

# Berkshire Riding Centre Ltd

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## STABLE RULES

### General – All clients

- 1) All clients **must wear a riding hat** when ever they ride any where on the premises.
- 2) All clients **must wear a body protector** when they ride in the cross country course.
- 3) All accidents must be reported and the accident book filled in both for people as well as the horses.
- 4) No smoking is allowed anywhere on the yard or the Groomery. You must comply with the Centres smoking policy – a copy is available on request.
- 5) Please read and abide by the Centre's **safety and fire** regulations.
- 6) All Clients are requested to be tidy and safe around the yard i.e. do not pick feet out on the yard, do not leave things on the yard, put away what you use, close gates and doors, etc.
- 7) Standard "use of schools" rules apply, i.e. please give warning prior to entering or leaving, no lunging except by prior agreement of other users, pass left to left, give warning if riding a young or difficult horse etc.
- 8) Please turn off stable / school lights after use.
- 9) **Instructors:** We do not allow the use of third parties instructors, this service can be supplied by the Centre.
- 10) If you bring **children** then you are responsible for their behaviour and safety at all times. No child under 16 may be left at the yard without a parent or responsible adult., without prior agreement with yard management confirmed in writing.
- 11) Dogs to be kept on leads at all times please. The Centre reserves the right to ban any dog.
- 12) Cars to be parked safely and locked at all times, in the car park area. The Centre accepts no liability for cars parked on the premises. Do not block entrances.
- 13) No horse boxes to be parked, or horses loaded/ unloaded, on the yard or in the front car park. Use the back car park.

### Livery Clients – additional rules

- 1) Any equipment must be clearly marked.
- 2) Clients must declare prior to arrival any habits / vices or unpredictable behaviour.
- 3) Clients must abide by the worming programme as set by the yard manager. All horses will be wormed on arrival. When a horse is wormed it must remain stabled for a period of 48 hrs.
- 4) Clients may come at any time between 7.30 am and 8.00 pm, Monday is usually a day off, and the Centre will be closed on Christmas day and New Year's day. Please note we expect you to finish riding and be off the yard by these times .
- 5) The Centre is insured for third party cover with NFU Mutual but will not be responsible for accidental injury or health problems for individual horses or for loss of private property. Clients are strongly advised to have individual accident / health / third party / property insurance.
- 6) Jumps, dressage boards, letters can be used at any time but must be put away, and any breakages paid for.

### Riding School Clients – additional rules

- 1) Lessons – all clients must undertake an assessment session before regular lessons commence, this will include emergency details in case of an accident.
- 2) Lessons must be booked in advance. Call the yard to book a lesson (01344-884992) or book in person.
- 3) Cancellations – any lessons cancelled with less than 24 hours notice, must be paid for.
- 4) Clients must turn up at the agreed time for a lesson, whilst the Centre will try and be flexible, if a client is late they must pay for the lesson booked.
- 5) Minimum age for lessons is 4. Parents should remain at the Centre when young children have lessons.
- 6) Whilst every effort will be made to ensure you have your selected instructor the Centre reserves the right to switch instructors if necessary.
- 7) Riding is a dangerous sport, whilst every effort will be made to be safe, accidents can happen. The Centre cannot take responsibility for accidents and a condition of taking lessons here is that you accept this. We advise you to have your own insurance for this sport.