

Rules and Guidelines 2020

**Please work with us on these rules and Guidelines.
They are in place for the safety of all the riders, visitors and horses.**

General Guidance

1. All riders are required to sign an indemnity form.
2. Children under the age of 14 should be under supervision of an appropriate adult.
3. Dogs are not allowed at the farm without permission.
4. The farm has a no smoking policy in and around the stables, store rooms and tack room.
5. Any injuries, accidents or damage must be reported to the Manager as soon as possible.
6. All vehicles are to be parked in designated parking areas
7. Please no speeding on the driveways – all animals have the right of way.
8. Please leave gates as you found them. If they were closed, please close them again. We do not want our horses in the road.
9. Please ensure that the toilet lights are switched off, taps are not left running or unattended, and litter is thrown in the bins provided.
10. Whilst watching a lesson please keep noise and sudden movement to a minimum. Do not try and communicate with a rider or trainer whilst a lesson is in progress. It is important they concentrate fully on riding their horse.
11. Spectators are not permitted in the arena at any time and also please do not lean on the arena fences.
12. All riders are entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of the facility and as such all helpers; riders and spectators should be courteous and helpful to each other. Keep noise to a minimum.
13. Please keep an eye on young children when around the stables.
14. Even the calmest of horses can be unpredictable. Everybody entering the yard must take care and follow our guidance when given.
15. Do not feed the horses that is tacked up or working. This leads to problems with the horses not responding to riders or handlers.
16. Please always be aware of the horses when walking past them in the field or in the stable.
17. Please NO running around the horses.
18. Always use a halter and lead rein to fetch horses in the field. Never loop a lead around your hand.

Riding & Equipment

1. Riding without a riding helmet is not permitted at any time.
2. We ask that you cancel at least 24 hours before your lesson. Cancellations closer to the time will be charged at the full lesson fee.
3. Please arrive on time for your lessons as we try and keep to our schedule.
4. Please note that while the lesson times are stated as one hour (60min) that will include tacking up, dismounting, horse care, and ground work where needed. Time on the horse will be closer to 45 minutes.
5. A charged cellphone with airtime is to be taken on all outrides.
6. No jumping higher than 60cm without a trainer present.
7. Please be respectful when crossing other people's property. We rely greatly on their goodwill, and cannot jeopardise our relationships.
8. Do not use or take other peoples tack or equipment without their prior consent.
9. Always store all tack and equipment used neatly after riding or use.
10. Never loop a rope/lead/rein/halter around a hand while working with horses.
11. Always ensure reins and tack is secured when the horse is left tacked-up in the stable.
12. Do not tie a horse to the stables or fences without permission.

If you have any questions regarding any of these rules and guidelines please ask.