

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 at the riding school.
- 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 must wear gloves when riding and handling the horses.
- I understand that 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 and 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 being instructed by the riding school.
- I understand that the riding school may refuse my request to ride for safety and 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 which form part of it. If I am in any doubt, I will use my judgement and experience and not enter.

Photographs and Videos:

FFRS may for marketing, advertising and record keeping purposes have occasion to store digital photographs or videos of riders taken during lessons/activities/shows. These images will only be used in the publication of printed material, website/social media and promotional items regarding the activities of the riding school. The copyright of this material will be retained by the riding school. If you do not wish your photos to be used, you can change your mind at any time by letting the manager know in verbal and written form. FFRS will take all reasonable steps to ensure no images are used where parents, guardians or carers have expressly requested against their use.

I understand and consent to the use of photographs and videos (please tick)

Request for emails about future events: (Please tick the box if you would like to opt in)

I would like Fletchers Farm Riding School to contact me by email about upcoming events or activities that might be of interest to me or my family via the email listed on the page overleaf. I understand that this data will not be passed to any other party and that I can request to be removed from these emails at any time.

How did you hear about Fletchers Farm Riding School? – (e.g. Friend, Website, Leaflet) -.....

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If signed on behalf of a minor - Relationship to minor: _____

Rider Registration Form

Name of Equestrian Centre: **FLETCHERS FARM RIDING SCHOOL - PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THE FORM**

Riders First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: (home) _____ Tel: (mobile) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Weight: _____ Height: _____

Occupation: _____

Have you, or the rider you are signing for, ever suffered a serious injury or discomfort while riding or been advised not to ride? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

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 and so on.

Emergency contact name & relationship: _____ Tel: _____

Riding ability/declaration – you MUST tick all boxes that apply - I consider myself (or the person riding for who I am signing on behalf of as a minor) to have:

No experience Limited experience Moderate experience High level of experience Advanced at BHS stage 2 or up

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

None Under 12 12-40 40+

What do you believe you or the rider's capability to be on a horse or pony?

Riding at walk Trotting with stirrups Trotting without stirrups Cantering Hacking

Riding over jumps up to 0.6m (2ft) Riding over jumps 0.75m (30in) Riding over cross-country jumps

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge all of the above details are correct.

I have read the Horse Riders' Code of Conduct overleaf. I understand that riding at any standard has an 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 agree to abide by the riding schools covid guidelines as per signs on the yard and terms on the website.

I have read and understand the lesson booking and cancellation policies (all available on the website and on signs around the yard) and agree to abide by it at all times.

Data Protection: Your information is protected under current data protection regulations. We keep your data safe and only process that which is necessary in order to deliver our service. We will not share your personal information with third parties unless you give us permission to do so. However, in certain circumstances, The British Horse Society may be legally required to share certain data held by us, which may include your personal data, for example, where we are involved in legal proceedings, where we are complying with legal obligations, a court order, or a governmental authority. You can view our Privacy Policy on our website at: bhs.org.uk/privacy or by emailing dataprotection@bhs.org.uk.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

If signed on behalf of a minor - Relationship to minor: _____

To be completed by Instructor/Supervisor on behalf of the Equestrian Centre

The above rider has been assessed and our judgement of their capabilities is as follows: (tick to mark)

Complete Beginner (lead rein/lunge) Beginner (beginning walk and trot independently)
Intro (walk, trot / work towards canter) Novice (established canter, working towards jumping basics)
Intermediate (established flat and jumps of up to 60cm) Advanced (working towards BHS Stage 2 or above)

Assessment lesson content (please circle all): Walk Trot Canter Light/Jump seat Jump Lateral

Recommended starting group:

Horse used: _____ Lesson type: _____

Date: _____ Time of lesson: _____

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____