



# **COTON HOUSE FARM STABLES**

## **RIDER REGISTRATION FORM**

<b>CONFIDENTIAL WHEN COMPLETED</b>	
First Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Contact No:	Email:
Date of Birth:	Occupation:
Weight:	Height:
Have you (or the rider you are signing for) ever suffered a serious injury or discomfort whilst riding, or been advised not to ride? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If Yes please describe:	
Please give details of any medical conditions that may affect your ability to ride. This may include (but isn't limited to) any back problems or conditions which affect balance or cause blackouts/loss of consciousness etc.	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT</b>	
Name:	Contact No:
Relationship:	
<b>RIDING ABILITY</b> (Please base answers on the individual who will be riding if completing of behalf of another person)	
I consider myself/the rider to be: Complete Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
How many times have you/the rider ridden in the last 12 months? Never <input type="checkbox"/> Under 12 times <input type="checkbox"/> 12-40 times <input type="checkbox"/> 40+ times <input type="checkbox"/>	
What do you believe your/the rider's capability on a horse/pony to be (tick all that apply)? Riding at walk <input type="checkbox"/> Trotting with stirrups <input type="checkbox"/> Trotting without stirrups <input type="checkbox"/> Cantering <input type="checkbox"/> Hacking <input type="checkbox"/> Riding over jumps up to 0.5M (18") <input type="checkbox"/> Riding over jumps up to 0.75M (30") <input type="checkbox"/> Riding over Cross Country Jumps. <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>DECLARATION</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I confirm that all the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.</li><li>• I have read the Riders' Code of Conduct overleaf and I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk that I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk and agree that the riding school will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless caused by their negligence.</li><li>• Where I am signing on behalf of minor, I have explained the Rider's Code of Conduct to my child. We both accept the risk and agree that the riding school will not be liable for injury or damage to property unless caused by their negligence.</li><li>• I have read and understood the lesson booking/cancellation policy and agree to abide by it at all times.</li><li>• I understand that any information I have given will be held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 but may be made available to Insurers and other concerned parties in the event of any injury/accident.</li></ul>	
Signature:..... Name: ..... Date: .....	
Name of Rider: ..... Relationship to minor: ..... (if signed on behalf of a minor)	
<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTOR/SUPERVISOR</b>	
This client has been assessed and our judgement of their capabilities is as follows: Complete Beginner (Lead Rein/Lunge) <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (Beginning Walk & Trot Independently) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice (Walk Trot Canter Independently) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (Jumping, Stage 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (Stage 2 equivalent & above) <input type="checkbox"/> Signature:..... Name: ..... Position .....	
Assessment Lesson Content: Walk <input type="checkbox"/> Trot <input type="checkbox"/> Canter <input type="checkbox"/> Jump <input type="checkbox"/> W/O Stirrups <input type="checkbox"/> Lateral <input type="checkbox"/>	
Horse Used ..... Lesson Type: ..... Date/Time: .....	

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS**

- I understand that riding at any standard and handling horses has inherent risk, and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasion. I agree that I will act responsibly at all times and take all reasonable precautions when at Coton House Farm Stables and/or when riding a horse from Coton House Farm Stables.
- I acknowledge that I may fall off and could be injured, and I accept that risk.
- I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen. I understand that I should always wear a riding hat when riding, lunging, and leading a horse and, if I choose not to, I am doing so at my own risk.
- I reserve the right to not ride a horse allocated to me and may request a change of instructor if I have any concerns with the horse or the instructor.
- I understand that no child should be left on the yard without adult supervision and that children are at particular risk around horses. I agree that I will keep any children that I am responsible for under close supervision.
- I understand that when going out on a hack which is not part of an organised group ride, I should always tell someone when, where and how long I expect to be.
- I understand that high visibility clothing for horse and rider is required when hacking.
- I understand that the Stables' management may put provisions in place to ensure mine/my horse's safety and that they may refuse my request to ride for safety or operational reasons.
- I agree to make sure that any visitors I bring to the yard read and adhere to this Code of Conduct.
- I understand that Coton House Stables will make decisions based on the information I give them and agree to always be honest and volunteer information regarding:
  - My abilities and previous riding experience
  - Any previous riding accidents
  - Any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride
- I understand that competing carries enhanced risk over and above that associated with general riding, and agree that if I choose 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.
- I confirm that I have read and I agree to adhere to Coton House Farm Stables' Health and Safety Policy, as well as adhere to any other interim policies that may need to be imposed to manage specific issues (e.g. Covid-19 management policy) as long as such policies are shared with me in advance.
- I understand and agree to comply with Coton House Farm Stables' Cancellation Policy.
- I understand that Coton House Farm Stables operates a zero tolerance policy for bullying and aggressive behaviour towards its staff and other users, including foul language, name calling and physical aggression, and demonstrating any such inappropriate behaviours will result in being removed and barred from site with no refund of any monies paid.
- I agree to raise any concerns with a member of the Stables' Management team at the earliest opportunity.

**SIGNATURE OF RIDER (or Parent/guardian if rider is under 18):** .....

**NAME (PLEASE PRINT):** ..... **DATE:** .....