



PATCHWORK PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

2022 UPDATED VERSION

LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (CONSIGNMENT WEEK-TO-WEEK)

This is the official document between The Client and Patchwork Park Equestrian Centre Management, to be read and signed by both parties prior to any outside clients bringing their horse onto Patchwork Park premise for the purpose of CONSIGNMENT (WEEK-TO-WEEK).

PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY.

I, _____, individually and/or as the parent and natural or legal guardian of _____, (hereinafter "The Client") HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. PURPOSE OF STAY

- a. My horse has been brought to Patchwork Park for the purpose of **SALE ON CONSIGNMENT**.
- b. The objective is to achieve a sale as soon as possible, but with consideration of the most suitable home for the horse.
 - i. The final decision of the new home for the horse is at my discretion.
 - ii. Patchwork Park does not take responsibility for any issues arising with the new home post sale.

2. SALE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- a. Weekly plans for a horse to be sold through consignment with Patchwork Park are:
 - i. **FULL PACKAGE** (5 rides per week, Full Care Agistment
Sales under \$5000: \$370 per week, 0% commission
Sales over \$5000: \$360 per week, 10% commission
 - ii. **PART PACKAGE** (2 rides per week, Full Care Agistment)
Sales under \$5000: \$220.00 per week, 0% commission
Sales over \$5000: \$220.00 per week, 10% commission
 - iii. **ADD HAY (Optional)**: + \$20/w
 - iv. **ADD GRAIN (Optional)**: (Daily chaff feed with grain) + 20/w

BYO: RUGS, BRIDLE (And saddle if custom fit or small pony)
IF NO ADD ON FOR FEED, BYO HAY AND GRAIN

- b. If the horse does not sell within a desired time-frame, I am permitted to withdraw my horse from the program provided my payments are up to date.
 - i. I may bring my horse back for once offs or restart my weekly consignment plan if a buyer shows interest.
 - ii. If I sell my horse off advertisements developed by Patchwork Park, I am required to pay commission costs still, regardless of withdrawal.
- c. I may elect to drop my weekly plan to AGISTMENT ONLY in quiet times and restart if a buyer shows interest, pending availability of Patchwork Park. This contract also covers AGISTMENT ONLY and another will not need to be signed if this occurs.
- d. I give permission for persons representing Patchwork Park (staff, riders etc) to handle, work / ride, feed and attend to my horse as part of CONSIGNMENT requirement.

3. PAYMENT FOR SERVICE

- a. I am expected to pay x1 week in advance while my horse is under contract.
- b. If I choose to withdraw my horse from the program, I must ensure I am paid up fully prior to removing my horse.
- c. If I choose to withdraw my horse partway through a prepaid week, I will incur the following costs:
 - \$70.00 Per session of training already conducted (for that week).
 - \$15.00 Per day Agistment, including day of departure.
 - \$10.00 Withdrawal Fee
- i. Any remaining credit will be refunded via bank transfer or cash
 - ii. If the weekly amount exceeds the capped package amount per week, no refund will be issued.
- d. My spot in the training queue will not be secured until I have prepaid my first week of stay in full.

4. AGISTMENT TERMS

- a. I have inspected my paddock and I am happy with the condition of fences, shelter, water source, etc.
- b. My horse will be in an individual paddock unless I have given permission for it to share.
- c. If my horse is in a shared paddock, I am aware of and accept the following risks:
 - i. My horse could get kicked by another horse. Resulting veterinary bills are my responsibility.
 - ii. I could get kicked, bitten, trampled or stepped on by another horse while attempting to handle my own horse

- iii. My rugs, paddock boots or other equipment could get damaged by another horse, trees or fencing.

5. RISK OF DAMAGE

a. I acknowledge that there is always a chance of **DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY** when working with horses. I understand that horses are living creatures that can act unpredictably, making them at times dangerous or damaging. I accept all responsibility for this risk.

b. I agree to act sensibly, refraining from interacting with other horses aside from my own (unless granted permission by the owner, even during an emergency where management must be notified) while visiting my horse.

c. I will not allow inexperienced persons (accompanying me or others) to be hurt or harmed by my own horse. This includes acting irresponsibly by allowing inexperienced persons to ride or handle unsuitable horses, etc.

d. I will act in a way to avoid damages to any assets or equipment on site. Should deliberate damages occur, I understand that there may be additional costs incurred to replace or repair items affected.

e. I acknowledge that there is a risk of **INJURY OR DEATH** to my horse while on agistment or training, as horses are at times unpredictable or self-destructive. Patchwork Park will endeavour to keep my horse safe, however should unpreventable damages occur, resulting in the death or serious injury to my horse, I relinquish all rights to prosecution to Patchwork Park.

6. SAFE PROXIMITY BETWEEN HORSES

a. **I MUST KEEP MY HORSE AWAY** from other horses (that are not in my shared paddock, if applicable) at all times. This is to prevent the spread of diseases and also prevent risk of injury to myself or any horse through biting, striking or kicking. A safe distance between horses will be created at all times.

b. I will not allow my horse to sniff other horses over fences.

c. I will not walk my horse within biting or kicking distance of another horse.

d. I have been notified that Patchwork Park is home to many stallions and colts that may become aggressive if safe distances are not maintained.

7. HANDLING OF OTHER HORSES / WANDERING

a. I will not handle any horse other than my own without approval from the owner.

b. I will not enter paddocks, stables or yards with horses other than my own (or my shared paddock), even if the horse is in trouble. If a horse requires assistance I will notify Patchwork Park Staff immediately.

c. **I WILL NOT WANDER / EXPLORE THIS FACILITY** for any purpose other than tending to or visiting my horse. This is a private facility and Patchwork Park has a duty of care for agisted horses.

d. I will not enter sheds or private residences unless given permission to do so.

8. SOBRIETY OF ALCOHOL, SMOKING OR ILLICIT DRUGS

- a. I will not arrive on the facility UNLESS I am completely sober of alcohol and free from any drugs that may hinder my ability to make decisions or remain safe.
- b. Patchwork Park premise is a **SMOKE FREE ZONE**. I will not smoke for the duration of my visit.

9. HORSE VICES

- a. I have been honest in declaring any vices to Patchwork Park that may cause damage to equipment. Such vices include excessive fence walking, weaving, windsucking, cribbing, etc.
- b. If my horse causes accelerated damage to property due to this, I may be required to fund repairs.
- c. I have been honest in declaring any challenging behavioural issues my horse has that may place staff at risk when tending to basic agreed husbandry requirements (i.e., biting, kicking, striking, running off halfway through rugging, headshy, etc.).

10. IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

- a. If my horse sustains a non-life threatening injury while on premise, Management will attempt to contact me before a vet is called.
- b. If I cannot be contacted, Patchwork Park will wait for my response prior to a vet being called. Immediate First Aid (hosing of injury, bandaging etc.) may be applied on my behalf if necessary and I consent to this.
- c. If my horse sustains a life threatening injury / illness, Patchwork Park will call a vet ASAP and then attempts will be made to contact me immediately afterwards. Patchwork Park will pick a vet based on distance and availability.
- d. Any veterinary expenses incurred are at my cost.

11. FIRE PLAN / NATURAL DISASTER PLAN

- a. In the event of fire, Management will make assessments to best protect the property and the horses.
- b. Management may choose to move my horse into a heavily populated paddock if necessary to improve survival outcomes.
- c. I may elect to remove my horse from the facility if natural disaster threatens my horse.
- d. If evacuation is necessary, I give Patchwork Park permission to send my horse on transport to any location away from danger.
- e. In the event of natural disaster, my horse takes priority over any of my other equipment / possessions, i.e. rugs, saddles etc. and any losses to this equipment are not the responsibility of Patchwork Park.

12. MY BEHAVIOUR

- a. I will interact civilly and courteously towards other riders, staff

members and management while on site.

b. I will treat any horse on the property with dignity, empathy and respect, and understand that any form of animal cruelty is strictly forbidden.

c. I may be asked to leave the property and/or further action taken if I am warned that my behaviour is unacceptable and I ignore the warning.

13. DOGS

a. I will not bring dogs onto the property without prior arrangement.

b. Dogs with prior arrangement must be well behaved and either safely restrained or on a leash at all times. Many horses have natural urges to chase and kill dogs and Patchwork Park fences are also electrified at head height for a dog.

c. I will not allow my dog to chase the horses.

14. CHILDREN

a. I will supervise my child / children at all times.

b. I will not allow my child to handle, feed or enter any paddock, yard or stable of a horse on premise, unless it is with my own horse (Individual Paddock only).

c. I will not allow my child to wander the facility.

d. If my horse is in a shared paddock I will not allow my young child (under 13) to enter the paddock. If my child wants to handle my horse I will remove it from the shared paddock first.

15. USE OF CAMERAS

a. I am permitted to use video and photography devices for the purpose of recording my own horse only. I am not permitted to take photos and videos of horses belonging to others, or training sessions of other riders without their consent.

b. I may publish footage online of photos obtained on premise for the purpose of encouragement, improvement or positive remarks only. Footage is not to be obtained for the purpose of defamation.

16. GENERAL MAINTENANCE / FEEDING

a. Patchwork Park has a regular farrier, vet, chiropractor, saddle fitter and dentist available for use, however I may elect to use my own professional of choice. Costs for this are my responsibility.

b. I am required to provide my own feed, including hay and grain, unless I have opted to pay for this in my weekly rate.

i. My contract covers agistment labour, which means Patchwork Park is responsible for feeding my horse

c. My horse will arrive with feet, teeth, worming etc. up to date.

17. STALLIONS

a. I am permitted to bring a stallion onto the property for the purpose of CONSIGNMENT, provided the following points are adhered to:

i. My stallion is well behaved and able to be controlled by Patchwork Park staff.

ii. I provide Patchwork Park with clear EA Approved green stallion discs on either side of the animal (headstall) for use any time the horse is removed from its paddock.

iii. Handlers under 18 are experienced with stallions and are supervised by an adult at all times.

iv. I must be diligent with maintaining safe distances with other horses.

v. Handlers of mares have right of way.

vi. I may provide a stallion chain or rearing bit, but not compulsory if my animal is well tempered and under control.

I have read this contract carefully and agree to its contents.

Signed (The Client) _____ Dated: _____

Signed (Management) _____ Dated: _____

YOUR DETAILS

Name of Client: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Do you consent to photos of your horse being used on our Facebook Page? YES /NO

HORSE # _____

Horse name: _____

Sex: _____

Age: _____

Height: _____

Breed: _____

Colour: _____

Is the horse broken in? (Please circle) Yes / No

Why have you decided to sell your horse? _____

Does the horse have any previous injuries, or issues? _____

To the best of your knowledge, is this horse sound and healthy? _____

Do you consent to a Pre Purchase Vet Check being organised if a buyer requests one?

YES / NO

When was the last time this horse has been ridden or worked? _____

What is this horse like after time off work? (Buck, spooky, rear etc) _____

Does this horse need to be lunged prior to a ride?: _____

Are you confident handling and riding this horse? Explain: _____

What sort of person would suit this horse? (Level of Experience /

Confidence) _____

Please circle all that apply: WINDSUCK / FENCE WALK / WEAVE / CRIB / DESTRUCTIVE

/ SEPARATION ANXIETY / OTHER (Explain) _____

Is this horse safe for our staff to handle? (le, rug, fly mask on

etc?) _____

Behaviours:

Is this horse hard to catch? YES / NO

Do you want to be present when potential buyers view this horse for purchase?
YES / NO

Do you consent to a buyer viewing this information? YES / NO

Equipment arriving with this horse (rug, bridle etc): _____

Equipment to be sold with this horse: _____

Please state the following sizes:

Gullet: _____

Halter: _____

Bridle and bit: _____

Rug: _____

Is this horse currently rugged? YES / NO

Is this horse currently clipped? YES / NO

(if no, do you consent to your horse being clipped? YES / NO)

What is this horse like to clip?

GOOD / DIFFICULT / SEDATE / UNSURE / NEVER CLIPPED / DO NOT CLIP

Is this horse generally good for the farrier? YES / NO / SEDATE

Is this horse currently wearing shoes? FRONTS ONLY / FULL SET / BAREFOOT

Please indicate current feeding regime:

Is there anything else you want us to know about your horse?: _____

Please indicate feeding regime (BYO FEED):

Is there anything else you want us to know about your horse?: _____

Preferred Sale Amount: _____

Lowest Considered Sale Amount: _____

Bank Details (To send allocated amount upon Point of Sale)

BSB: _____

ACC NO: _____

BANK: _____

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