

# 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 escorts at the riding establishment.

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

I agree that I will not under any circumstances mount or dismount my allocated horse without assistance from a member of staff.

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

I understand that the riding establishment 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 under supervision of the riding escorts during a riding experience.

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

I agree that I must give the riding establishment due notice of at least 48 hours should I cancel a booked ride for any reason or the full value will be chargeable. If a deposit has been paid, this is transferable within a 6 month period but not refundable.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTOR / SUPERVISOR ON BEHALF OF THE EQUESTRIAN ESTABLISHMENT

This client has been assessed and our judgement of their capabilities is as follows:			
Complete Beginner (Lead rein/Lunge)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner (Beginning Walk & Trot independently)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice (Walk, Trot, Canter independently)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>ASSESSMENT CONTENT:</b> Walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trot	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canter	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>OFFICE USE - Assessment</b>			
Horse Used	<input type="text"/>	Type of Ride	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>	Time	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Print Name	<input type="text"/>
		Position	<input type="text"/>