



# RIDER REGISTRATION FORM

Horse Rangers Association (Harwich) Ltd.

A Uniformed Voluntary Youth Movement with Horses. Registered Charity No. 1102278

## STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL – PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS IN BLOCK CAPITALS

To be completed by or on behalf of Rider.

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you or the rider you are signing for ever suffered serious injury or discomfort whilst riding or been advised to not ride? YES  NO  IF YES PLEASE GIVE INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

do you or the rider you are signing for have any medical conditions, disabilities, or take any medication which may affect your ability to ride, this may include but is not limited to any back problems or conditions which could cause blackouts/loss of consciousness, or affect balance or any learning difficulties or special educational needs we should be aware of? YES  NO

IF YES PLEASE GIVE DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contacts

### CONTACT 1:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT 2:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

DOCTORS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

## Riding Ability

I consider my (or the person for whom I am signing as a minor under 18) to be a:

COMPLETE BEGINNER/NEVER RIDDEN  BEGINNER  NOVICE  INTERMEDIATE  ADVANCED

I consider my / my child's riding capability to be: (tick all that apply)

WALK  TROT WITH STIRRUPS  TROT WITHOUT STIRRUPS  CANTER  JUMP UP TO 0.5M  HACKING  JUMP OVER 0.75M

## AGREEMENTS & TERMS

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information above is correct. I accept full responsibility for myself / my child and accept that I / they rider at their own risk. I am aware that the Horse Rangers Association is not a riding school but a registered charity and youth movement with horses.

I have read the riders code of conduct as overleaf and I understand that riding at any standard has inherent risk and that i /my child may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk and agree that the Horse Rangers Association (Harwich) Ltd will not be liable for injury or damage unless it is caused by their negligence.

Where signing on behalf of a minor I have explained the rider's code of conduct to my child and we both accept the risk and agree that HRA Harwich will not be liable in the event of injury or damage unless it is caused by their negligence.

I am aware that subscription fees are not payment for rides but cover costs of keeping horses and running the association and that riding is never guaranteed. I am aware that subscription fees are to be paid regardless of attendance and are non-refundable.

**Data Protection Act 1998:** I understand that the information I have given will be help in accordance with the data protection act but may also be made available to insurers and other concerned parties in the event of any injury or accident.

PARENT / CARER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

### HRA INSTRUCTOR ASSESSMENT - This member has been assessed and our judgement of their capabilities is as follows:

Complete beginner / Lead rein  Beginner – beginning to walk and trot independently  Novice (walk, trot and canter independently)

Intermediate (jumping, stage 1/silver spur)  Advanced (Stage 2, Golden Spur or above)

Assessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse/s Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Session: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



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### The Horse Rider's Code of Conduct (adapted from the British Horse Society)

- I understand that riding at any standard has risk and that all horses may react unpredictably on occasions.
- I may fall off and could be injured. I accept that risk.
- I understand that instructions are given for my safety and agree to follow instructions given to me by volunteers and instructors at the Horse Rangers Association.
- I reserve the right not to ride the horse allocated to me.
- I understand that my instructor is a volunteer not a paid member of staff.
- I understand that my weekly fee is not a payment for a ride, but a membership fee that covers the costs of keeping a horse for me. Horses are a commitment and I will pay membership fees regardless of attendance.
- I understand that wearing an appropriate riding hat and body protector may reduce the severity of an injury should an accident occur. I agree that I will always wear a riding hat whilst riding, leading and grooming horses at Rangers. I understand it is my choice whether or not I wear a body protector.
- I will be honest about the information given to HRA regarding my ability and medical condition(s) or medication that may affect my ability to ride.
- I understand that children are at particular risk around horses and agree to supervise those not being instructed by HRA.
- I understand that HRA may refuse riding for safety and operational reasons.
- I understand that competing carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and I agree that if I chose to participate in any competition or event, it is up to me to ensure I have the experience and ability to ride the course including any jumps which form part of it. If I am in any doubt I will use my judgement and experience and not enter.
- I acknowledge that HRA will not be liable for any injury or damage to property unless it is caused by their negligence.

If signing on behalf of a minor, I confirm I have explained the Riders' Code of Conduct to them and we both accept the risk.

PARENT / CARER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR: \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### The Horse Rangers Code

- Integrity and Loyalty
- Love for all Animals
- To help all in need at all times
- To learn the art of Self Discipline
- A Ranger must be honourable and trustworthy
- A Ranger must show loyalty and respect for the Queen and her Governing Bodies, for their parents and for their elders.
- A Ranger is a friend to all animals, and must at all times be prepared to protect and help them.
- A Ranger must be prepared to work on his/her own initiative and be methodical in all undertakings