

Terms and Conditions

Safety and Housekeeping Rules

Horse Riding is a dangerous sport and you participate at Sissons Farm at your own risk and without any reliance on Sissons Farm, its owners, servants or agents for safety of yourself or your property. Due care has been taken to maintain the facilities in a safe condition, but riders must observe the following terms and conditions.

1. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or amend and competitions, classes, clinics and arena hire in any way. Once a class has been entered no refunds will be given whatsoever.
2. A properly fitted hard riding hat must be worn at all times by anyone mounted whether or not a participant or competitor. Hats must reach current British Standards with the chin strap fastened.
3. Long Hair should be worn in a net or secured in such a way as not to hang below the collar.
4. To comply with Insurance regulations Rings/Earrings must be removed before competing.
5. Body protectors are strongly advised to be worn at all times when mounted for the under 16's.
6. No lungeing allowed on competition days, unless permission is obtained from the owners.
7. At all times, all riders and other visitors to Sissons Farm must adhere to all instructions provided by staff and associates of Sissons Farm.
8. All persons under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
9. All rubbish must be disposed of in the bins provided. Lorries/trailers are not to be skipped out onto the car park, please use the small trailer.
10. No horse/pony is to be left unattended unless secured in a lorry or trailer attached to a vehicle.
11. Dogs are welcome on site but must be kept on a lead at all times. Waste is to be disposed of in bins provided.
12. At Sissons Farm no smoking is permitted in any of the buildings.
13. Anyone entering competitions (or supporting competitors) will have deemed to have given their consent for photo's to be taken and displayed on Sissons website, unless having informed us to the contrary.
14. Any facilities that are damaged must be reported to the office and paid for.
15. All accidents must be reported and an accident report completed at the Sissons Farm Show Office.
16. Excessive use of the whip will result in elimination or a total ban.
17. Please note: The back exit from the farm will only be open on event days.

Competitions Rules

1. The Absolute Novice Class 2'3/65cm is for genuine novice horses/riders. If combinations have won more than 3 firsts in any SJ competition they must enter into the Open section. If jumping 2'3/65cm you may not enter classes above 2'6/75cm. BSJA registered combinations must enter HC if they have won more than the following: 2'6/75cm - £40, 2'9/85cm - £50, 3'9/90cm - £70. Please be honest to encourage others!! No trophy hunters please! The Judges decision is final.
2. Any objections are to be in writing and with a £20 deposit within 30mins of the Class finishing, if the objection is upheld the deposit will be returned.
3. Competition Training Rules: The Bell will ring to start – SJ only. A maximum of 2 attempts at a fence will be allowed, up to a total maximum of 6 Refusals per round.

This will result in elimination and you will be asked to leave the arena. Riders may be accompanied in the clear round but in no other Class.

4. The organisers reserve the right to limit or refuse entries if deemed necessary without giving any reasons. Classes may be cancelled or amalgamated at their discretion.
5. Anyone entering classes, clinics or arena hire online or on the day will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules.
6. Show Jackets or Hacking Jackets are to be worn in the ring (BSJA rule 101 1-3 for Affiliated Competitions). Jodhpurs must be white, cream or beige. Failure to do so will result in the rider having to compete H/C and a fine of £2 to go to the Redwing's Horse Sanctuary. Boots must be black or brown and may be top boots or Jodhpur boots. Gaiters may be worn providing they are of identical leather to boots. No suede chaps are to be worn in the ring. Failure to do so may result in the rider having to compete H/C and a fine of £2 to Redwing's Sanctuary.
7. The Judges decision is final.

Health and Safety

Sissons Farm has taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid accidents occurring and obey the instructions of the organisers and all other officials and stewards at all times.

Limit of Legal Liability

Competitors enter, compete and hire the arena at their own risk and save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of Sissons Farm its owners, servants or agents they agree not to claim for injury, loss or damage caused to or suffered by any person, horse or pony or any other property including vehicles in connection with or arising from any activity at Sissons Farm whether or not the said injury, loss or damage is caused by the negligence of the owners or any other person or thing on the Sissons Farm land.

Disclaimer

Any individual using the facilities within these premisses does so at their own risk,

We strongly advise that you take out your own personal insurance for both yourself and your horse. By using the facilities at Sissons Farm, you accept these terms and conditions in full. If you disagree with these terms and conditions or any part of these terms and conditions, you must not use the facilities.

By ticking the box I hereby accept and understand the terms and conditions set out in the above statement.