

# Risk Assessment – Riding Horses in Menage



Organisation name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Risk Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Risk Rating =

Severity	x	Likelihood
Fatality - 3		Probable - 3
Major Injury - 2		Possible - 2
Minor Injury - 1		Unlikely - 1

Activity	Personnel Affected	Hazards	Potential Harm/ Injury	Risk Rating	Existing Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating	Additional Actions	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
Mounting Horse in Arena	Staff & Students	Fall Knocked Over Dragged Bitten Kicked	Broken Bones Cuts Abrasions Head Injuries Crush Injuries Concussions	2x2	Arena to be checked before each use: all gates closed, fencing secure, equipment stored safely in appropriate place. Arena and surface maintained properly Mounting block safe, well maintained and safely positioned Horses assessed for suitability Horses behaviour monitored throughout session Correct PPE worn Students supervised at all times by an instructor All tack and equipment checked at beginning of session Activities in surrounding areas monitored and considered when choosing exercises and arena use In the event of extreme weather, or excessive noise, horses behaviour may be affected. In this case, sessions are cancelled or rescheduled	2x1				
Riding under Instruction (Flatwork & Jumping)	Staff & Students	Fall from Horse	Broken Bones Cuts Abrasions Head Injuries Crush Injuries Concussions	3x2	Arena to be checked before each use: all gates closed, fencing secure, equipment stored safely in appropriate place. Arena and surface maintained properly Mounting block safe, well maintained and safely positioned Horses assessed for suitability Horses behaviour monitored throughout session Correct PPE worn Students supervised at all times by an instructor All tack and equipment checked at beginning of session Activities in surrounding areas monitored and considered when choosing exercises and arena use In the event of extreme weather, or excessive noise, horses behaviour may be affected. In this case, sessions are cancelled or rescheduled When jumping, riders to be made aware of equipment being brought into arena All equipment to be checked and in good condition	2x2				

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Dismounting horse in arena	Staff & Students	Falling over Pushed over by Horse Dragged Kicked Bitten	Broken Bones Cuts Abrasions Head Injuries Crush Injuries Concussions	2x2	Arena to be checked before each use: all gates closed, fencing secure, equipment stored safely in appropriate place. Arena and surface maintained properly Mounting block safe, well maintained and safely positioned Horses assessed for suitability Horses behaviour monitored throughout session Correct PPE worn Students supervised at all times by an instructor All tack and equipment checked at beginning of session Activities in surrounding areas monitored and considered when choosing exercises and arena use In the event of extreme weather, or excessive noise, horses behaviour may be affected. In this case, sessions are cancelled or rescheduled	2x1				