



Rider's Code of Conduct

All riders agree and accept the following:

(In the case of the rider being a minor, the responsible parent or guardian accepts and agrees to the contents of this Code of Conduct, and agrees to explain the contents to the minor in question.)

- It is understood that riding at any standard has inherent risk of falling and injury. This risk is accepted and it is agreed that La Carriere Stables & Tack Shop Limited (hereinafter referred to as 'the riding school') will not be liable for injury and/or damage to property.
- It is understood and accepted that all horses and ponies may react unpredictably on occasions, without warning.
- It is understood that instructions are given for the rider's safety, and the rider agrees to follow instructions given by staff and instructors of the riding school at all times.
- The rider agrees and accepts that horse or pony allocation is at the discretion of the staff and instructors of the riding school.
- The wearing of an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident occur. The rider agrees to always wear a riding hat whilst riding, grooming and leading horses and ponies to and from grazing fields, when such activities are under the supervision or direct control of the riding school. The riding school strongly recommends that a body protector is worn whilst riding, however this decision remains the choice of the rider or responsible parent/guardian.
- It is understood and agreed that the riding school will make decisions based on information provided and such information will always be honest and accurate. The rider agrees to provide information about:
 - The rider's ability and experience
 - Any previous riding accidents
 - Any medical condition(s) which may affect the rider's ability
- It is understood and agreed that minors are at particular risk whilst around horses and ponies and that any minor not undertaking tuition or supervised activities are the responsibility of the parent or guardian and not of the riding school.
- It is understood and accepted that the riding school may refuse a request to ride for safety or operational reasons.
- It is understood that competing carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and it is agreed that if the rider chooses to participate in any competition or event, it is the responsibility of the rider to ensure they have the appropriate experience and ability to undertake the course and any jumps which form part of it. If there is any doubt, the rider shall not take part.

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