

RIDER REGISTRATION FORM ~ FINLAKE RIDING CENTRE 01626 852096

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****PLEASE ARRIVE 20 MINS PRIOR TO YOUR RIDE TIME-FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN YOU BEING UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE AND IS NON-REFUNDABLE****

First name:..... Surname:.....
Full Address & postcode:
.....

Contact Numbers (1).....(2).....(3).....

D.O.B AGE: WEIGHT: HEIGHT: OCCUPATION

All horses have a strict weight limits therefore please be honest with your weight as FRC reserve the right to weigh you should this be in question. If your weight is incorrect this may result in you being unable to ride due to safety for our horses and is non-refundable

As the rider (or on behalf of them) can you confirm if there has been any discomfort, injury or pain whilst riding previously or any medical condition/ disability (physical or mental) that may affect your ability to ride. Have you been advised by a medical professional against riding or anything that our instructors should be aware of in case of an emergency? If yes please give details below:

No Yes

EMERGENCY CONTACTS /NAME/RELATIONSHIP/PHONE

Doctors name/Surgery: Phone:

RIDING ABILITY – PLEASE TICK ALL BOXES THAT APPLY AS HONESTLY AS POSSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

Never ridden before Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced
How many times have you ridden in the past year? None Under 12 12-40 40+

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE YOUR CAPABILITIES ARE? :

Riding at walk Trotting with stirrups Trotting w/out stirrups Canter Gallop
Hacking Riding over jumps up to 0.5m (18") Over jumps 0.75m (30") Cross-country jumps

DECLARATION - RIDERS UNDER 16yrs OF AGE: I accept full responsibility for my child and confirm that the above-declared abilities are correct. I accept my child rides at its own risk. RIDERS AGED 16yrs AND OVER: I confirm the above-declared abilities are correct and I agree that I ride entirely at my own risk. Parent/guardian signature required for under 16yrs.

General Data Protection Regulation 2018 Statement: I understand that the information I have given will be held in accordance with the GDPR2018 Act but may also be made available to insurers and other concerned parties in the event of injury or accident. I understand I must obey the instructions of the instructor and must comply with the Health & Safety requirements of this establishment. I reserve the right not to ride a horse allocated to my child or me and in addition request or change instructor. FRC** employees or anyone acting on their behalf shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury arising from the use of their horses or associated facilities. Riders will not at any time use a mobile phone, camera, video whilst mounted. If at any time you feel unable to control your horse then please advise the escort immediately, do not continue if you feel unable to do so safely. I acknowledge that riding is a risk sport and holds potential danger, and that horses may react unpredictably on occasions. Please ensure you have adequate personal injury insurance to cover any eventuality. Code of Conduct and T's and C's must be read and understood prior to riding. FRC reserves the right to cancel/change or amend rides at any time.

Signature:.....If signing on behalf of rider state relationship:.....

Print Name Date:...../...../.....

TO BE COMPLETED BY INSTRUCTOR/SUPERVISOR ON BEHALF OF FINLAKE RIDING CENTRE

The client has been assessed and our judgements of their capabilities are as follows:

Complete Beginner (lead reign/lunge) Beginner (Beginning walk/trot independently)
Novice (walk/trot/learning canter) Intermediate (walk/trot/canter/gallop)
Advanced (as Intermediate/jumping/competing)

ASSESSMENT LESSON CONTENT: Walk Trot Canter w/o Stirrups Jump Lateral

OFFICE USE – Assessment lesson

Horse used..... Lesson Type..... Position of instructor

Date: Time:..... Print name / Signed

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CODE OF CONDUCT

- I understand that riding at any standard has an inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions.
- I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk.
- We offer several different rides depending on the rider's capability. **You MUST be honest with your ability** otherwise it will endanger you and others around you. If in any doubt book a slower ride. We reserve the right to change / cancel your ride if we believe you are not at the required standard with no refund given.
- There can be hidden dangers on the ride; sudden movements such as wildlife, loud noises, machinery and unfamiliar objects can startle horses. Your ride Escorts are there to help.
- Horse riding is not an amusement ride. Horses have minds of their own, you are a participant not a passenger. When you ride you must be in control at all times, NEVER let go of the reins, take your feet out of your stirrups and no screaming.
- Do NOT mount or dismount your horse without assistance from staff or elected riding centre helpers.
- When selecting your or your child's riding hat it must be the smallest comfortable size, snug fitting and come down to the eyebrow line. Staff are happy to advise, assist and check the fitting. After the ride all hats MUST be replaced neatly onto the shelves and boots MUST be replaced in pairs in the allocated area.
- You must sit centrally in the saddle staying balanced at all times and do not lean to one side of the saddle. If you become lopsided please bring it to a member of staff's attention immediately.
- You may be required to lead your child's pony, please ensure that you have sturdy footwear on or are prepared to borrow some of our boots (wear socks). You will need to follow the instructions of the trek leader for safe leading, in particular how you hold the rope (fold the rope do not wrap it around your hand). Always keep one horses space apart (do not get too close to the one in front). If you are not confident / unwilling to walk holding your childs pony please bring this to the attention of a member of staff.
- When on the ride leave at least one horses distance between your horse and the one in front of you.
- Clothing must be zipped or buttoned up, so they will not come undone or flap about whilst riding. Do not remove / add clothing whilst on horseback. It is advised that shoulders and legs should be covered at all times when riding.
- Do not pass your ride escort unless instructed to do so.
- Cameras, jewellery and the use of mobile phones are not allowed.
- Disability, medical conditions and pregnancy must be notified prior to riding. Failure to so this could result in cancellation of your ride and no refund given.
- Smoking is STRICTLY PROHIBITED anywhere on the yard.
- Long comfortable trousers and protective shoes with a small heel must be worn at all times when riding or walking near horses. We can provide appropriate footwear, make sure you are wearing socks, if not we can provide you with a pair at a cost of £1.00.
- You must listen and obey instructions of the ride escorts at ALL times.
- Each horse has a VERY STRICT weight limit please be truthful when booking (if you are unsure of your weight we have scales to use) **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO WEIGH YOU PRIOR TO RIDING. If you are found to have provided us with the incorrect weight your ride could be cancelled and non-refundable.**
- DO NOT FEED ANY OF THE HORSES.
- FRC reserves the right to amend/cancel any rides at any time if deemed necessary.

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I CAN CONFIRM I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE AND AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

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