



**Hobson Horsecoaches**  
**Training Ground Membership**  
**Terms and Conditions**

By purchasing a Training Ground Membership you will be permitted as a "Member Rider" to use the Hobson Horsecoaches NEC Training Grounds for the period of: 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026



I accept the following Etiquette/Rules when using the Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Christchurch and Hobson Horsecoaches Training Grounds and understand that the Dunstan Horsefeeds NEC Committee can remove my Rider Member privileges for breach of these rules.

**General**

- Once purchased this membership is NOT transferable or refundable.
- Floats/Trucks must be parked in the designated area.
- Riders must ensure that they pick up all of their horse or pony's manure and dump it in an appropriate place -This includes manure on the arenas, around floats and in the yards.
- Please take all your rubbish and hoof trimmings with you.
- Rider Members are responsible for ensuring fees for any "casual" guests are paid into the honesty box on the grounds at NEC or online.
- Rider members also need to ensure that their guests are aware of and conform to the rules and conditions contained within this document.
- Day use of the old open yards is included in your membership for Training days only. Not at competitions or events. This does not include overnight stays or covered yards or stables.
- All members and casual users must check in and out with Onside when using the grounds
- All members must be current ESNZ members at all times throughout their membership term.
- All members are expected to attend either a working bee or select some of the online jobs available each year to assist with the maintaining of NEC Christchurch.
- Before coming to use the grounds, please check on our website calendar for all closures [www.nec-chch.co.nz](http://www.nec-chch.co.nz)

### Access

- Entry to the Hobson Horsecoaches training ground is via the main entrance to the NEC off McLean's Island Road.
- Please close the gates after driving through them if in manual operation.
- The road to the training ground (left branch) has a STRICT 15kph speed limit that should be observed at ALL times.
- Rider Membership entitles riding access within the "Training area" **ONLY**, and excludes any competitions event. Training Area includes XC Training, JJ Steel and Whiterock Quarry Arenas, Bayleys Arena when not used at a competition.
- Rider Membership also entitles riding on the Treadlite (C) and Canterbury Dressage (D) sand arenas in the competition area at times when they are not groomed in preparation on the Tuesday/Wednesday before a competition. Casual Riders do not have this entitlement.
- Open and closing times and blackout dates will be published on the NEC website and facebook page
- The Cross Country is closed for two weeks prior to each Eventing Canterbury Event and NEC Members may then enter the Roydvale Pony Club Cross Country grounds via a gate at the back of the property. Casual Riders and group lessons do not have this entitlement & must book & pay through Roydvale Pony Club directly. Note that if Roydvale have an event or their grounds are closed this is not an option.
- If you require to build some show jumps, you are welcome to use the jump trailer which is always parked near the 3 training arenas and set some up in an arena that is not closed.

### Personal Safety

- Onside is to be used for all safety records, hazards and incidents
- Approved and tagged safety helmets must be worn at all times when riding.
- Back Protectors **MUST** be worn when using the jumps on the training cross-country area.

### Limitations

- Riders under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult at all times when using the training ground.
- Riders must not use any jumps whether in the cross country or SJ arenas if they are unaccompanied.

### Exclusions

- Riders are NOT permitted to use the Covered Yards or Stables without prior booking and payment unless they are the named owner or lessee of said yard/stable. Do not use a named yard at any time
- Riders are NOT permitted to ride in the XC Competition Area under any circumstances
- Riders are NOT permitted to ride in any of the NEC's competition areas/arenas including (see clause above for)
- Riders must not ride in any taped or fenced off areas of the entire grounds, nor jump any flagged jumps.

### Damage

- If you break something or are aware of any damage, please let the Centre Manager know via Onside or 027 3000 310

### Best practice guidelines - Dressage and SJ Arenas

- Dressage Arena - When practicing tests, please work up and practice outside the arena as

you would at an event, should there be any members waiting.

- Warm-up in Chris Jones Team Bayleys or John Jones Steel Arena to lessen time in Whiterock Quarry SJ arena.
- When members are waiting please limit your time to 15 minutes per rider.
- Please do not leave show jump rails lying on the ground. Ensure they are on jumps or one end is propped up on the base of a jump stand.



### Health & Safety

- Users of the training ground must comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015., and check in and out with the Onside App. Each user must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created, accident, illness or damage caused by the action of himself or herself in the training ground at the NEC.

### Declaration and Disclaimer of Liability:

I am a "Member Rider" of NEC Training Ground Membership, and understand that, neither the Organising Committee of the above Training Grounds nor ESNZ nor any agent, employee or representative of those bodies, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horse/pony owners riders, spectators, land, vehicles, their contents and accessories or any other personal property whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any way whatsoever.

I consent in terms of the Privacy Act 1993 to the information on this form being used by NEC for all purposes connected with the administration of equestrian sport in New Zealand.

To renew or become a new member please complete the appropriate form on our website [www.nec-chch.co.nz](http://www.nec-chch.co.nz) and make payment. Memberships will only be processed once both actions completed.

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST AGREE AND PAY FOR RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.  
BY MAKING THIS PAYMENT I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE TERMS WITHIN THIS AGREEMENT.

MEMBERSHIP FEE 01.07.2025 TO 31.06.2026 \$250 per person  
MEMBERSHIP FAMILY 01.07.2025 TO 31.06.2026

\$230 if paid by 30.06.2025  
\$565 total

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**Tracks**

  - Boundary Hacking Track
  - Forest Access Track

**Arenas**

  - Competition Arena
  - Training Arena

**Horse Accommodation**

  - Fredy's Stables
  - June Crosswell Stables
  - New Open Yards
  - Old Covered Yards
  - Open Yards
  - Stable Boxes

**Facilities**

  - Hobson Horsecoaches Training Grounds
  - Harriers Laneway
  - Office
  - Property Boundary

