

QUEENSLAND STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE (QSEC) CAMPING & STABLES RULES AND REGULATIONS



To ensure your visit is a happy one, please observe the following rules and regulations pertaining to camping and stabling at QSEC.

BIO SECURITY RULES

Adhere to your events Biosecurity Plan at all times.

HORSE HEALTH DECLARATION

Please complete and hand in your horse health declaration on arrival. If during your stay, your horse becomes ill or veterinary treatment is sought, your event organiser must be notified.

GLASS & ALCOHOL

No glass is permitted on the entire QSEC site, including the Stables and Campground. **CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY.** No BYO alcohol is permitted to be taken into the Main Arena or Clubhouse vicinities as these are licensed areas.

CAMPING RULES

CAMP SITE DETAILS

All personal belongings should be kept within your designated site area so paths and roads are not obstructed. Pegs must be no longer than 30cm and can only be used in designated non-powered campsites, as specified by QSEC.

LOSS OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS

QSEC and MBRC shall not be liable for any loss or damage to your property by theft or personal injury.

NOISE

Be mindful of other campers. No excessive noise i.e. loud radios or generators are permitted before 7am or after 9pm.

USE OF CAMPING FACILITIES

Amenities: In the interest of safety, please ensure that any children are accompanied by an adult to the amenities. All visitors are asked to keep the toilets and showers as clean and tidy as possible. Please use the bins provided in the amenities block. Please turn taps off and do not put articles likely to cause obstructions into basins, sinks or toilets.

Laundry: There is a washing machine and clothes dryer available (cost is \$4 per wash and \$4 per dry - \$1 coins accepted only). Laundry powder sachets (\$1) and change are available from the QSEC office (open Mon - Fri 7am - 5pm). The washing machine and dryer is for personal use only - strictly no horse rugs or items to be washed or dried.

Camp Kitchen: There is a BBQ and seating area available for use. Please ensure you clean the BBQ down after use and wash any dishes/benches that are used. Please ensure all rubbish goes into the bins provided. There is absolutely no glass items allowed.

SPEED LIMIT

Please observe a maximum 10kph speed limit at all times.

DOGS

Dogs are permitted in QSEC camping grounds provided they are kept on a lead (maximum length of 1 metre) and under control at all times. Dogs must be kept away from horse activities including the Main Arena and shower/toilet/laundry facilities. **Dogs are strictly prohibited in the amenities block.** Any person not adhering to this guideline will be asked to leave the grounds immediately and no refund will be given. Please ensure that dog droppings are disposed of using the bags provided.

FIRES

The lighting of fires at sites and digging of holes is strictly prohibited.

RUBBISH

All refuse is to be placed in one of the many appropriately marked rubbish bins provided around QSEC. Rubbish bins are not to be removed from the designated areas.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in the designated areas.

ELECTRICITY

For your safety only 15 amp power cords with 15 amp terminals and a maximum length of 10 metres are allowed. **An approved circuit breaker and residual current device are necessary to provide power to sites. There is to be no “piggy backing” of power to sites.** All caravans, campers, trailers must be wired to Australian New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 3001 by an electrical contractor. A Caravan Installation Test Certificate (sticker) should be attached to the caravan to show that it meets the safety standards.

DUMPING OF SULLAGE/GREY WATER

Patrons must not dump their sullage in the campgrounds or protected habitats. Patrons must contain their sullage/grey water and find an appropriate dump point once they have left the campgrounds and QSEC site.

STABLE RULES

STABLE CONDUCT (all dot points below must be adhered to at all times)

- You must follow the instructions of all QSEC staff, volunteers and all signage displayed at QSEC.
- The use of fire hoses is not permitted except in the case of an emergency.
- Please ensure enclosed footwear is worn at all times within the stable blocks.
- All aisles must be kept clear of all obstructions in case of an emergency.
- No riding is permitted in stable aisles or stalls.
- Horses should be cared for according to best accepted practice.
- Do not leave horses unattended unless within a stable.
- Stables are not to be locked whilst horses are occupying them.
- Do not tie horses to: trees; fences; the outside bars of the stables; anywhere in the stable blocks including the alleyways.
- Horses must be stabled or securely contained within portable fencing, if staying overnight.
- The use of portable fencing is allowed, however must be in an area specified by QSEC and the space used must not exceed 3m x 3m.
- Use bedding when stabling horses to ensure animal safety and welfare. This will also ensure no stains are left which could affect your bond being returned to you.
- Stables are for animal husbandry purposes only. They are not to be used for any sort of retail or human accommodation purposes.
- Remove any manure or rubbish after using the wash bays.
- If you or the event organisers call a vet onsite to treat a sick or injured horse please advise your event organiser immediately who **MUST** contact QSEC staff to comply with the Bio-Security Policy.
- If your horse shows any sign of sickness before arrival to QSEC, please do not bring them onsite.

CLEANING STABLES ON DEPARTURE

On departure, please **remove all bedding, manure and urine/stains** from the stable and dispose of the waste into the manure bays provided and ensure that the stable is closed and bolted. This includes all urine and faecal matter, twine/string/cable ties, hay and leftover bedding. There are adequate brooms available to ensure a thorough clean out. Please refer to the picture provided as an example of what constitutes a clean stable.



The stable will be inspected by QSEC staff after your departure and your bond will be refunded to you if the stable is left in a clean condition: free of all manure, bedding, urine, hay and twine/string/cable ties. Please do not place any foreign material in the manure bays.

ACCIDENTS, INCIDENTS AND DAMAGES

Please report all incidents, accidents and damages to the QSEC staff. QSEC is committed to providing a safe environment for all users. Should you observe or experience anything that you feel compromises your health and safety please report this to QSEC Management as soon as possible.

QSEC Management reserves the right to ask guests who contravene these rules and regulations or who in any other way are behaving in a manner likely to cause distress or nuisance to other visitors, to leave the grounds immediately with no refund. QSEC Management shall not be liable for any extra costs incurred by that visitor being evicted. Visitors must not remain on any part of the QSEC grounds after having been requested to leave.