

Liskennett Equestrian Centre

Terms and Conditions

1. All Clients

1. Must have completed a Parent/Guardian/Service User Consent Form before riding a horse.
2. Must resubmit their Consent Form if their details change. (The responsibility falls to the Parent/Guardian if the child is under 18).
3. St Joseph's Foundation reserves the right to refuse you to ride a particular horse/pony if we feel that the safety of a rider or horse is in question.
4. You reserve the right to change to another horse/pony providing a suitable one is available, and it is practical and safe to do so.
5. You also have the right to request another instructor subject to availability.
6. You may book a horse/pony of your choice subject to availability.

2. Punctuality

1. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start of lesson/hack/pony ride to allow time for pre-ride checks.
2. If you are late, we unfortunately cannot make that time up as other clients will be waiting for their lessons to start on time.

3. Disabled Riders

1. Medical consent form to be provided to St Joseph's Foundation duly signed by the Rider/Parent/Guardian, Provider and Doctor or Consultant.
2. Liability associated with misleading information on forms will not be accepted.

4. Instructors

1. Instructors reserve the right to refuse to teach a client for any reasonable reason.

5. Bad Weather or Conditions

1. Activities might be cancelled in extreme weather.
2. You should call us on 0831975665 before you leave for the centre if the weather is in doubt.
3. St Joseph's Foundation reserves the right to cancel riding because of bad weather at any time. Management's decision is final.
4. In the event the lesson is cancelled due to bad weather, the lesson will be re-booked.

6. Safety Equipment and Riding Gear

1. **P.P.E. (Personal Protective Equipment):** Every time you handle a horse/pony you are required to wear the appropriate Personal Protective Equipment.

2. Riding Helmets

1. Hats (all types): Should be PAS015 or ASTM F1163 standard or better.
2. Must be worn and fastened at all times while riding a horse/pony.
3. Must be worn and fastened at all times while handling a horse/pony.
4. St Joseph's Foundation strongly advises all clients to purchase their own helmet as soon as possible.

3. Body Protectors

1. We do not provide body protectors.
2. We strongly recommend you wear one whenever riding.

4. Riding Footwear

1. Clients must wear appropriate footwear while riding.
2. Allowed footwear:
 - Jodhpur Boots
 - Riding boots
 - Safety Boots
3. We reserve the right to refuse footwear we deem unsafe.

5. Jewellery

1. You should not wear Jewellery of any kind, anything you wear you do so at your own risk.
2. It is the parent's / guardians responsibility to check their child is not wearing jewellery.

7. **Riding is a Risk Sport** – Your choice to ride is voluntary. We take all reasonable care to provide suitable and safe horses / ponies for all our clients. Anybody riding or near a horse / pony can suffer bodily or other injuries. Among other things, horses are unpredictable by nature. For example when frightened, angry or under stress, a horse's natural instincts are to jump forward or sideways, or run away from danger by trotting or galloping. Horses/ ponies are also known to kick, buck, rear up or bite. Horses are also powerful and potentially dangerous.

8. Extra Visitors and / or Friends of the Family

1. Children must be supervised at all times by a responsible person.
2. Parents/guardians are advised not to leave children unattended at any time during their stay at Liskennett Equestrian Centre.

3. If spectating in the gallery, please remain as quiet as possible, and in full view of the horses/ponies and instructor at all times.
4. Whilst spectating, the Instructor reserves the right to ask you to leave the Indoor Arena if they feel the safety of the rider of the horse / pony is in question.
5. Young children: Must be supervised at all times by a responsible person and remain seated and quiet while lessons are in progress and not run around the gallery.

9. Movement of horses & ponies and Farm Equipment around the yard and surrounding areas is unavoidable and we ask you to give way to them at all times.

10. Out of Bounds

1. There are No Entry and Electric Fence Warning signs and notices posted around the facility, you must acknowledge and obey them, ignoring them is at your own risk.

11. Warning Signs

1. We have many different warning signs all over the grounds, they are there for a reason and you must obey them. We reserve the right to ask you to leave the grounds at any time if we think that you are a danger to yourself or others.

12. Smoking Policy

1. We adopt a strict NO SMOKING Policy.

13. Pets

1. We do not allow any clients to bring their own pets onto the grounds/premises.
2. Guide dogs and Assisted Dogs are allowed.

14. Horses/Ponies: All animals are unpredictable. Do not feed the horses/ponies at any times unless management give permission. Do not enter any field, stable or make contact with any horse or pony at any time, without prior authorisation from a member of Management.

15. Cars, Bicycles: St Joseph's Foundation will not be responsible for any damage to your transportation while on our premises.

16. Personal Property: St Joseph's Foundation will not be responsible for Damage, Theft or Loss of personal property while on our premises. Owners park at their own risk.

17. Please Note – St Joseph's Foundation cannot be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss to any persons or their property while on these premises or while out riding.

