of horses is permitted in the round yard only. Horses must be supervised at all times.
- A safety helmet meeting standards for Equestrian Australia (EA), Horse Riding Club Association of Victoria (HRCAV) or Pony Club Association of Victoria (PCAV) must be worn at all times and suitable footwear. No exceptions.
- Horses must be ridden in a safe and controlled manner as to minimise risk to horse and rider. Consideration must be given to other users of the arena.
- Be responsible for your own and your horse's safety and wellbeing; consider all relevant conditions prior to riding, such as extreme hot weather, windy stormy conditions, rain, hail, lightening and other factors affecting the ability to ride horses safely.
- No sale of food, beverages, goods or services is permitted.
- No erection of marquees or temporary structures is permitted.
- Additional equipment use, such as , working equitation equipment, show jumps and dressage arenas must be approved by Wangaratta Equine Services.
- The hirer is responsible for the cost of repairs to any part of the venue, where unacceptable damage occurs as a result of inappropriate use of the facility.
- Wangaratta Equine Services reserves the right to cancel any bookings, refuse a booking, and refuse refunds due to cancelled bookings.

Weekend Bookings

- **Payment must be made in full to secure all bookings.**
 - 7 days notice required for cancellations or 25% of the total booking fee will be charged.
 - A \$50 bond is required for the toilet key, refundable on return of key.
 - A separate \$100 bond required for equipment/cleaning/damage, refundable on inspection of the facility.
- Prior to each occasion of use, hirers/participants must have done an induction with Wangaratta Equine Services staff within 3 months, submit a booking form, payment be made, provide copies of current memberships/insurances and public liability cover, be provided with a copy of the above general rules and conditions of use, and sign a waiver of liability.***