

To be filled out by all new riders or their parents/guardians if under 18 years.

Name of rider: _____

Address: _____

Home telephone no.: _____ Mobile no.: _____

Emergency contact name and tel. no. _____ Relationship _____

Rider's date of birth if under 18: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Have you (the rider if under 18 years) ever suffered serious injury or discomfort whilst riding or been advised not to ride?

Yes No

If yes please describe.

Previous Experience:

If beginner or virtual beginner write novice.

If you do not consider yourself to be a novice give details of your experience.

Which of the following are you /the rider capable of doing unaided on a horse?

- Walking Trotting with stirrups Trotting without stirrups
 Cantering Hacking including roadwork Jumping up to 0.5m
 Jumping up to 1m

How many times have you/the rider ridden in the last 12 months?

- None Less than 12 12-40 40+

Medical Conditions:

Please detail any disability or medical conditions that may affect your ability to ride. This may include, but not be limited to, any back problems and any conditions which can affect balance or cause blackouts/loss of consciousness/fitting, etc.

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all the above details are correct. I have read the Horse Riders' Code of Conduct overleaf. I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk that I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk and agree that the riding school will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless it is caused by their negligence. Where I am signing on behalf of a minor I have explained the Riders' Code of Conduct to my child and we both accept the risk and agree that the riding school will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless it is caused by their negligence. I understand that for all bookings 24 hours' notice of cancellation is required.

Signed: _____ Rider/Parent/Guardian (delete as appropriate)

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

If signed on behalf of minor Rider's Name _____ Relationship to Minor _____

To be completed by Instructor

This client has been assessed and our judgement of their capabilities is as follows:

- Novice Improver Lower Intermediate Higher Intermediate Advanced

Assessment Lesson Content:

- Walk Trot Canter Jumping W/O Stirrups

Instructor Signature: _____ Lesson Date/Time: _____ Horse: _____

The Horse Riders' 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 of 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 whilst 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 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 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 or 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 that form part of it. If I am in any doubt I will use my judgement and experience and not enter.