

NEW HORSE POLICY

This policy identified the process for a new horse to come onto the Waikato Combined Equestrian Group property. This Policy covers the whole property including gelding mob, individual grazing, riding school and RDA.

All requests to bring a new horse on to the property must be made in writing at least 2 weeks prior to the horse arriving.

All new horses on WEC grounds are required to have a veterinary certificate stating that the horse is healthy, has no known equine diseases or illnesses and, if a mare, is not in foal.

In relation to worming, either the vet can certify that the horse is covered by a satisfactory worming programme OR the horse is to be wormed in the vet's presence and stated on the Veterinary Certificate.

This certificate is required in all cases except where the horse has been purchased from another owner on WEC premises and has already completed this requirement with the previous owner.

Rules are in place which are not negotiable at all. These include:

- No windsuckers or crib biters
- No mares in foal
- No stallions or rigs
- No unbroken horses
- No horses under the age of 4 (as determined by 1 August system for fairness).

Anyone found to be breaking these rules faces disciplinary action as per the WCEG Disciplinary Policy. The owner and/or person responsible for the horse/pony will be asked to remove the horse/pony from the WCEG property immediately.

WEC reserves the right to review this policy at any stage.

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