



CODE OF CONDUCT HORSE BREAKER / EDUCATOR

It is your obligation under Work Health and Safety legislation to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all employees/workers.

When on Race Club property, you must also abide by the Race Club rules and regulations.

In operating your business activities it is important that you;

- Provide effective supervision for any employees/workers at all times.
- Ensure that appropriate safety equipment is suitably maintained and use only approved vests and helmets.
- Wear appropriate footwear at all times when riding and working around horses.
- Ensure saddles are securely attached to horses in such a way that they stay securely in place. A saddle must be secured by at least two points of attachment. (e.g. Double buckle girth or girth and surcingle).
- Regularly maintain the condition of all saddlery by cleaning leather and synthetic products.
- When driving (long reining) of horses, for the first time, ensure that this is done in an enclosed area.
- Initial mounting of horses must be done in an enclosed area.
- Adhere to the SafeWork NSW CODE OF PRACTICE – Managing Risks for new or inexperienced riders or handlers:
<https://www.racingnsw.com.au/wp-content/uploads/WHS-NSW-Code-of-Practice1.pdf>
- Ensure an effective means of communicating with emergency services at all times.
- Provide suitable first aid equipment for both humans and horses.
- Ensure you stable, feed, exercise horses in a manner deemed proper and appropriate to maintain the health, wellbeing and fitness of the horse. Regularly maintain the feet and teeth of all horses and keep records related to horse care, treatments and injuries.
- Ensure that any horse is not subjected to inhumane treatment.
- Be ethical, truthful and honest in advertising and marketing.