

Working Livery Contract Template - Guidance

The livery agreement template below is a detailed example as to the type of agreement which would be recommended to be made between horse owner and yard proprietor when the equine is stabled at a riding establishment and where it will be used to facilitate lessons for that centre. This contract should ideally be completed the day of arrival, and no later than 7 days after arrival.

Key Elements in the Template:

- Parties involved: Horse owner and yard proprietor, with space for legal representatives if the owner is under 18.
- Horse details: Passport authority, equine reference number, and vaccination status.
- Livery terms: Monthly fees, payment schedule, and security deposit arrangements.
- Working arrangements: Use of the horse in lessons, care responsibilities, and optional services.
- Insurance and liability: Third-party insurance requirements and damage waivers.
- Termination clause: Notice periods and conditions for ending the agreement.

This is a guide only and can be edited to reflect most livery arrangements. The agreement should be edited to reflect the specific details, services, facilities, financial agreements and any conditions as made with the yard proprietor with regards to the inclusion of care and working arrangements for the equine and can have elements added or removed as appropriate to make the agreement as concise or simple as required. The items highlighted in bold indicate common areas to be personalised.

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- Lesson usage: Clearly define how often and in what context the horse may be used in lessons.
- Care responsibilities: Specify who handles daily care, farriery, worming, and vet visits.
- Extras and billing: Include optional services (e.g. clipping, specialist feed) and how they're charged.

When amended and completed with your own particulars and signed by both parties it will form a legally binding agreement. Both the horse owner and yard proprietor should retain a signed copy of the agreement. If the owner is under 18, this agreement must be signed by a parent or other legal representative of the owner. If your livery client named below loans their horse from a third party, then the registered owner should also complete the 'Loan Amendment' section to be added to the Livery Agreement.

IMPORTANT: Any general legal information or sample templates provided are for example purposes only, may not be suitable for your circumstances and should not be considered a substitute for the advice of a lawyer or other suitably qualified professional.