

Venue/Location:		Risk Assessment	Date	
Session Group / Private	Risk Assessor/Authoriser :		Signed	
LOW	Unlikely that harm will arise			
MEDIUM	Possible harm might occur, outcome could be serious, action req to manage the risk			
HIGH	Likely injury will arise, could be severe, action required before task commences			
Hazard	At Risk	Controls	Risk Rating	Other Precautions
Horse; unsound, ill shod, behaving badly, lacks fitness for session Tack; incorrectly fitted and in poor repair Rider: lacks sufficient experience or fitness for session	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach checks prior to start and remains observant during session.		Coach checks prior to start and monitors throughout
Weather Surface Ground conditions Take off and landing XC Rabbit holes Unclear ground lines Bird scarers Loose Horses (grazing) Tractors	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach checks prior to start (within reason) and advises rider during session		Environment assessed prior to start and monitored throughout
Equipment: Dressage - Boards Show jumps - poles, cups Cross Country - fence construction/portables spirofixed	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach checks prior to start and monitors throughout.		Equipment available for cutting wire and rope on XC fences
Dressage Riding Loss of balance, possibly leading to lack of control of the horse, possibility of rider falling off and hurting themselves, horse may become loose possibly causing accident/injury to others	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach observes and addresses by adapting session if issues arise.		Coach can stop the rider if at any time they feel the rider is a liability to themselves or others. Area enclosed to contain loose horse.
Show Jumping / Gymnastic Jumping Loss of balance, possibly leading to lack of control of the horse, possibility of rider falling off and hurting themselves, horse may become loose possibly causing accident/injury to others	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach observes and addresses by adapting session if issues arise.		Coach can stop the rider if at any time they feel the rider is a liability to themselves or others. Area enclosed to contain loose horse.
Cross Country Schooling Loss of balance, possibly leading to lack of control of the horse, possibility of rider falling off and hurting themselves, horse may become loose possibly causing accident/injury to others	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach observes and addresses by adapting session if issues arise.		Coach can stop the rider if at any time they feel the rider is a liability to themselves or others. Area enclosed to contain loose horse.
Attachments; Insurance, Booking List, Rider Details, Disclaimer, Adequate Competence of Coach/Authoriser, Covid Protocols/Guidance, DBS Check, Safeguarding awareness, First Aider in attendance, First Aid kit and mobile phone available.		Risk assessor/authoriser to check all, spectators to be briefed.		Documents available upon request

