



NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

BRC Activity Days

Training days are usually held at the Bungendore Showgrounds, Matthews Lane, Bungendore, on the last Sunday of the month. Trail rides are also conducted in various locations. The dates for activities are included on the BRC website under "What's On" and also on the group Facebook page.

An Information and Registration form for upcoming training days and events will be sent to members via email and also posted on the BRC website under "What's On". If you have registered, the riding times and program for the day will be sent to you a few days prior to the day. Late registrations are discouraged, but may sometimes be accommodated, depending on the type of training day or event and the circumstances around your being late.

Prior to riding at a training day, please register your arrival with the day co-ordinator and fill in any waivers, if required. Payment is usually by EFT within three days of registering and definitely before the day. Cash or a cheque may be accepted on the day depending on the circumstances, activity and day coordinator's agreement. Please be mounted and warmed up 10 minutes BEFORE your lesson or activity start time. There is often a lunch break where members have the opportunity to socialise. For trail rides – please be prompt as the group will not be able to wait.

Insurance and Safety Information

BRC endeavors to provide a happy, safe and secure riding environment. Riders ride at their own risk. Horse riding is an activity where accidents will sometimes happen. BRC has a Public Liability Insurance Policy which covers the club in the event of an incident where the club is found to be at fault. BRC insurance DOES NOT cover **Personal Injury** when the club is not at fault. Members are strongly encouraged to seek personal accident insurance by also becoming a member with the EA, which will cover you for all riding anywhere/any time. See NSW EA www.nsw.equestrian.org.au for more details.

Non-participation in BRC Activities or Withdrawal

Riders wishing to bring a young, nervous and/or new horse to a club day for an "outing" without participating in the organised club activities for that day are required to pay a ground hire fee of \$5. However, when a rider chooses not to participate in the organised BRC activities, then the club is not liable for that rider. You ride at your own risk as in a private situation. Riders riding in their own capacity are NOT permitted to use BRC equipment set up for the day and are NOT permitted to ride within areas allocated to the BRC activities.

Withdrawal prior to a training day – payment of the fees may be required to cover the cost of instruction. This information is listed on the registration forms and usually requires a medical or veterinary certificate for a 90% refund. Members are required to negotiate any alternative to this with the day co-ordinator.

Please note: No one is permitted to use the BRC equipment whilst it is unsupervised or unattended by a committee member or an instructor, for example, during a lunch break.

Training Days—Equipment

BRC is a volunteer club with a membership of around 100 members. All administration and organisation for the club is carried out by the committee who are all volunteers. So that everyone can benefit from the training days and have fun, we ask that members nominating to ride in an activity be available to assist with setting up and/or putting away equipment or helping with lunch. As the saying goes, "Many hands makes light work", so lets work together to make light work of our training days.

Photographs

Photographs and video footage may be taken during activities for the website, Facebook page or other purposes. If you do not wish to have your photo taken during activities, please advise the coordinator on the day.