

The Horse Rider's Code of Conduct

I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions.

• I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk.

• I understand that instructions are given for my safety and agree to follow instructions given to me by staff and instructors at the riding school.

• I reserve the right not to ride a horse allocated to me and may request a change of instructor.

• I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen and agree that I will always wear a riding hat whist riding, leading and grooming horses at the riding school. I understand it is my choice whether or not I wear a body protector.

• I understand that the riding school will make decisions based on information I give them and agree to always be honest and volunteer information about:

- my abilities and riding experience
- any previous riding accidents
- any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride

• I understand that children are at particular risk around horses and agree that I will keep any children that I am responsible for, under close supervision when they are not being instructed by the riding school.

• I understand that the riding school may refuse my request to ride for safety and operational reasons.

• I understand that competing carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and agree that if I chose to participate in any competition or event, it is up to me to ensure that I have the experience and ability to ride the course including any jumps which form part of it. If I am in any doubt, I will use my judgement and experience and not enter.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name:

Rider Registration Form

Name of Equestrian	Centre:					
Confidential – Pleas	se complete all sectio	ns below				
First Name:			Surname:			
			Postcode:			
Tel: (home)			Tel: (mobile	e)		
Email:						
					Height:	
Occupation:						
Have you, or the ride	er you are signing for,	ever suffered a	serious injury or	discomfort while r	iding or been adv	ised not to ride?
			Yes No			
If yes, please describ	e:					
	ability or medical cor ny conditions, which o					
Emergency contact						
Contact name and relationship:				Tel:		
Riding ability/decla	ration – you MUST	tick all boxes t	hat apply			
I consider myself (or	the person riding for	who I am signii	ng on behalf of as	a minor) to be a:		
Complete beginner	Begin	ner	Novice	Inter	rmediate	Advanced
How many times hav	ve you/rider ridden in	the past 12 mon	nths? None	Under 12	12-40	40+
What do you believe	your or the rider's ca	pability to be or	n a horse or pony?	•		
Riding at walk	g at walk Trotting with stirrups			Trotting without stirrups		Hacking
Riding over jumps up	p to 0.5m (18in)	Riding over j	jumps 0.75m (30ii	n) Ridi	ng over cross-cou	intry jumps
understand that riding a will not be liable for in explained the Riders' Č damage to property unl bide by it at all times. I	best of my knowledge a at any standard has inher jury or damage to prope Code of Conduct to my c ess it is caused by their Data Protection Act 1998 98 but may also be made	ent risk that I ma rty unless it is cau hild and we both negligence. I have 3: Statement: I un	y fall off and could used by their neglige accept the risk and e read and understan derstand that the inf	be injured. I accept t ence. Where I am sig agree that the riding nd the lesson booking formation I have give	hat risk and agree the ming on behalf of a school will not be he g and cancellation p on will be held in acc	hat the riding school minor, I have able for injury or olicy and agree to cordance with the
Signature:		Print Nam	e:		Date:	
If signed on behalf of						
Rider's Name:			_ Relationship to	minor:		
	Instructor/Supervis					
This client has been a	assessed and our judg	ement of their c	apabilities is as fo	ollows:		
Complete beginner (l	lead rein/lunge)	Beginner (be	ginning walk and	trot independently) Novice (wall	k, trot, canter
independently)	Intermediate (ju	umping, Stage 1) Adv	vanced (Stage 2, ec	uivalent and abo	ve)
Rider's Name:		<i>I</i>	Assessment lesson	content: Walk Tro	ot Canter W/O Sti	rrups Jump Lateral
Horse used:			Lesson typ	pe:		
Date:	Time	e:				
					Date	