

## **Terms & Conditions for riding at Centura Riding School**

Horse Riding is a dangerous sport. The rider & or parent/guardian of the rider recognises that horses are living animals & each horse has a different nature & temperament. The rider & or parent/guardian of the rider recognises that there is an element of risk in riding horses & that horses can react in an unpredictable manner, particularly if frightened, hurt or in any way mistreated. Knowing these risks, the rider & or parent of the rider accepts that Centura Riding School, its owner, agents, & employees do not accept liability for any accident, damage or injury to the rider, spectator, or any other person on the property whatsoever & the Parent/Guardian of minor children indemnifies Centura Riding School against any claim that maybe made by such rider.

The rider will only ride in a safe & controlled manner, & will not exchange their selected horse with any other person. All accidents or injury to persons or damage to property or loss of equipment must be reported before leaving Centura Riding School. If this is not done (due to injury,) then such a report must be made in writing within 14 days of the date of injury, damage or loss & it is agreed that any claim not made within this period will be waived. All instructions by staff & all signs on the property must be observed at all times. If any rider does not comply with the condition set out in this form or in the opinion of Centura Riding School engages in any misconduct, discourteous or hazardous riding, then the lesson maybe cancelled & Centura Riding School need not refund any moneys charged.

### **Operating Hours**

Centura Riding School operates Monday to Saturday all year round with the exception of a two-week break for the school horses over the Christmas and New Year period. You can contact us anytime between 8am-8pm Monday-Saturday on 0400 233 621 Please feel free to leave a message out of these times & we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **Booking your first lesson**

Centura Riding School has a no refund policy & payment is required prior to your first lesson

This can be done by 1) Direct bank transfer

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BSB: 036-079 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 104076

2) In person (Cash or Cheque) Cheques made payable to CENTURA RIDING SCHOOL

Lesson spots will not be booked and held for you unless this payment is made. When making a payment by direct bank transfer, please ensure that a payment receipt is emailed to [centura48@gmail.com](mailto:centura48@gmail.com) or texted to 0400 233621 or a photocopy of the payment receipt accompanies you to the riding school to be sighted before the lesson. This is required each week if paying a week ahead. When booking your second lesson, this needs to be paid for before leaving, to confirm your place for the following week.

### **Lunge Lessons**

As above, you will be required to pay prior to your first lunge lesson. \$65

After the first lesson if you wish to rebook and continue on your new journey at Centura Riding School lessons are booked in blocks of 4. \$260. After your 4th lesson another 4 must be booked & paid for before leaving or online prior to the next lesson, again ensuring that a payment receipt is emailed to [centura48@gmail.com](mailto:centura48@gmail.com), or a photocopy of the payment receipt accompanies you to the riding school to be sighted before each lesson.

### **Term Rider**

When riding in a group weekly or fortnightly this is the best way to pay & offers the greatest discounts.

To become a term rider you are required to pay for the whole term up front.

The payment needs to be transferred before or made in cash/cheque on the day of your first lesson.

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For all Direct bank transfers please email or bring a copy of the receipt to the first lesson.

The riding school term operates in conjunction with the school term.

### **Riding Attire**

An approved Safety Helmet is required to be worn at all times when around the horses at Centura Riding School. We do supply a small range but recommend that you purchase your own, our choice of Equestrian Retail Shops is Horseland MIDLAND.

Please ensure that you wear a collar and sleeve shirt to your riding lesson, which must be tucked in.

Tight well fitting pants that come down the full length of the leg to the boots, not jeans... Riding Boots or short boots that have no tread on the bottom or zips/clips that can get caught. Sneakers/Trainers cannot be worn.

If you are taking part in any jumping within your lesson or a holiday program body protectors are required to be worn. We have a small supply in different sizes available in the office please ask a member of staff if you need to borrow one.

### **Cancelations**

We require a **minimum of 24 hours** notice before your lesson for a cancelation.

By contacting us prior to the 24 hours this lesson can be moved to a different day.

We understand that you or your children can become sick after this time, so on these occasions we ask for you to contact Centura Riding School on 0400 233 621 as soon as possible.

If you can provide us with a medical certificate you will be able to arrange a make up lesson within 14 days, if not, you will forfeit the lesson cost & will be require to pay for the next lesson when booking. Centura Riding School does not issue refunds to those who choose not to continue riding part way through a term. (If there are extenuating circumstances, they must be raised with the proprietor Roz Tippet in writing) Please understand - Horses still have to be fed, watered, cleaned out, rugged, shod & checked by the vet etc that involves staff costs regardless of attendance.

### **A make up lesson**

If you are unable to make your normal group lesson and have given at least 24 hours notice you are able to arrange a make up lesson. You will need to call the riding school to make this lesson change; the lesson is required to be taken within 14 days of the lesson you are missing. (Lessons do not roll over from term to term and can not be exchanged for a holiday program or private lesson) If you cannot make the make up lesson within this time frame, you will forfeit your lesson, unless you can provide a medical letter stating why you are unable to attend.

If you have a school execution or school commitment on the day of your lesson & you can provide evidence of this we will also offer you a make up lesson to be used within 14 days.

Please email Medical or School Exemption letters to [centura48@gmail.com](mailto:centura48@gmail.com). Canceled or missed make up lessons will not be re-issued.

### **Holiday Programs**

Through out all School Holidays we offer a range of Riding Activities for all levels & disciplines. Can be found on our [www.centuraridingschool.com.au](http://www.centuraridingschool.com.au) or our facebook page. All holiday programs are to be paid in full at the time of booking. Private/Semi Private lessons can also be booked throughout each day during the holidays.

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### **Weather**

At Centura Riding School we ride in all weathers. Please be well equipped for rain or shine. We advise all riders to bring water bottles & wear sunscreen all year round. Please have waterproof jackets that are well fitted so they do not flap about when riding. In the event of severe weather during the lesson eg; lightening - all riders will be asked to dismount & a stable management lesson will carry on for the duration of the lesson in the undercover area.

In the unlikely event that we should cancel your lesson due to weather conditions a make up lesson will be provided within 14 days.

### **Car Park & Drive**

Please keep your speed down when driving in & out of Centura Riding School. We ask you to drive very slowly Past the Black arena as there are often young horses being trained & they can get a fright. Remember to be considerate & patient with horse floats that are trying to turn around.

Please be aware of children & animals AT ALL TIMES.

### **Spectators**

We ask for all spectators to stand/sit in the viewing area & not walk/run around the horses in the yards at any time. Enclosed footwear is required for all especially young children.

**No Thongs/Sandals** to be worn in the horse area.

### **Treats for horses**

We ask if you bring bags of apples or carrots for the horses to please give to a member of staff to add to the horses feed later. You are welcome to give the horse you are riding a treat that day under supervision of your instructor.

Do not feed horses over the fences as this is encouraging horses to nip/bite.

**This Page must be returned with Registration Form**

**Terms & Conditions must be read and signed before the first lesson.**

I have read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions stated on this form and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding during the entire period of the participation in the riding activity. I further authorise you or person's engaged by you to obtain all such medical assistance and treatment for myself (or the nominated minor rider if under 18 years of age) should you deem such assistance necessary and accept responsibility for the payment of any fees and expenses incurred for these purposes.

I .....  
(Riders Name or, if under 18 years - Name of Parent/Guardian)

Childs Name.....

Agree to the terms & conditions set out above by Centura Riding School.

Signature.....  
(of rider or Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Date .....

Photos & videos maybe taken during the school holiday programs & term time lessons for our website and facebook page to promote Centura & to show riders progression.

Names and details of riders are not added with our footage unless parents/rider are happy for this.

Signature.....

**We thank you for choosing to ride at Centura Riding School.**

Please feel free to contact us on 0400 233 621 or email [centura48@gmail.com](mailto:centura48@gmail.com) if you have any questions.