

## **Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre - 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 Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre.
- 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 current standard hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted
- I understand that current standard hard hats must be worn when handling horses when required and instructed to do so by the riding school.
- I understand that current standard body protectors must be worn when riding in the fields at all times.
- I understand that Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre strongly recommends the use of body protectors at all times when mounted.
- Current hat and body protector standards can always be found in the Ryders Farm Equestrian
   Centre office, on our website and the BHS website.
- I understand that Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre 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
  - o any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride
- I understand that Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre has a maximum rider weight limit of 14.5 stone (92kg).
- I understand that Ryders Farm Equestrian Centre 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.