



**RIDING FARM EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
**RIDING LANE, HILDENBOROUGH, TONBRIDGE,**  
**KENT TN11 9LN**

**USE OF CROSS COUNTRY COURSE**  
**& HACKING FACILITY 2017**

**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Mr/Mrs/Miss.....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Tel. No:..... Email address.....

Emergency contact.....

Tel No:.....

**RIDER'S NAME** .....

**PREVIOUS RIDING EXPERIENCE**

**I CONSIDER MY RIDING/THE RIDERS ABILITY TO BE :**

INTERMEDIATE	YES/NO
ADVANCED	YES/NO

**I CAN/THE RIDER IS ABLE TO:**

CANTER	YES/NO
HACKING	YES/NO
RIDING OVER JUMPS UP TO 50CM	YES/NO
RIDING OVER JUMPS UP TO 1.M	YES/NO
RIDING OVER CROSS COUNTRY JUMPS	YES/NO

Having read the conditions below, agree to be bound by and observe them. Also, I absolve Riding Farm Equestrian Centre and anyone else connected with the facilities for any injury or loss that I might suffer whilst on the premises or using the facilities.

**Facilities:** Cross Country Course & Hacking Facility at Riding Farm Equestrian Centre.

- 1) Anyone hiring or using the facilities at Riding Farm Equestrian Centre **must** report to the Reception **Prior** to using them.



- 2) All use facilities at own risk. Anyone using facilities without prior authorisation will be asked to leave the site immediately.
- 3) Neither Riding Farm Equestrian Centre staff nor anyone in their employ is available to attend the cross country & hacking facility and as such all those who wish to school their horses/ponies do so entirely at their own risk. We have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of horses, riders and any spectators – please ensure you also take all reasonable steps to avoid and prevent accidents.
- 4) Neither the proprietors of Riding Farm Equestrian Centre nor any person acting on their behalf accept liability for any loss, accident, injury or damage to horses, rider, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever, and howsoever caused.
- 5) Hats – to current BHS safety standards as per ‘BHS INTERNATIONAL Approved Centres Hat Guidelines 2017’ **must be worn at all times** when mounted, with chinstrap securely fastened. A copy of these guidelines is displayed in Reception.
- 6) Body protectors to current BETA recommendations **must be worn when using the cross country course or hacking facility.**
- 7) Anyone under 16 years must be supervised by an adult at all times while using the cross country or hacking facility.
- 8) Children under 10 years of age are **not permitted** to use the facility.
- 9) Riders intending to jump must be accompanied either by another rider or an adult on foot. Riders using the hacking facility and over the age of 16 years, do not need to be accompanied. We strongly advise taking a mobile phone with you onto the facility.
- 10) Riders must take care that they are jumping fences in the correct direction. If in any doubt, do not jump until advice has been sought from Sally Gosling.
- 11) Riders are not to ride in any field where horses are grazing.
- 12) Please close all gates behind you.
- 13) Any damage to jumps, fencing or other areas of the facility **must** be reported to the reception at Riding Farm before leaving the site, even if you did not cause the damage.
- 14) We have a strict **NO DOGS** Policy.
- 15) **Instructors who are not employed by Riding Farm Equestrian Centre are not permitted to teach at Riding Farm EC.**
- 16) **It is a condition of using the Cross Country or hacking facility that all riders must carry their own personal Public Liability insurance, cover should be for no less than £2,000,000.**
- 17) It is a requirement that this agreement is updated by the rider/parent at the start of each cross country/hacking season.

Name of Insurance company where rider holds Public Liability Insurance

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Policy Number.....

RIDERS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE: I accept full responsibility for my child and confirm he/she is suitably experienced to use the cross country & hacking facility. I confirm the above pre-assessed abilities are correct and I accept my child rides at his/her own risk.

RIDERS AGED 16 YEARS AND OVER: I confirm I am suitably experienced to use the cross country & hacking facility and I agree that I RIDE ENTIRELY AT MY OWN RISK.

Signed.....  
(Parent)

Dated.....