

Risk Assessment

Arkenfield Stables, Lowdham Road, Gunthorpe, Notts, NG147ER

Date: 01 January 2019 (review annual)

Assessor: Mary Pettifor NEBOSH Managing Safely Cert

Hazard (the danger)	Risk (high, medium, low)	Who is at risk?	Current Steps taken to reduce risk (e.g. care, helpers, signs)	Further steps required to reduce risk where not currently adequately controlled
<p>Arena Surface – e.g. is there a deep or soft area where horses may be prone to slipping or tripping. Protrusions and equipment Enclosed arena with closed doors/gates. Blocked Access & Egress</p>	<p>Low Medium Low</p>	<p>Horses Riders</p>	<p>Daily arena inspection. Arena Check for holes & protrusions before commencing including clear access and egress. Surface rolled/harrowed. Remove all equipment not in use. Close Doors/gates at all times, access clear.</p>	<p>Consider reducing riding area if issue arises.</p>
<p>XC Course Pot holes and unlevel ground Injury from fences</p>	<p>High High</p>		<p>Route approach and landings checked for pot holes or protrusions. Fences checked for rough edges, damage and protrusions</p>	<p>Mandatory use of back protector. No 'lone' jumping Recommended use of instructor. Riders must hold personal accident insurance.</p>

Falls from Height	Medium	Riders	Supervision or instruction recommended. Avoid being over-horsed Ask for help Do not hack out alone	Inform a responsible person before hacking out Carry a mobile phone when riding alone
Injury from Horseball Goal protrusion, jump cups, wings and fillers.	High	Horses Riders	Goal outside arena where possible or protection in use Jumps to be stored outside the arena when not in use	.
Horse Leg Injuries Potential danger from ill fitting and broken saddlery in use	Low Low	Horses Riders	Bandages and gamgee, or boots and over reach boots protecting all 4 legs for Horseball and appropriate boots for jumping Instructors carry out tack check for stitching, fitting of saddle, bridle, martingale (and pick – up strap for horseball)	Requirements issued to new Horseball riders before training commences. Approved coaches/instructors only

Injury from jewellery falls and contact with other players/riders.	Medium	Riders	<p>All jewellery should be removed or covered</p> <p>Riders use a back protector for horseball and jumping.</p> <p>The use of a European Standard helmet and correct footwear is mandatory.</p>	<p>As per disciplines rules.</p> <p>Rules of the School Displayed on Site</p>
<p>Fire</p> <p>Minor Accidents</p>	<p>High</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>Riders, Horses</p> <p>Riders Horses</p>	<p>Fire Appliances available and in date.</p> <p>Fire Alarm available and Instructions displayed</p> <p>No Smoking on the property</p> <p>Accident Book on site</p> <p>Trained First Aiders Available</p> <p>First Aid Kit Available</p>	<p>Emergency Procedures Displayed on site</p> <p>First Aider List Displayed on site</p> <p>Veterinary Contact Details Displayed on Site.</p>