

Somersby Paddock

Clinic Terms and Conditions

Clinic Format

BOOKINGS ARE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS –

i.e. first completed entry forms get priority.

Insurance

Instructors and participants must hold their own Insurance and all documentation must be emailed to Somersby Paddock at time of booking and deposit.

Rules and Regulations

Please ensure care is taken. Drive slowly at all times and give way to horse and rider. Horses must not be tied to a float that is not attached to a vehicle

Horses must be held or tied up to floats at all times and not allowed to graze free. There are 2 horse safety ties on posts provided outside the cabins to be used short term only.

No stallions are allowed on the property without prior notice to Somersby Paddock. Helmets, correct riding attire and riding boots must be worn whilst riding. Manure is to be placed in provided buckets and wheel barrows and unloaded on designated manure heaps. There will be a surcharge for manures left in yards and stables. Stables must be raked clean. Please do not mix rubbish with manure and take your rubbish with you when you leave. Lesson waivers must be signed and handed over before a rider can mount their horse.

Spectators are welcome and some clinic organizers may ask a fee, please advise/check on booking. We would like to remind you that this is a working property, with dams, farm machinery and construction areas, as such we ask you to supervise all children at all times.

Times

Full Day Arena hire is from 9am – 5pm. This time can be extended if needed with consultation with Somersby Paddock management and night lights are available at an extra fee of \$10.00 per hour. Half day up to 3 hours and single 1 hour rides up to 3 riders max (3 hours).

Waivers

Riding waivers need to be completed by attendees prior to starting the clinic. Waivers can be given to the clinic organizer to pass on to the owner of Somersby Paddock. We have a strict policy at Somersby Paddock, whereby any attendee without a signed waiver will not be allowed to ride.

Camping

Camping per person per night, is available in the horse float parking area situated in front of the clubhouse. You will need your own generator for power. A BBQ is available for use.

**All campers have use of the clubhouse shower/kitchen facilities and must make sure that these facilities are left in the same condition as found on arrival.*

PLEASE NOTE THAT OPEN FIRES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME

Only use the chimeneas and BBQ spit roaster provided. These can be moved to a convenient and safe location before lighting.

Parking

Cars and Horse floats are to park in the open space (not under trees) across the dirt road from cabins and @ 90% along the fence line after the cabins. Short term parking for floats is near the entry gate.

Fees & Deposits

The facility hire rate for 2023 is \$220. per day 9.00am – 5.00pm. This includes the covered Arena and the use of the Clubhouse facilities. Half day arena hire (up to 5 hours) is \$150. And \$25 per rider/hour-max.3 riders consecutively.

Paddock hire for clinic horses is \$25.00 per day or part thereof (e.g. if you come Thursday afternoon and leave Friday afternoon it is \$50 in a paddock). Please supply own feed bins for yards. (Max 8 yards, 3 day yards and 2 stables).

A 50% deposit is required to secure your booking and full payment is required a week prior to the clinics start date

Cancellation Policy

Any clinic cancellations must be made in writing by the clinic organizer to somersbypaddock@gmail.com. 7 days notice is required for all clinic cancellations.

Directions

Situated only 1 hour north of Sydney, Somersby Paddock can be located 5 minutes from the M1 Highway. Travel along the M1 North or Southbound and take the Kariong Interchange and exit to Gosford. Follow the signs headed towards Wisemans Ferry Road (past the Reptile Park turnoff) for approx. 5 kms. Turn left into Grants Road & after 1.6 Kms Somersby Paddock entrance gate is well sign posted on your left hand side.

Arrival

It is the responsibility of the clinic organizer to be present for all horses arriving for the clinic and to direct attendees to their allocated paddock.

Paddock / Yard Bookings

Paddocks need to be booked and paid for by the attendee directly or through the clinic organizer. Somersby Paddock can email a map of the paddocks/yards for the clinic organizers to use to allocate each participating horse.

**All booked paddocks must be paid for in full even if an attendee cancels in accordance with our cancellation policy*

DOGS ARE PERMITTED ONLY BY SPECIAL REQUEST

We look forward to welcoming you to Somersby Paddock. We hope your stay is hugely successful and ultimately a lot of fun!