

'THE PADDOCKS' ENCLOSED FIELD HIRE- POLICY FOR BANNED XL BULLY DOGS

As I have previously confirmed, we will still be allowing XL Bully dogs to use our secure paddock area, however the insurance company that covers our public liability have been issued guidelines that field hire facilities need to adhere to.

These are as follows:

1/ The dog is registered with the index of exempted dogs (IED) and you must be prepared to provide a copy of the life certificate AND public liability insurance, if we request it.

2/ The dog handler ratio is 1:1 with their handler at all times

3/ The dog is Neutered – in line with Government Rules

4/ The dog is Micro Chipped

5/ The gates are kept latched while you are in the enclosed paddock so the dog cannot escape

6/ The dog is kept on a lead and muzzled in the car park area and up the track, until you are inside the dog wash area and the gate is shut. Lead and muzzle can be removed once inside the secure area.

7/ The dog is put back on a lead and muzzled before opening the gate to leave the field and walk back down to the car.

8/ If the household has more than 1 dog, they can come to the field together, but the banned breed dog must have its own handler and then another member of the same household needs to be present to supervise the other dogs. If there is more than 1 banned breed in the household, they can come together but each dog must have its own handler.

Please understand that these are NOT my rules, they have been stipulated by the insurance company.

I have nothing but compassion and understanding for the dogs and their families that are affected by this ban, but I hope that being able to use our enclosed paddock is helpful and means that you can relax while your dog/s can sniff around and run freely.

If you have any questions, please do ask!

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