



## Cross Country and Arena Rules

*Horse riding, especially jumping, is and always will be, a high risk sport. By following the rules and guidelines given, we hope to keep these risks to an absolute minimum.*

### **General Cross Country and Arena Rules:**

- The jumps are varied height, nature and levels and difficulty. **The decision to jump is ultimately the responsibility of the rider;** the rider alone has to decide upon the limits in performance and the ability of his/her horse/pony. For this reason, it is essential that you **inspect each jump before use** to ensure that it is safe for you. You must not jump any jump marked with 'crossed flags' as this indicates that the jump must not be used under any circumstances.
- **Hats & Back Protectors MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES** when mounted and to the current BETA standard.
- In the interests of safety, it is compulsory that all riders are **accompanied by a responsible adult** when at East Bysse and that you carry a mobile phone, in case of an emergency.
- It is compulsory that all dogs are kept on leads at all times and you clear up after them (and take your bags home!)
- It is compulsory that all gates are closed.

### **Specific Arena Rules:**

- Please pick up all droppings left in the Arena – poo buckets are available for use.
- Please feel free to adjust the height of fences but refrain from moving them around.
- Please do not move poles around as they are different lengths, designed for use with specific fences.
- The gate to the Arena must be closed at all times, when in use and when not.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

We understand that unplanned issues can come up and you may need to cancel your booking. If this happens, we respectfully ask for bookings to be cancelled at least 4 hours prior to your booked time slot.

Cancellations that are not made within 4 hours before your booked time slot will incur a £20 cancellation fee (the cost to cover 1 horse). **If you need to cancel, please call or text us on 07831131676.**

**ANY PERSON USING THE CROSS COUNTRY/ARENA DOES SO ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY HAVE READ AND AGREED THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT ON THIS DOCUMENT.**