

Foel Friog Livery – General Terms & Conditions

1. The horse owner warrants that their horse is in a general state of good health and free from infectious diseases at the commencement of the livery agreement and that the horse is of reasonable demeanour and temperament.
2. The horse owner is wholly and solely responsible for the welfare of the horse for daily inspection, feeding, watering, vaccinations and general care of their horse unless otherwise agreed with the proprietor.
3. The proprietor cannot accept any liability for injury or illness to either the horse or the owner / rider, howsoever caused, while at livery and using the farm facilities.
4. Correct riding / handling wear must be worn when using the facilities at Foel Friog; riders are solely responsible for ensuring all riding equipment is of the necessary and current BSI Standard.
5. The proprietor shall regularly check the property to ensure reasonable suitability for the keeping of horses. It is however the responsibility of the horse owner to ascertain the safety & suitability of matters for their own horse. Any potential problems (such as fencing issues, blown bulbs & the like) should be notified to the proprietor as soon as possible.
6. The Horse Owner agrees that if the proprietor of Foel Friog believes that the Horse is in need of urgent veterinary / farrier attention, the Yard may summon a veterinary surgeon / farrier and authorise any essential treatment, provided that the proprietor makes all reasonable attempts to contact the Owner before such work is carried out. The Owner agrees to take responsibility for veterinary / farrier fees incurred in accordance with this paragraph.
7. If the Horse Owner fails to ensure that the Horse is provided with any of its basic welfare needs, the Owner agrees that the Yard may undertake this work and charge the Owner at the market rate.
8. Should a Horse or its Owner cause significant damage to the property or equipment at Foel Friog, the cost of repair shall be the responsibility of the Horse Owner. Normal wear & tear is the responsibility of the proprietor.
9. All horses should be insured for 3rd party damage, as a minimum. It is our strong recommendation that the owner / rider seek appropriate insurance for their horse and personal equipment inclusive of tack. The proprietor wishes to recommend World Horse Welfare as a source of third party insurance.

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10. The proprietor will give the Owner access to the premises where the horse is kept, during business hours – these are normally 7am to 7pm.
11. All horses should be wormed on a regular basis following a suitable program. Examples might be as shown to be required by a McMaster egg count or via a pre-agreed schedule such as once every 6 -8 weeks. Worming products should be cycled, as is best practice, to avoid resistance issues. A late year worming with an ivermectin or moxidectin type product is suggested for protection against bot fly larvae. 'Poo Picking' of paddocks is strongly encouraged.
12. Horses should, at a minimum, be vaccinated as appropriate to their potential exposure. Cf. regularly competed versus fully retired.
13. Horse exercise is not permitted along farm tracks & access paths beyond the main drive. This is to reduce potential environmental damage & to maximise the safety of other livestock. One off permission to ride in a paddock, may be given upon request.
14. Any property that the owner choses to store at Foel Friog (e.g. tack, trailer, etc) is stored at the owner's own risk. Please note that whilst Foel Friog is a secluded property with reasonable security measures, theft & damage are always a possibility wherever your property is.
15. Horse owners are responsible for prompt disposal of their own 'rubbish' e.g. silage wrap, grain bags, etc.
16. If you are allotted storage space in a barn, please do not utilise more than the area allotted.
17. All owners should note any instructions or notices posted on the yard noticeboard (in the main barn), as is relevant. Copies of this & other documents are available upon request.
18. Time spent rectifying problems caused by Horse Owners deviation from these rules will be chargeable to said Owner.
19. Use of Livery & Facilities at Foel Friog constitutes acceptance of these rules.
20. The proprietors wish for Foel Friog liveries to function as 'one happy family' please try to be courteous to each other and also forgive the proprietor for the length of this document 😊

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