

DOG POLICY

This policy identifies the process for dogs to come onto the Waikato Combined Equestrian Group (WCEG) property. This Policy covers the whole property as follows:

Riding School (includes the carpark, courtyard, arena, tie ups, yards, stables, and all paddocks):

Dogs are **NOT** permitted at any time (unless the dog is a registered Assistance, Service or Guide Dog). The full WCEG Committee may, under exceptional circumstances, (at a monthly Committee meeting) grant a dispensation for certain events providing that all the material facts are placed in front of the Committee for consideration. The Committee is not obliged to grant such exceptions.

All other areas of the WCEG property (including all competition areas, yards, and grazing paddocks):

Dogs must always be restrained on a leash and be under the full control of the owner/handler. On competition days, dogs must be kept away from all competition areas, scoreboards and the office.

Points of note:

WCEG reserves the right to require any dog be removed from WCEG property in the event the dog is deemed to be causing damage; concern; or is not under full control of the owner/handler at all times, to property, people, or horses on the WCEG property. WCEG reserves the right to refuse the same dog permission to enter the property in the future.

Permitting a dog to cause damage; concern; or that is not under full control of the owner/handler at all times, to property, people, or horses, will be deemed “serious misconduct” (please refer to the Disciplinary Policy) and disciplinary action will be taken by the WCEG Committee.

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

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