CHECKLIST

Riding club safety checklist

- [ ] Visit the yard during a weekday and observe how staff handle horses
- [ ] Ask to see instructor qualifications and public liability insurance
- [ ] Request the names of the farrier and vet used by the club
- [ ] Watch one full group lesson and note how mistakes are corrected
- [ ] Check fencing, gates and arena surfaces for damage or neglect
- [ ] Look at horse condition: calm demeanour, clean coats, no visible injuries
- [ ] Confirm a first aid kit is near the arena and staff hold current certificates
- [ ] Speak to current members about their experience and any incidents