

**APPLICATION TO RIDE DISCLAIMER**

I hereby apply to ride on the terms and conditions following:

NAME.....(the rider)

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

AGE: (if under 18)..... PHONE:.....

TYPE OF RIDE: ....trial ride.....lesson.....hack.....(circle appropriate one)

RIDING EXPERIENCE: 1<sup>ST</sup> time 1-10 rides 10-30 rides 30-100 rides 100 plus rides (circle appropriate one)

NUMBER OF TIMES RIDDEN IN LAST 12 MONTHS .....

DO YOU HAVE ANY PRE-EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR DISABILITY THAT MAY PLACE YOU OR ANY RIDER AT RISK? NO YES .....

The rider agrees to the following terms and conditions:

1. **HORSE RIDING IS A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY.** The rider recognises that horses are living animals. Each horse has a different nature and temperament. The rider recognises that there is an element of risk in riding horses and that a horse may quicken its pace, trot or canter on the return journey to its stable or yard. Approved helmets are compulsory however, the rider acknowledges that no helmet can protect the wearer against all possible impacts. Knowing these inherent risks including the use of approved helmets, the rider accepts the Centre, its owners, agents and employees do not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury to the rider, spectator or any other person or property whatsoever and the guardian of minor children indemnifies the Centre against any claim that may be made by such minor rider.
2. **APPROVED HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY.** All riders accept that the Centre, its owners, agents and employees does not accept liability for any accident or injury to the rider arising as a result of the rider not wearing an approved helmet, with the retention system correctly fastened in accordance with manufacturers fitting instructions.
3. Certain risks are normally involved including but not limited to collisions and falls.
4. The Centre relies on the details provided as to riding experience and age in selecting horses.
5. The Centre makes no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied as to the nature, habits and disposition of any horse supplied.
6. The rider alone accepts full responsibility for the control of the horse provided and its safety and agrees not to permit fast or uncontrolled riding or galloping and will only ride in a safe and controlled manner. Jumping is not allowed unless accompanied or supervised by an instructor.
7. The centre will take all reasonable steps to ensure that a horse is selected for the rider which is suitable to the rider's stated level of experience, however the rider acknowledges that notwithstanding all reasonable steps being taken, accidents can still occur.
8. All accidents or injury to persons or damage to property or loss of equipment must be reported to the Centre Office Manager before leaving the centre.
9. All rules and instructions given by the Centre's staff must be observed.
10. All directional and information signs situated on the property will be read and obeyed.
11. If the rider suffers any injury or illness, the rider agreed that the Centre can provide first aid and call in an ambulance as the Centre deems reasonably necessary for the safety or well being of the rider. The rider consents to bear costs associated with any such action taken by the Centre.
12. The Centre shall not accept liability for an injury caused by the failure of the rider to adequately advise the Centre of any pre-existing medical condition that may affect the safety of the rider or any other rider taking part in the activity.
13. If any rider does not comply with the conditions set out in this application or in the opinion of the Centre engages in misconduct, discourteous or hazardous riding then the ride may be cancelled by the Centre and the Centre need not refund any moneys charged for the ride.
14. This form or application need not be accepted by the Centre and no reason need be given for its rejection.

**I have read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions stated on this form and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding during the entire period of the participation in the riding activity.**

Riders signature .....Date.....

Guardians signature (if rider under 18 years).....

Guardians Name & Address (Please print)

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