



EQUINATURA CLUB RULES

EquiNatura is a riding club, whose aim is to facilitate contacts between people who share a common interest in horse-riding in the region of Alicante. Our particular objective is to foster natural horse keeping and horsemanship.

Following activities can be covered by the subvention of the club:

- **Vouchers**
- **Equipment to support EquiNatura activities**
- **Natural horsemanship material**
- **Safety and riding equipment**
- **Courses (in particular those which encourage Ethology and natural horsemanship)**

1. MEMBERS WHO JOIN A RIDING SCHOOL SHOULD MAKE SURE THEY INFORM THEMSELVES OF THE INTERNAL RULES OF THAT PARTICULAR SCHOOL AS THESE CAN VARY FROM STABLE TO STABLE.
2. ONLY ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BY EQUINATURA ARE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT (COVERED BY THE SUBVENTION).
3. VOUCHERS PRESENTED TO THE CLUB FOR REIMBURSEMENT MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS: NAME OF TEACHER, NAME OF MEMBER, DATE OF ISSUE OF VOUCHER, SIGNATURE OF TEACHER.
4. WHEN ANY PURCHASE IS MADE VIA EQUINATURA THE MEMBER SHOULD SEND A SCANNED COPY OF THE PROOF OF PAYMENT TO THE TREASURER AND THE PERSON COORDINATING THE PURCHASE ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB.
5. AN INSURANCE POLICY IS TAKEN OUT BY EQUINATURA FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. HOWEVER, HORSE OWNERS MUST TAKE OUT A SEPARATE INSURANCE POLICY FOR THEIR HORSES. NON HORSE-OWNERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE RIDING SCHOOL HAS ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVERAGE TO COVER THE STABLE HORSES. MEMBERS ARE ADVISED TO GET FEDERATED AT THE "FEDERACIÓN HIPICA VALENCIANA".
6. FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, MEMBERS SHOULD CHECK THEIR RIDING EQUIPMENT ON A REGULAR BASIS AND REPAIR OR REPLACE WHEN NECESSARY (SADDLES, GIRTHS, REINS, BITS, ETC).
7. ALL MEMBERS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO TAKE THE NECESSARY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHEN THEY RIDE NOTABLY BY WEARING QUALITY EQUIPMENT (RIDING HELMETS, BOOTS, JODPHURS, GLOVES, etc.).

8. IF ANY MEMBER RIDES ALONE OUTSIDE OF THE STABLE GROUNDS THEY SHOULD MAKE SURE THAT THEY INFORM SOMEBODY FROM THE STABLES OF THEIR INTENDED ROUTE AND THE APPROXIMATE TIME THEY PLAN TO RETURN. PLEASE NOTE THAT ACCORDING TO SPANISH LAW YOU MUST WEAR A SAFETY HELMET IF RIDING OUTSIDE.
9. KIDS YOUNGER THAN 14 HAVE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT IF RIDING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS OR ON A TREK.
10. EQUINATURA'S ACTIVITIES ARE OPEN TO BOTH MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. HOWEVER, ONLY MEMBERS ARE GRANTED THE SUBVENTION.
11. EVERY MEMBER IS INVITED TO ORGANIZE EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLUB'S OBJECTIVES. IN SUCH CASES, THE EVENT OR ACTIVITY HAS TO BE ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE TREASURER IN ORDER TO RESERVE THE FUNDS.
12. ANY EVENT OR ARTICLES WHICH ARE SUBVENTIONABLE BY THE CLUB HAVE TO BE ANNOUNCED TO ALL MEMBERS.
13. THE CLUB HAS A VAN WHICH CAN BE USED BY ALL CLUB MEMBERS. THE RULES FOR THE USAGE OF THE VAN WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A SEPARATE MAIL.
14. EACH PERSON USING THE VAN HAS TO ANNOUNCE THIS IN ADVANCE TO THE PERSON IN CHARGE (TO BE NOMINATED IN THE SEPARATE ANNOUNCEMENT)
15. EACH PERSON HAS TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS AND SAFETY RULES REQUIRED FOR THE USAGE OF THE VAN.