**Equestrian Agistment Agreement**

Period of agistment: 1 year  6 months  From: To:

Name of Agistor: Mobile:

Email: Work no.:

Postal Address:

Name of horse: Name of horse:

Breed: Breed:

Sex: (stallions not permitted) Sex: (stallions not permitted)

Colour: Colour:

Markings: Markings:

*Please note only two horses per agistor.*

**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

**User agreement and liability waiver forms must be paid and signed prior to use of the facilities, and remain up to date (annual renewal due in March).**

Current users will be given the first option of renewal each year, providing no breaches of agreement have occurred and fees are not in arrears.

**Fees:** Agistment fees are set at $50 per fortnight per horse and must be paid in advance to the Kununurra Agricultural Society. A deposit of $100 per horse must be paid at commencement of agistment. Deposits will be refunded when horses are removed from agistment and stalls have been cleaned and day yards removed by the agistor. Separate fees are payable for the agistment of horses during show week. Show week fees are not covered by this agreement. Payment is to be made by direct debit with agistors name as a reference, Commonwealth Bank: BSB 066-530, Account 1043 3705. Other payment arrangements must be approved by the committee.

**Kununurra Agricultural Society Membership:** It is a requirement that people keeping horses at the ​grounds and regular users of the facilities are financial members of the Kununurra Agricultural Society. Options for membership include Life Membership, Annual Membership and Daily Membership (for equestrian users only).

**The facilities:** The Kununurra Agricultural Society has facilities for long term agistment of eight horses. These facilities consist of covered stables, hose down bays, square & round yards. Any damage to facilities must be reported to the E questrian Centre Coordinator in a timely manner, unreported damage or damage above and beyond normal wear and tear may be billed to the agistor.

The wait list will be utilised if the demand is higher than 8 horses permanently at the grounds. Stables can only be vacated and “held” if there is no demand or waitlist for up to 6 weeks.

**Contact Details:** Agistors are to provide updated contact details to the Equestrian Centre Coordinator and the KAS office, so that in the case of an emergency, owners can be contacted. In welfare cases where the Agistor can’t be contacted the Equestrian Coordinator or other committee member may intervene and/or call the vet at owner’s expense.

**Use of stables:** Manure must be removed from stables to the muck heap daily. The stables must be vacated during the week of the Agricultural Show, held annually in July, to accommodate horses competing at the show.

**Day Yards:** Temporary electric tape day yards may be constructed with the permission of the Kununurra Agricultural Society. Yards must be of a standard acceptable to the committee and all materials must be supplied and maintained by the agistor. Horses may only be kept in the day yards during daylight hours and should be kept in the stables during the night-time hours. Electric units must be in working order and operating when horses are in the yards. Manure must be removed from yards to the manure heap on a fortnightly basis. Yards must be dismantled and removed by the agistor during show week and when a horse is no longer agisted at the grounds. There is limited space available for these yards on the grounds and the Kununurra Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse the construction of new yards regardless of how many yards are already in place.

**Health/Worming:** All horses agisted are done so at owner’s risk, vaccinations are the owner’s responsibility. All horses must be kept in good health and wormed regularly. All horses must be wormed two weeks prior to arriving at the Ag grounds. The Kununurra Agricultural Society reserves the right to ask any agistor to remove any horse from the showgrounds if it believes that the horse presents a health risk to other agisted horses or is not being kept to an appropriate standard.

**Feeding:** Horse owners are required to meet the dietary and water needs of their horses. There are no provisions for free grazing at the grounds. Owners need to supply adequate water containers for horses. There is limited storage on the grounds for feed and tack.

**Control of horses:** Horses must be restrained ie hobbled and under supervision, at all times on the grounds, except while in the yards.

**Use of “Round” and “Square” exercise yards:** Horses are not to be left unattended in the exercise yards. These yards are used by various groups for training and other equine related activities. These facilities can be booked in advanced by contacting the EC.

**Dogs:** Dogs are discouraged on the grounds. Any dogs on grounds must be restrained on a leash at all times. The committee reserves the right to ban a person and their dog from the grounds if the rules are not followed.

**Insurance:** All persons agisting horses must complete a liability waiver form provided by the Kununurra Agricultural Society. It is the responsibility of horse owners to insure their horses, property and person against all risks whilst they are on the Kununurra Agricultural Society grounds.

**Indemnity:** The Kununurra Agricultural Society shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, injury or death suffered by any horse, its owner or a visitor while on the Kununurra Agricultural Society grounds. The owners of any horse agisted at the Kununurra Agricultural Society grounds agree to indemnify the Kununurra Agricultural Society from any loss or injury to the agisted horse.

The Kununurra Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse admittance to any person and their horse
or horses, and to ask any person agisting horses to remove their horse or horses from the grounds at any time.

**Access to the Grounds:** The gate into the Equestrian Centre must be kept closed at all times, no exceptions. Agistors who fail to comply may lose their agistment and right to access the grounds.

I have read and understand the conditions of use as set out in this agreement and I agree to abide by these conditions.

Agistor name: Committee member:

Signature: Signature:

Date: Date: