

Watkins Horse Handlers

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Hi,

Firstly, thanks so much for choosing to send your horse to us. We're sure you'll be happy with the choice you've made.

While your horse is with us, you will be regularly updated on his/her progress. We welcome client involvement, so please refer to our website or speak to us about visits.

Please be sure to fill in your email address in the contacts section of our Agistment Agreement if you have one as Rach just loves emailing with photos and progress reports and will do so regularly. If you don't have email then you will get regular phone updates.

On the subject of photos, please be sure to read the section on permission to use photos and/or footage of your horse and sign if you are ok with this. Any footage and/or photos used will only be posted on our website and only in the most positive of ways.

Please read, sign and return our Agistment Agreement before your horse arrives or bring it with your horse when you drop him/her off. We cannot commence working with your horse until we have received the completed forms.

Thanks again and we look forward to working with your horse.

Regards, Rachel and Fred.

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AGISTMENT AGREEMENT

RISK OF LOSS OR INJURY

While all reasonable and proper care is taken of your horse throughout his agistment, Watkins Horse Handlers shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, accidental injury or death suffered by the horse. You (the owner) agree not to hold Watkins Horse Handlers responsible for any accidental loss or injury to your horse. It is your responsibility to insure your horse against all risks while they are on the property or being transported to and from the property.

VETERINARY INFORMATION

We use a few local vets including Dr Tanya Ladyman from Waverley Park Vet and Dr Zoe Chatfield from Heartlands Vet. If you live locally and would prefer to use another vet that services our area, please nominate that vet in the nominated vet section on Page 3. If Watkins Horse Handlers becomes aware that your horse is suffering from any significant or noticeable sickness, disease or injury, you will be notified immediately.

We will then contact our vet. In the case of an emergency, if we cannot contact you, we will call the nearest available vet and will continue to try to contact you. You will be liable for all vet costs.

We ask that your horse be up to date with worming. Your horse can be wormed upon arrival if you are having difficulties with worming. It is your responsibility to drench and regularly vaccinate your horse for tetanus and strangles. Please be sure to read and sign the section on Page 5 about tetanus information.

FARRIER INFORMATION

Our local farrier is Eriks Elmis. If you live locally and would prefer to use another farrier that services our area, please nominate that farrier in the nominated farrier section on Page 3.

As part of our horse education process, your horse will become happy and confident in having his feet picked up and lightly rasped. If you would like your horse to have a full trim or be shod while on the premises we will organise this with our farrier.

DENTISTRY INFORMATION

We use Dr Tanya Ladyman, Dr Zoe Chatfield and Greg Taylor for all our dentistry work. We do ask that your horse have his teeth checked and treated before arrival if possible here, as this means that we can get on with your horses training with no delays. If you can't arrange this, we will organise our dentist to treat your horse, but please be aware that this can create a hold up in your horses education while we wait for an available dentist.

Your horse will not commence any mouthing training until his teeth have been checked and, if necessary treated, so please give us at least two week's notice if your horse does need his teeth doing here to avoid delays. Please be sure to read and sign the section on Page 3 about dentistry information.

FEEDING

We feed unlimited oaten hay. We also feed a basic hard feed at night and in the morning if required, consisting of a maintenance pellet (or grower and weaner for young horses), lucerne chaff, oaten chaff, flakey bran and molasses. The only exception to this is if your horse is overweight or doesn't require a hard feed, such as some of the pony breeds, in which case they will be fed hay.

If you would like your horse to be on a different diet while he here is here, you will need to supply any alternate feed at your own cost.

We find that all the horses do very well on the feed we provide and we pride ourselves on having horses go home looking better than when they arrive!

WET/INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of prolonged bad weather/rainfall which prevents daily training, agistment only fees will be charged (\$15 per day).

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YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Your name: _____ Your horses name _____

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____ Work phone: _____

Email: _____

Postal Address: _____

Emergency Contact(s)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I do/do not (please circle) give Watkins Horse Handlers permission to use photos and video footage of my horse(s) to publish on their website and/or blog.

Signature: _____

Your Preferred Vet, if local:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Your Preferred Farrier, if local:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

My horse was last treated by the dentist on:

Date: _____ By Whom: _____

My horse is up to date with tetanus vaccinations: Y/N (please circle)

Date of last tetanus vaccination (if yes) _____

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PAYMENT POLICY

Our fees are \$560 per week/\$80 per day including GST. This includes all feed, care including rugging and six days work per week. This fee does not include any dental, veterinary or farrier bills that your horse may incur whilst with us. You will be notified before any dental, farrier or veterinary work is carried out with your horse except in the case of an emergency, as outlined in our Veterinary Information section.

We require that your account be paid in full before your horse leaves the property.

You will be notified of the balance owing when you are informed that your horse is ready to be picked up, by phone, fax or email. We accept cash, money order, online deposit or direct bank deposit. We can accept personal cheques provided they are forwarded in time for them to be banked and cleared before your horse leaves. We do not accept cheques on the day your horse is leaving.

Our account details are:

Bank: BankWest
Account Name: Watkins Horse Handlers
BSB: 306 021
Account Number: 062 8090

I, _____, hereby agree to agist my horse(s) _____
at Watkins Horse Handlers, 195 Gooch Road Clackline, for the period of time agreed on or required to
train the horse to a level deemed satisfactory by both the Owner and Trainer.

I confirm that I have read and understood the above information and agree to the terms and conditions stated.

Signature of Owner: _____ Date: _____