



HORSE RIDERS CODE OF CONDUCT

- I understand that riding at any standard and handling horses has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions.
- I or the child I am supervising may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk.
- I understand that instructions are given for my (or for a child under my supervision) safety and agree to follow instructions given to me (or the child) by staff and instructors whilst on site and /or under their supervision
- I understand that wearing a correctly secured riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen. I agree that I (or the child) will always wear a riding hat that meets the current British Standards whilst riding, leading, grooming, lunging and turning out horses at the riding school. I or the child understand and agree to follow the riding school's rules of wearing 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 (or the child) and riding experience
 - any previous riding accidents
 - any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride
- I reserve the right not to ride a horse allocated to me and may request a change of instructor.
- I understand that children are at particular risk around horses and agree that I will keep children for whom 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 (or the child) request to ride for safety or operational reasons.
- I understand that competing, participating in fun rides and hunting carries enhanced risk over and above general riding. I agree that if I (or the child) choose to participate in any competition or event, it is up to me to ensure that I (or the child) 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 judgment and experience and not enter. It is my responsibility that I will ensure I have appropriate rider insurance for any off-site training and competitions
- I understand if I ride, offer help or volunteer at the riding stables the responsibility is on me to have appropriate insurance.