



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

USE OF CROSS COUNTRY COURSE
& HACKING FACILITY 2024

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Mr/Mrs/Miss.....

Address.....

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

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

Contact details in an Emergency.....

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 65CM	YES/NO
RIDING OVER JUMPS UP TO 90CM	YES/NO
RIDING OVER CROSS COUNTRY JUMPS	YES/NO

Having read the conditions below, I agree to be bound by and observe them.
 Also, I absolve Riding Farm Equestrian Centre Limited 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) All riders use these facilities at their own risk. Anyone using these facilities without prior authorisation will be asked to leave the site immediately.
- 2) The staff of Riding Farm Equestrian Centre will not be available to attend or assist on the cross country and hacking facility unless the rider is receiving formal instruction. Therefore, all those using this facility who wish to school or exercise 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.



- 3) Riding Farm Equestrian Centre nor any person acting on behalf of the company accepts liability for any loss, accident, injury or damage to horses, rider, spectators or any other persons or property whatsoever, and howsoever caused.
- 4) Riding hats and body protectors must be to current safety standards **and worn at all times** when riding on the course. It is strongly recommended that an air jacket is worn when riding cross country.
- 5) Anyone under 16 years must be always supervised by an adult whilst using the cross country or hacking facility.
- 6) Children under 10 years of age are not permitted to use the facility.
- 7) Riders using the **cross country course** must be accompanied either by another rider or an adult on foot. Riders using the **hacking facility** over the age of 16 years do not need to be accompanied. We advise taking a mobile phone with you onto the course.
- 8) The fences that are marked with **red** and **white** numbers are to demonstrate which way they should be jumped. You do not have to jump in numerical order but **you must always** jump with a red number on your right and a white number on your left. This is for your safety and must be strictly followed. However, if the fence is not numbered you may jump in either direction providing that you have assessed that it is safe to do so.
- 9) Riders are not to exercise or school their horses in any field where horses are grazing. However, riders may ride through a grazing field to get to another.
- 10) Please close all gates behind you.
- 11) Any damage or defects to jumps, fencing or other areas of the facility must be reported at reception, even if you did not cause the damage.
- 12) We have a strict **NO DOGS** Policy whilst the facility is being used.
- 13) **Instructors who are not employed by Riding Farm Equestrian Centre are not permitted to teach at these premises.**
- 14) 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.
- 15) It is a requirement that this agreement is updated by the rider/parent at the start of each cross country/hacking season.
- 16) **Please note that currently the new fence that is in the wood of the river field is still under construction and must not be jumped. This fence has been marked 'DO NOT JUMP'**

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.....

Dated..... (Parent)