



SINGAPORE POLO CLUB

RIDING SECTION

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RULES AND REGULATION

Before you start your riding lessons you have to fill in a standard “Application and Waiver Form”

Please give this form to the Admin Office **BEFORE** your first ride, and do please read all the Rules and Regulations and Charges carefully beforehand.

Non- members must have paid their first month payment before they are able to ride.

DRESS CODE

Please wear an approved riding helmet and correct footwear. Unless you are properly attired, you will not be permitted to ride. This is for your own safety.

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS APPLY – Please enquire

SMALL CHILDREN’S RIDING

BEGINNERS

Children between the ages of 5-7 ride on what we call a ‘Trail Ride’ A parent or a responsible adult accompanies the child by leading the pony on a lead rope. The instructor escorts the ride, which lasts approx. 45 minutes and costs \$150 per month.

ELEMENTARY

Children between the ages of 7-9, then take lunge lessons. We say 7 years old, but it depends on the size of the child. Two children participate in the lunge lesson. Each child gets 20 minutes, and the cost is \$150/- per child per month.

If it rains, classes continue, but consist of theory and stable management.

GENERAL RIDING

The General Riding syllabus covers introduction for Beginners, Preliminary, Novice and Intermediate standards. Sessions last approximately 45 minutes predominantly of riding.

Children that have advanced out of the Children’s Section will be charged General Riding Fees (10 years and above depending on the riding capability and size of the child)

a) Assessment for Applicants with Riding Experience

After completing the application and the waiver forms, new riders will be asked to take one assessment ride to enable the instructor to assess their standard, after which their time slot will be confirmed as soon as possible from the first of the month. Payment for riding will be charged to a member's monthly bill and no refund will be given once a booking has been confirmed. Assessment Fee of \$50 must be paid before you ride (for non-members)

b) Introduction for Beginners Course 1

The first three weeks consists of a min of 6 lessons per rider. 2 to 3 lessons weekly (please enquire about lesson slots). Course may be repeated if instructor deems necessary.

c) Additional Lessons & Rides

Riders who are already riding twice weekly are eligible to apply for semi-private, private or adhoc lessons. This is subject to availability of horses, instructor and arenas.

d) Mondays & Public Holidays and Rainy Days

Lessons on school horse and lease horses (General Riding) are not available on Mondays or Public Holidays as the horses will be resting except when competition or other activities have been arranged by the Riding Section. However riders that have been assessed and subject to instructor's approval may be permitted to go hacking for 45 minutes on a public holiday provided they groom and tack the horse themselves and shower down and dry the horse after riding. No riders will be allowed to jump or go for a hack outside the club premises.

Lessons are not cancelled on rainy days. If lightning is bad, stable management & theory sessions are conducted.

e) Other Activities

Competitions – Dressage, showjumping and gymkhanas are run throughout the year. Notice and sign up sheets are pinned up in the Riding Section.

f) Non-Attendance of Lessons

Please inform the Riding Section as soon as possible if you are unable to attend your lesson, so your horse can be reassigned. Regretfully, make up lessons or refunds are not permitted.

g) Permanent or Temporary Stoppage of Lessons

To stop lessons permanently or temporarily, please fill up the Stop Riding Form and submit to the Administration Office or Stable Office. 2 weeks notice is mandatory i.e. on/before 1st of the month prior to the cancellation month e.g. give notice on/before 18th March to stop on 1st April, or else the next full month's fees will be charged. If you wish to reserve your slot, payment at 50% cost per rider per month away is compulsory. If the rider rides in the "reserved" or "away" month, it will be on an additional ad-hoc charge per ride.