**Cornerstone Alpaca Stud**

**General Health and Safety Guidelines**

***Cornerstone Alpaca Stud appreciate your custom and aspire to provide a friendly, safe, and memorable experience. By entering Cornerstone Alpaca Stud, you are acknowledging and accepting personal responsibility and liability for these and any other risks.***

* 1. **Cornerstone Alpaca Stud** is a working farm. We advise that while all reasonable care has been taken there are still certain risks present including:
		+ - Livestock
			- Open waterways
			- Weather conditions
			- Wasps
			- Trees
			- Wildlife
			- Vehicle movement
			- Fences and gates
			- Walking surfaces; and any other non-specified hazards, aspects, features, or elements of Cornerstone Alpaca Stud.
	2. You are responsible for avoiding these risks and must always exercise appropriate care while at the Cornerstone Alpaca Stud. Follow the staff’s instructions, safety signs and warnings.
	3. Children visiting Cornerstone Alpaca Stud must always be supervised by a responsible person aged 16 years or over.
	4. Visitors will not be allowed in paddocks without staff supervision.
	5. Playground: Equipment can be used by children under supervision of an adult only.
	6. Pets must remain in your vehicle or on a lead and are not allowed to enter the alpaca paddocks.
	7. Weather and terrain appropriate shoes are mandatory (No bare feet.)
	8. While Alpacas are gentle animals by nature, when feeling threatened they might spit at you, even kick you or jump. We ask that care is taken around the animals and that you respect the guidelines in approaching Alpacas given to you by the guide. No holding of alpaca pellets above adult shoulder height, as alpacas can jump. If guidelines are not followed, the visitor(s) will be asked to leave the paddock or feeding area.
	9. Alpacas can’t bite, but they do spit when irritable or to keep competitor away from food (It is only grass grows, so nothing serious)
	10. Alpacas are sensitive around their back legs and if touched unexpectedly they will instinctively kick. Fortunately, they have soft pads and not hooves, and don’t kick hard enough to cause any severe damage, although bruisers can appear. Small children are at a disadvantaged height and should be supervised and kept away from the behind of the alpacas by the adult accompanying them.
	11. Protection and care of alpacas and visitors: If alpacas are being provoked, teased, or harassed in any way, the visitor(s) will be asked to leave the paddock or feeding area (e.g., throwing food at the alpacas, chasing them, scaring them, etc.)
	12. Alpaca Health: As the health of our animals is very important to us, paid visitors will be allowed only one bag of food per person and alpaca babies are not to be fed alpaca pellets.
	13. Car parking is provided and designated for coaches, campervans, and private vehicles. You must comply with the car parking signs and instructions set out in the car parking area. Cornerstone Alpaca Stud accepts no liability for any damage to any vehicles parked in or otherwise using the car parking area. Parking is at your own risk.
	14. Visitors are not allowed to stroll around on the farm unsupervised – this includes private areas, staff areas, working areas and paddocks. NO gates are to be opened.
	15. Always wear gloves when cleaning toilets, bins and bags.

When visiting Cornerstone Alpacas, I accept the above terms and conditions provided by **Cornerstone Alpaca Stud**:

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