



Terms & Conditions for using the XC Schooling Area/Arena Eventing Facility

Clothing & Equipment

1. All riders must wear correctly fitted BSI Skull Caps to the current safety standard. (PAS 015, VG1 01040, ASTM F1163 – (2004a or 04a onwards), SNELL E2001 or E2006, AS or NZS (3838 2006 onwards).
2. Approved riding footwear must be worn.
3. Up to standard (purple label 2009) Body Protectors are compulsory.

Using the Cross-Country Schooling Field/Arena Eventing Area

1. Make sure you have the centre phone number on your phone 07809 689972.
2. Horses are not to be in the XC Schooling field, Arena Eventing Area or Arenas if they are being maintained/harrowed or if equipment is being moved.
3. Stick to your start and finish time.
4. Close the field gate onto the course.
5. The XC Schooling Area/Arena Eventing Facility is not designed for galloping. The surface, turns, lines, gradients and corners are set for horses in a steady, balanced and rhythmical trot or canter, not a gallop.
6. The XC fences on the arena surface are not anchored down. Jumping them deems approval of this.
7. The XC schooling field and Arena Eventing jumps will be moved around from time to time. Some of the jumps may also be closed to for ground or jump repair.
8. Familiarise yourself with the jumps, turns and gradients before you start jumping.
9. Check the take offs, landings and surface to make sure that they are safe to ride on prior to jumping. **If you start jumping it is deemed that you have approved the safety of the going, take offs and landings and jumps.**
10. Some jumps are flagged to determine the direction which you are expected to jump the fences. If they are not flagged, you can jump them in both directions. Kelsall Hill Equestrian Centre bear no responsibility if you jump fences in the opposite direction to which they are flagged.
11. Please stay within the schooling field and do not attempt to jump over hedges into other fields.
12. There are jumps and obstacles of varying difficulty, stay within your comfort and safety level and don't over face you or your horse.
13. All droppings on the surface of the arena eventing must be picked up immediately and not ridden through. There are scoops and skips provided for this.
14. All hirers of the arena eventing area are advised to check the area before entering to ensure that it has been left in a safe condition by the previous occupant, for example check for jump cups left on wings which do not carry a pole, jumps cups left on the ground, lunge whips left on the ground, etc.
15. No lunging or long reining.
16. Please ensure that the heights and striding distances are suitable for you and your horse, if not, do not jump those jumps.
17. If you change any of the show jumps on the arena eventing course, please return it to approx. 90 cms (black tape on the wings) with fillers safely underneath and safety cups the right way round on back wings of spreads.

ENTERING AND USING THE CROSS-COUNTRY SCHOOLING FIELD OR ARENA EVENTING AREA DEEMS AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE BY YOURSELF, YOUR TRAINER, THE REST OF YOUR GROUP AND ATTENDEES OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.