



## PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING LESSONS DURING COVID-19 (CORONA VIRUS) & COMPLYING WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES

In order to ensure that we comply with the current social distancing regulations, Coton House Farm will follow this procedure. It will be reviewed regularly and amended as required to ensure that it complies with the most up-to-date advice and regulations.

- All lessons will be on a 1:1 basis for the foreseeable future. The rider will be required to mount unaided (other than the instructor preventing the horse from moving if required). The instructor will maintain a 2-metre distance from the rider unless an emergency situation means that this is not possible.
- Between each lesson all tack will be cleaned with hot soapy water and/or antibacterial spray. Horses will be tacked up for every lesson by our staff.
- Riders are strongly encouraged to provide their own riding hats (ensuring compliance with PAS 015) but if they cannot, any riding hats supplied by the stables will be thoroughly cleaned between riders.
- Hand gel is provided and should be used on entering and before leaving the Stables.
- Hand washing facilities (with access to soap, hot water and disposable paper towels) are available in the outdoor toilet near to the main house. *Please dispose of paper towels using the bin provided and do not flush them down the toilet.*
- Parents who are bring children to lessons must remain in their vehicles at all times. Children can be collected from the vehicle by a member of staff if required. If parents walk their child to the stables, they should leave the child at the gate and not enter the yard area.
- Once riders have dismounted, they are requested to leave the area as quickly as possible and not congregate around the yard/ménage areas. Borrowed equipment should be left on the picnic tables by the ménage so that the staff know they need additional cleaning.
- All riders must ensure that they maintain a 2-metre distance between themselves and staff members when not mounted and parents or junior riders are asked to reiterate this message to their children.
- All riders must wear gloves for the duration of their lesson (staff will also be wearing gloves).
- No cash payments will be accepted. All payments should be made by BACS prior to the start of each lesson using the riders name as a reference. If this is an issue, riders (or their parent/guardian) should contact Coton House Farm Stables as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made.

In addition to the above, please ensure that you follow the government guidelines regarding self-isolating, **should you or any member of your family be displaying symptoms please do NOT come to the Stables.** The management reserves the right to ask any person who they feel may be demonstrating symptoms to leave the Stables immediately.