



Rules & Regulations

Ensure that you have signed the appropriate waiver, either directly with AKAS Templers or with the club/instructor you are riding with. No Handling of horses until waivers are signed.

Follow all posted signs, rules, and staff instructions. Do not use or enter any of the paddocks/yards or areas sectioned off, unless permission has been given by the club you are with or AKAS staff.

Arena closures for maintenance or weather will be posted in advance when possible. Respect all time limits and scheduled events. After-hours access is not permitted unless previously arranged.

Report any damage to property infrastructure and/or animals, and any safety issues that arise, to AKAS Templers staff member, immediately.

No tying horses to fences, gates, or panels that are not intended for that purpose. Use designated tie up areas.

Consumption of **alcohol** or **drugs** is prohibited by law before or during your ride/lesson/handling horses, including professionals. There is no smoking near the agisted horses, communal areas (including the Arena) or inside any buildings, and if you do smoke please do not leave your butts on the ground, find a butt bin to dispose.

All riders must wear **ASA approved Horse riding helmets** when mounted.

Only exceptions are:- if you are at AKAS Templers - riding under the insurance of a club (that has its own rules regarding helmets that differ to AKAS Templers) or your own instructor's insurance allows you to not wear a helmet. A saddle and bridle must be used whenever riding, unless discussed with AKAS Templers or instructor prior, and the horse is deemed safe, and still then - it is at your own risk to ride bareback.

Stallions - are not to be ridden by anyone under the age of 18 years at any time. Stallions must be enclosed in panels or securely tied and hobbled. During daylight hours stallions may be unrestrained in panels. Panels must be at least 1500mm high with a minimum of 4 bars constructed of a minimum 25mm box or pipe. Panels must be securely anchored to a solid object. At night stallions must be double-tied.

Dogs - are allowed, but **MUST** be on a lead all times and not to roam the property.

Cattle - If cattle are on the property, you must not engage with them unless you have been allocated with cattle handling duties. If a club/instructor are using cattle for an event/clinic, an animal welfare person must be appointed. If you do not have one - AKAS Staff will appoint one for you. All cattle must be handled, transported, worked, and managed with respect, care, and in compliance with relevant animal welfare legislation and industry best practices.

Any and all animals on the property of AKAS Templers are to be treated kindly and appropriately. If AKAS Templers staff deem any behaviour dangerous or unkind, you can and will be asked to leave.

Please respect all property of AKAS Templers, leave all areas used, clean and tidy. All equipment must be packed away. All rubbish is to be placed in the bins provided.

Ensure that the facility, has been cleaned of all manure and hay and holes made by horses filled, before you leave. You can dispose of your horse manure and any hay waste, using the wheel barrows provided or bring your own bag to take it with you.

The facility is **not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen property**, please check all areas before leaving.