## SAMFORD EQUESTRIAN GROUP

## Ground Rules

These rules are in place to cover the Samford Equestrian Group’s responsibility of Duty of Care towards members, public and property. They are also necessary as the club must follow guidelines set by both the Moreton Bay Regional Council and the Samford Show Society.

* SEG members are able to ride at the grounds on all Club specific days and throughout the year; however, Samford Show Society has precedence during specific times eg. Samford Show weekend.
* Only SEG members who have PAID arena access may access the sand arenas outside of SEG event days.
* No lunging is to be carried out in the sand arenas as it compromises the arena surface – as per direction by ELD (Equestrian Land Developments). Horses can be lunged in the fenced off grass area, if it is safe to do so.
* On Official competition days, SEG members not entered on the day are not permitted to bring their horses to the grounds.
* No dogs are allowed on the SEG grounds on any occasion.
* Persons using the grounds must comply with any direction given by the Showgrounds caretaker.
* Helmets must be worn and correctly fastened whenever mounted on a horse on ANY part of the grounds.
* Gates to the arenas as well as the lunging/jumping area must be kept closed when horses are on the grounds.
* No horses are to be let roam free, either with a handler still on the grounds, or left alone. No liberty work on SEG grounds.
* All manure MUST be picked up and removed from the grounds or put in the manure trailer if it is available. Do not put manure around the wooden fence posts, as this causes the wood to rot prematurely.
* Riders wishing to have lessons or Instructors who wish to use the grounds for coaching SEG members are required to submit their qualifications and insurance cover to SEG Executive for confirmation before instruction on the grounds.
* Stallions are only permitted at SEG grounds if the owner/rider abides by the EA Stallion rules, where the stallion and the vehicle must display Green Discs on both sides at all times whilst on the grounds.

**http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA\_Stallion\_Safe\_Practices\_Guidelines\_Jan%202011\_V2.pdf**

* At no time should members believe that they are entitled to the sole use of any of the SEG riding areas, unless this has been approved on by the committee.
* Members are able to wash their horses at the grounds after riding or when events are held on the grounds. Anyone using the water to wash their horses is asked to turn it off when not in use. Any manure around the wash area are is to be removed.
* Members are not to remove any hoses, fixtures or fittings that are the property of SEG
* Any members using the grounds shall do so in a manner that does not cause nuisance to nearby residents.
* No alcohol is to be consumed on the grounds when there are horses using the SEG grounds.
* Should you accidentally damage the grounds, facilities or shared equipment while at the grounds, please report the damage immediately to the SEG committee or the showgrounds caretaker so that we can discuss and arrange rectification. We also ask you similarly notify the committee if you notice pre-existing damage.
* Any person found to be not complying with these rules may be subject to membership cancellation, and no longer permitted to bring a horse onto the grounds.