

# TRINDALL EQUESTRIAN SERVICES



## ARENA RAKE HOW TO USE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT:** Please read these instructions prior to using the arena rake. If you do not understand these instructions or have additional questions please contact 0409 201 049.

### Step One:



DO NOT press close to the hitch handle as it has a snap effect under pressure and may snap on your hand.

### Step Two:



Push down behind the hitch. This will automatically attach to the tow ball.

**Step Three:**



To release the hitch handle, press the indicated latch.

**Step Four:**



Holding latch in lift the handle to uncouple from the tow ball.

**Step Five:**



This is the lift jack, which will raise and lower the arena rake for transporting.

### Step Six:



After transporting the arena rake to the arena, using the lift jack lower the arena rake to the arena surface this is achieved by raising the wheels off the surface of the arena. Raising the wheels will also lower the tines (this is one action). Therefore you need to raise the wheels to the depth you require the tines to penetrate the top surface of your arena. For example, raising the wheels 5cm from the surface will allow the tines to penetrate the top surface 5cm.

### Step Seven:



The tines and the grooming blade are preset and should not require adjustment. The tips of the tines and the grooming blade should touch the surface at the same time. The long black blade at the back is called the grooming blade, this controls the depth of the tines.

### Step Eight:



Once the surfaced has been groomed, wind the arena rake up using the jack lift to transport the rake from the arena. Keep winding until you hear a series of clicks, indicating maximum height is achieved.

## **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- Trindall Equestrian Services arena rakes are designed for levelling and grooming arena surfaces, and are **NOT** designed for any other purpose.
  
- The arena rake must only be operated by a responsible adult that has an understanding of the operation of the arena rake.
  
- The arena rake must be towed by a suitable towing vehicle such as a ATV, quad bike or tractor.
  
- Keep arena rake away from all livestock at all times.

Trindall Equestrian Services have developed a ***how to use and safety instruction video***. It is recommended that you visit the web page [www.trindallequestrianservices](http://www.trindallequestrianservices) click on the **arena rake** tab and familiarise yourself with this video, prior to using the arena rake.