



Information for Henty Riding Club Inc. Members 2020 Club Year

The President and Committee trust that members will enjoy their membership of the Henty Riding Club Inc. Henty) at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre (DEC) and provide the following information for the 2020 club year

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Web Page Administrator.....Jenna Nash

Dardanup Equestrian Centre Bookings information on DEC web site.....<http://www.calendar.dec.org.au/>

Communication with Members.

- **Henty Website:** <http://hentyridingclub.org.au/>
Henty's website is regularly updated with information on coming events, meeting dates, event draws, photos and event results. All the required forms are found on the website, including the Henty Riding Club Inc. Constitution.
- **Facebook Group:** Henty Riding Club has a Facebook page where most updates/events/ club news will be posted. (the Henty Facebook page does not advertise used goods or horses/ponies for sale as these are items are well catered for on other sites. The volume of these posts also makes it hard to see the club activities)
- **Email:** updates and events may be via email at times

Riding at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre (DEC): <http://www.dec.org.au/>

Please see this web site for general information about the grounds and the use of the grounds by Henty Riding Club Inc. Members. Also refer to the section on this web site which detail the "General Rules of Use" of the Dardanup Equestrian Centre. *The Henty Secretary is not responsible for booking grounds for general riding outside of club days.*

There are four clubs that use the grounds of the Dardanup Equestrian Centre at Garvey Road in Dardanup. The:-

- Henty Riding Club, Inc.
- Dardanup Horse and Pony Club, Inc.
- Dardanup Campdraft Association, Inc.
- Australian Stockhorse Society (South-West Branch)
 - ◆ For safety and insurance requirements, riding alone at the grounds is not permitted.
 - ◆ At Henty Riding Club Inc. events and club Days, all riders must be members of Henty, unless otherwise specified.

Ground Fees:

- **\$5 per horse per visit to the Dardanup Equestrian Centre**, whether the horse is ridden or not
It is an Insurance and Bio-Security requirement that all persons using the grounds sign in the Fee Book before riding.
- **Clubhouse Open**, Please sign in, the Ground Fee Book in the kitchen and put fees in the Ground Fee tin prior to riding.
- **Club House Closed**, you must complete the attendance book in the box near the kitchen door and
 - ⇒ Place your fees in an envelope from the box with your details on the front.
 - ⇒ Then, post the envelope in the letterbox, under the office window at the front of the building.
 - ⇒ IOU's are not permitted for ground fees. Not paying ground fees could lead to suspension of your membership.

Membership Fees 2020

Please apply for membership by filling in the digital Membership Form on Nominate.com.au the link is on the Henty Riding Club Inc. web site. <http://hentyridingclub.org.au/> If you require assistance with this please contact a committee member.

- **Full Membership:** \$80.00
- **Family Membership:** \$110.00 - Adult children 18 years and over must carry out full membership
- **Event Membership:** \$35.00
- **Non Riding Membership** \$35.00

Non-Members

- At Henty Riding Club Inc. club days, events, training days, lessons or clinics, all riders must be members of Henty, unless otherwise specified.
- A \$35.00, Event Membership is available, to allow riding at the grounds in one event. See above.

Gate – Dardanup Equestrian Centre

- Please keep the entry gates closed at all times to prevent horses or other stock leaving the grounds
- The gates must be securely locked upon departure.

Dragging the arena

- The arenas should be dragged after club days, events or clinics. We encourage all members to share this task.
- There is a proper arena rake to assist with this task that is easy to pull.
- There are also arena drags that can usually be found near the equipment sheds. It is a matter of looping the chain over the tow bar of your vehicle and taking care to avoid damage to the posts surrounding the arena.
- Please ask committee members for assistance.

Wednesday and Thursday Club Days

- The DEC grounds are usually open on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
- Members are able to ride and have a cuppa and socialise afterwards.
- Please check with a committee member or on the Facebook page if you are unsure others will be riding. When it is very hot or wet this situation may vary. You must ensure another adult is with you.

Riding at other times

- Members *may* be able to ride at the DEC, when other club events and clinics are being run.
- Please check the Facebook page for details.
- Take care to avoid disturbing, or riding in the area of the clinic or lessons.
- Henty members may apply to ride at the grounds at other times, when no events are running.
- The use of the grounds **MUST** be pre-booked with the Grounds Booking Officer at least 24 hours in advance, by email or the online Booking Form is on the DEC website – www.dec.org.au
- If another DEC club is using the grounds your booking may be declined.

Instructors

- ***Any instructor giving lessons at the DEC must have committee approval first, and provide a copy of their Public Liability Insurance.***
- Instructors are responsible for their own lessons times and arranging access to the grounds.
- You may arrange a lesson with an insured instructor on a club day, or by booking the grounds with the booking officer for the DEC.

Incidents at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre

- There is an Incident File in the office. All Incidents must be written up in the Incident Report Forms.
- Please record the time, date of the incident, a detailed description of the incident and any witnesses to the incident and what action was taken afterwards.

First Aid Kits

- There are First Aid kits in the kitchen, the office and on the wall of the large shed. All accidents must be recorded in the Incident Book.
- A First Aid kit for horses is available from the office.
- There is a Heart Start defibrillator in the club rooms and also attached to the exterior of the club rooms.

Personal Accident Insurance for Riders

- Personal Accident Insurance for Riders is not covered by the Henty Riding Club Inc.
- Please arrange Personal Accident Insurance with an insurance company of your own choice.
- Or Equestrian Australia (EA) does offer policies to EA members. For more information go to www.equestrianwa.org.au

Meetings

- General Meetings are held at the DEC clubrooms on the third Wednesday of the month.
- Agenda items are to be forward to the Secretary 1 week prior to the meeting.

Clinics

- If there is a clinic, instructor or guest speaker you would like to bring to Henty for the benefit of other members, please contact the committee members and forward the information to the secretary at Hentysec@gmail.com
- Members are welcome to be involved in running events through the approval of the committee.
- All events and clinics must receive Committee approval at a General Meeting prior to the event being advertised.

Club Events

- These are detailed on the Henty Web site and Facebook If you would like to volunteer at club events please contact the members of the Henty Riding Club Inc. Committee.

Busy Bees

- Busy bees are held periodically at the Dardanup Equestrian Centre.
- Volunteers are welcome to attend, and your help would be greatly appreciated.

Cross Country Course

- The cross country course is managed by the Dardanup Horse and Pony Club (DHPC). The jumps are out of bounds unless participating in an organised event or with an accredited coach and the DHPC has given permission to use the course. There is a fee to be paid to the DHPC

Club Rooms Maintenance

- Henty Riding Club Inc. is one of four clubs that use the Dardanup Equestrian Centre.
- All members are responsible for helping with cleaning the clubrooms.
- Please help keep the club house area and toilets clean and tidy.
- The kitchen must be cleaned and swept and all garbage put out on club days and at events.

Helmets and Boots

- Approved Safety Helmets—must be worn at all times when riding on DEC grounds. For the up to date accreditation of helmets please consult the EA web site
- Smoothed soled, healed riding boots must be worn.

Stallions on the grounds

- Please inform the event organisers or a committee member if you are bringing a stallion and the appropriate identifying green discs must be worn. Special yards are provided for stallions and are required to be booked in advance.
- A stallion may not be left tied to a float.
- See the Equestrian Australia website in regards to stallion management for all the details.

Horse Abuse

- Any person found to be abusing a horse will be asked to leave the grounds and may be banned from returning.

Dangerous Horses

- Any horse acting in a manner which endangers people or other horses may be asked to leave the grounds.

Cleaning of Yards

- There are three manure pits for the convenience of ground users. Please clean your yard, the wash bay and the area around your float of manure and hay before leaving. Wheelbarrows and scoops are provided.

Use of Round Yards

- There are two round yards available.
- Horses are not to be left in the round yards, or fed in the round yards.
- The round yard attached to the Main Arena is NOT to be used during events

Dogs on the grounds

- Dogs are **PROHIBITED** on the DEC grounds at any time.
- You will be asked to leave if you bring a dog.

Henty Club Polo Shirts, Long Sleeved shirts and Caps

- Henty has polo shirts with short and long sleeves in club colours of navy blue and white, embroidered with the club logo in a cool fabric with a high sun protection factor. We encourage members to wear club shirts for training days and similar events.
- Order Forms with current prices are available on the web site.

A copy of the waiver, agreed to during the Henty Riding Club Inc. membership process, on the Nominate Website, is outlined below:-

WAIVER

- 1) I/We hereby agree to all rules and the conditions stated in relation to the Henty Riding Club (Inc)
- 2) I/We have read and agree to abide by the Policies and Documents to be found on Equestrian Australia & FEI website <http://www.equestrian.org.au/home>
- 3) I/We acknowledge and understand that Henty Riding Club Inc.'s Public Liability Insurance states that all riders must wear a current approved hard hat or helmet and smooth soled riding boots.
- 4) I/We acknowledge and understand that neither the owners of venues used for activities, the Henty Riding Club (Inc), its organising committee, members or any other person acting on behalf of the Henty Riding Club (Inc.) accept liability for any loss, death, accident or injury to horse, participants, spectators or any person or property whatsoever.
- 5) I/We hereby agree that in the event of storm, rain, wind or other adverse weather conditions, the organisers of the event have the right to modify or cancel the event. Their decision will be final.
- 6) I/We acknowledge that I/we have sole responsibility for my/our personal possessions and equipment during the event and related activities.
- 7) I/We hereby attest and verify that I/we am/are physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event/competition.
- 8) I/We hereby consent to receive medical or veterinary treatment for myself/ourselves and/or horse/s, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.
- 9) I/We am/are aware and agree to abide by the Dardanup Equestrian Centre Policy of :-

Strictly No Dogs allowed on grounds

Henty Riding Club Inc. and Equestrian Western Australia

Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the person completing this form, understand, acknowledge and accept that: Horse sports are a dangerous activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs and agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur.

I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and accept it freely and voluntarily.

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities. I also agree to abide by the Parents Code of Conduct as it relates to Equestrian Sports. I understand that should I breach this Code of Conduct in any way I may be penalised for such a breach as determined by Equestrian Western Australia.

End of Waiver

Volunteering

Henty runs entirely on the work of volunteers. All contributions no matter how small will make a difference. Please give back to our club by:-

- Volunteering to be part of our Committee
- Helping at events and busy bees,
- Raking the arena
- Tidying up the club house
- Sweeping, mopping or cleaning
- All contributions, no matter how small are greatly appreciated.
- Cleaning up yards etc. prior to departure

Thankyou from the Henty Riding Club Inc. Committee. Please enjoy your participation in our club.