

## **BTRC Terms and Conditions of Arena Hire**

Thank you for choosing to hire the BTRC facilities, all proceeds go towards our charitable work helping vulnerable thoroughbreds.

To ensure your experience is as safe and enjoyable as possible, please read the conditions below and if they are agreeable, please sign on page 3 and return to the office – [office@thetrc.co.uk](mailto:office@thetrc.co.uk). If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

**\*During hire entry to the yard/stables where BTRC horses are kept is strictly prohibited\***

### **General**

1. All users are to return the facility to its original state at the end of the hire period. All droppings must be picked up and deposited in the buckets provided, this also applies to the carpark.
2. All users under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult and be directly supervised.
3. Users must close gates/doors when entering or exiting the facilities. All lights (arena, toilets and carpark) must be switched off at the end of the hire period. Carpark lights are located to the left of the toilets.
4. Users must adhere to all signs and other written/verbal instructions provided by the BTRC.
5. Jump poles and/or wings are available to use however, must be dismantled and returned to original storage area after use. Where jumps are already erected at the beginning of a hire period, it is the responsibility of the user to check the jumps are built correctly and safe prior to use. The arena must be left how it is found, therefore any jumps or poles which have been moved must be put back to their original position.
6. All horse boxes/trailers and any other vehicles associated with the hire must be parked in the carpark. No vehicles are permitted into the yard. The entrance and gateways must remain clear at all times.
7. All breakages/damage must be reported to the office within 24hrs. The hirer will be held accountable for meeting the cost of any breakages/damage to be replaced or repaired.
8. All litter must be taken off the premises or disposed of in marked bins at the end of the hire period.
9. Access to the premises is only permitted via the entrance off Whinney Hill Road signposted for the BTRC, access from any other point is prohibited.

### **Horses/Ponies**

10. All horses/ponies must be fully vaccinated against equine flu. The BTRC reserve the right to request evidence of such vaccination at any time. Users are not permitted to bring on to the premises, any horses/ponies that are showing any signs of illness (coughing, discharge etc) or experiencing any form of contagious illness/disease (e.g., equine herpes, flu, strangles etc) or which are stabled at yards with confirmed cases of such. The hirer will be held liable for any losses incurred by the Charity, included but is not limited to loss of earnings, reputational damage, and associated veterinary fees.
11. Under no circumstances may horses/ponies be left unattended when tied up to horse boxes/trailers. Horses/ponies must not be tied up to any part of the premises at any time.
12. All horses/ponies must remain under close control in the arena; loose schooling & rolling is not permitted.
13. The lane, paddocks and surrounding land are out of bounds to all visitors. Horses are not to be ridden or grazed on any lanes or grassed areas within the BTRC.
14. Riding, working with and handling horses/ponies can be dangerous, and horses/ponies may be unpredictable. Persons using the facility do so at their own risk and the BTRC will not be held responsible for any incident, injury, or loss. In agreeing to these terms, all users and accompanying parties agree to indemnify the BTRC against any legal action whatsoever arising from an incident.

## **Health and Safety**

15. Users must not take any glass or breakable objects into any of the facilities. All items taken onto the facilities must be removed at the end of the hire period.
16. All users riding on the premises must wear a riding hat that conforms to the current BHS standard at all times whilst mounted. Suitable footwear must also be worn whilst mounted. A body protector is advisable.
17. The BTRC reserve the right to request that users leave the premises in circumstances where in the opinion of the BTRC and/or its management; a user is creating a dangerous situation, riding in a dangerous manner, is mistreating a horse, acting irresponsibly and/or is displaying rude or inappropriate behaviour. Where a user is asked to leave, they must stop using the facilities, immediately return to their mode of transport and remove any horses/ponies and themselves from the premises. Under such circumstances, no refund will be provided for the hire period.
18. The BTRC is not responsible to any user or other visitor relating to the hire for the provision of First Aid personnel or equipment on the premises and cannot be held liable to provide First Aid. The user agrees to ensure their own provision for First Aid.
19. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the premises, including the outside spaces. No naked flames are permitted under any circumstances.

## **Dogs**

20. Any dogs on the premises must be kept out of the riding arena, unless the express permission of the BTRC has been provided. All dog fouls must be cleared up. The BTRC reserves the right to request that dogs be secured and/or removed if deemed necessary. The BTRC cannot be held responsible for any incident caused by or to any dog whilst on the premises.
21. Dog hiring groups using the arena must ensure dogs do not jump up on the white wall sides of the arena.

## **Other**

22. The BTRC do not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to users, horses, property, vehicles and their contents and accessories, or any other person or property, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever. All visitors are advised to ensure vehicles and personal property remain suitably secured to avoid damage and/or loss.
23. Commercial trainers, coaches, teachers, or any person acting in a similar capacity are considered to be a 'Principal User' and are responsible for ensuring any riders under their supervision adhere to these terms.
24. The BTRC reserve the right to cancel any booking without notice. The BTRC reserve the right to refuse any admission. The BTRC cannot be held responsible for any consequential loss or liability howsoever caused.

## **Payment Terms & Conditions**

25. The cost of 1 hour of arena hire is £30 for three horses/ponies, any further horses/ponies will be charged at £5 per horse. For training clinics or groups over 6 please contact the office for a price.
26. All hire periods must be paid for in full. Payment via bank transfer beforehand is preferred (details below). Cash on arrival is acceptable, place cash in an envelope with the hirers name on and post through office letterbox.

Account Name: *The British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre Ltd*

Account number: 80877468

Sort Code: 20-45-28

**Please sign below if you have read and agree the terms and conditions of arena hire:**

**Name in full:**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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