

## WILDER WAYS

### HORSE RIDERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk and I accept all risks, included but not limited to the following risks:
  - All horses may react unpredictably on occasions and I could be injured.
  - I may fall off and could be injured.
  - Equipment can fail.
  - The negligence of myself, any child I am responsible for (if applicable) and other riders.
  - Weather conditions can change and can sometimes be dangerous.
  - The nature of the terrain can change and has risks associated with it.
  - The activities can sometimes be in remote areas and it may be a considerable distance to doctors, hospitals, or any other type of assistance.
- I understand instructions are given for my safety and agree to follow instructions given to me by staff and instructors of Wilder Ways.
- I reserve the right not to ride a horse allocated to me and may request a change of instructor.
- I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident happen. I agree that I will always wear a riding hat that meets the current British Standards whilst riding, leading and grooming horses at Wilder Ways (Wilder Ways will provide you with a riding hat compliant with British Standards unless you provide your own compliant hat). I understand it is my choice whether I wear a body protector and that Wilder Ways will not supply me with a body protector.
- I understand that Wilder Ways will make decisions based on the information I give them and agree to always be honest and volunteer information about:
  - My abilities and riding experience.
  - Any previous riding accidents.
  - Any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability to ride or which may be relevant in the case of an accident.
- I understand that children are at particular risk around horses. I agree that I will keep children that I am responsible for under close supervision when they are not being instructed by Wilder Ways.
- I understand that Wilder Ways may refuse my request to ride for safety, horse welfare or operational reasons.
- I understand that jumping carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and agree that it is up to me to ensure I have the experience and ability to jump. If I am in any doubt, I will use my judgment and experience not to participate in jumping.
- I understand and acknowledge that no amount of caution, experience, or instruction can eliminate all the risks involved and I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage and damages or loss resulting there from, as applicable to myself, my child, (if applicable) and my equipment.
- I understand that photographs will be taken by Wilder Ways throughout this event for the sole purposes of promotion. This shall include use on the Wilder Ways website, social media and any formal advertisements.



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