



## Members Notice

To: All Nine Dragons Hill Polo Club Polo Members  
Subject: Polo horses and polo activities charges  
Date: 8th November 2009  
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Dear Members,

As a club and as a group of riders and polo players we are growing and our skills are improving. This is wonderful to see and congratulations and 'Thank you' to you all. Now within our community are players who are at very different stages of development, who are looking for different types of experiences and who need different types of horses. As such, as of today we are formally adopting some practices that have been in use for the past year at the club but applied in a rather less rigorous manner, with this notice we hereby clarify the club policy in details. In particular we are:

- Providing the opportunity for members to have the ability to develop their skills and confidence through establishing a one-on-one relationship with horses, thus enabling the horse and the rider to gain confidence and trust in one another. This will significantly enhance the rate of development of the rider. This is being achieved through the introduction of the leasing program.
  1. Please see the details of the horse leasing program below.
- Separating out 'instructional' from 'match' chukkas so that players needing a slower environment can benefit from the instructional chukkas whereas others seeking to improve their game further can play in slightly faster chukkas. In March 2008, when the current price list was set, we differentiated between instructional chukkas in the following manner.
  1. 'Instructional' chukkas are when we may stop and start the chukka to explain a foul or to provide feedback & coaching.
  2. We organize sessions to have 4 instructional chukkas, 2 horses will be provided, and chukkas may run much more than 7 minutes, as it will be much slower chukkas and much more instruction, its proven to be very beneficial for learning, the member may join in all or some for the same price of RMB 1800.
  3. These chukkas may be held in the small field at the clubhouse or on the main field.
  4. In general we will be running instructional chukkas on Saturdays afternoon, exact timing of the chukkas will be determine according to the temperature, and will be informed while player making the booking.
  5. Match chukkas are 'normal' chukkas – i.e. they are not 'tournament' and are not 'instructional'.
  6. We will usually organize match chukkas on Sundays afternoon, although we can introduce them into the playing schedule also on other days if requested to do so.
  7. A match chukka costs RMB 750 per chukka.



will try to help members to import their horses, if the horses are bought overseas.

7. Some club horses are available for purchase. School horses and Leased horses generally have the higher prices, but each horse is priced separately, so please enquire.
  
5. You may request the club instructor to accompany you for any kind of polo training session, including wooden horse stick and ball, foot mallet training, horse back training session, instructor charge for local assistant instructor will be RMB150 per hour, polo instructor charge will be RMB270 per hour.

Lastly a short reminder that we recommend all members has and uses their own clothing and equipment. Sticks, helmets, whips, knee guards may be rented from the club at a standard rate of RMB 50 per chukka (or per stick & ball session), for each individual piece of equipment.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and supports.

Yours sincerely

Management Team  
Nine Dragons Hill Polo Club

