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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 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 of the riding school.
- I reserve the right not to ride a horse allocated to me and may request a change of instructor.
- 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 that meets current British Standards whilst riding and if under 16 years whilst leading and grooming horses. I understand it is my choice whether or not I wear a body protector.
- 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: 1. My abilities and riding experience; 2. Any previous riding accidents 3. 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 not being instructed by the riding school.
- I understand that the riding school may refuse my request to ride for safety or 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 judgment and experience and not enter.

NAME OF RIDER:

SIGNED :	DATE:
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(Add Name and Relationship if signed on behalf of the rider e.g. signing on behalf of a child