

White Rose Riding Club Rules & Code of Conduct

White Rose Riding Club was founded in 1965. Our facilities are at Lair Grange, South Dalton

where we run a variety of events and activities.

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The club is affiliated to the national British Riding Clubs organisation which is part of the

British Horse Society. Our club is in Area 4 of the BRC.

Club members are bound by the BRC Code of Conduct, the full details of which are published annually in the BRC Rulebook. It is available to download free of charge at www.bhs.org.uk/enjoy-riding/british-riding-clubs

All members are expected to behave with consideration for others at all times. Unpleasant, abusive or offensive behaviour to any member, guest or official will not be tolerated.

The welfare of the horse/pony is paramount and all members are expected to adhere to the British Riding Clubs Code of Conduct for welfare at all times.

Members of Club Teams must recognise their responsibilities as team members and their conduct at events reflects positively on the club.

Members are asked to abide by the spirit of the club objectives. To help and encourage others, improve standards of riding and horsemanship in a safe and positive environment.

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1/ It is the responsibility of all horse/pony owners to ensure that their animals are fully vaccinated against equine flu. Animals must not be brought to the club field, training or competition venues unless vaccinations are up to date.

2/ Current standard hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted. Body protectors must be worn when required. Updated in 2017 the BRC Hat & Body Protector regulations are available on our website and BRC website.

3/ Members will be correctly and safely turned out at all mounted club events. Hair of shoulder length or longer should be tied back or in a hairnet.

4/ We strongly recommend members arrange their own property and personal accident insurance. As best practice we suggest non-members at our events have third party insurance, however members must be aware we cannot guarantee they have this cover.

5/ To create a safe environment we ask members to familiarise themselves with our Health & Safety Policy. (Copy available on our website or can be posted upon request) Any member, competitor or spectator not willing to accept direction from Club Committee regarding health and safety or animal welfare issues may be excluded from the club.

6/ Members must follow the reasonable instructions of committee members, stewards and officials at all times.

7/ Members must walk the course. If you are not happy with the course, height, distance, ground conditions or any other factor, do not compete.

8/ Members must follow sensible and established protocols in warmup areas and lessons. When in an enclosed area pass left to left when working on opposite reins. Riders in canter have the outside track. Riders in walk or trot must remain clear of those working at a faster pace. Whilst at halt find your own clear space and remain alert to activity around them. No rider should cut across another at any time. Practice fences must be jumped with the red flag on the right hand side. These rules are designed to ensure safety of all and failure to comply may mean expulsion from the arena / premises.

9/ Members must report any accident, incident or injuries sustained during any club activity or whilst hiring the club field. This must be done without delay to a committee member and an accident form completed.

10/ Membership must be fully paid before a member can apply or trial for a place on the Club teams.

11/ White Rose Riding Club are fully committed to safeguarding in Equestrian Sport. The protection of children, young people and adults at risk while participating in sport. We aim to create a fun, safe environment and be protected from harm. We have a code of practice for junior members and adopt the British Equestrian Federation Child Protection Policy. (A copy is available on our website.)

12/ The club field and its facilities can be used by members. At least two people must be present, non-members cannot ride. Any accident or injury must be reported without delay a club accident form filled in and given to a committee member. Any damage to jumps or property must be reported. Details on cabin in field. Committee members and their contact details are available on our website, Or ask at any of our events - we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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