

Equestrian Centre and Equestrian Club APPLICATION TO RIDE THROUGHOUT 2011

Please complete this form in block capital letters
I hereby apply to ride on the terms and conditions following:

NAME:(Rider) AGE Date of Birth Over 18 tick box

ADDRESS

Email TELEPHONE:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS.....

Any physical or mental disabilities that may affect your ability to ride.....

APPROVED HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY

Riding experience
(Please indicate your riding experience)

0-10	10-20	20-50	50-100	100+
Little experience	Some experience	Average experience	Experienced	Very experienced

1. **HORSE RIDING IS A DANGEROUS ACTIVITY.** The rider recognises that horses are living animals. Each horse has a different nature and temperament. The rider recognises that there is an element of risk in riding horses and that the horses may act in an unpredictable manner, particularly if frightened, hurt or in any way mistreated The rider acknowledges that a horse may quicken its pace, trot or canter on the return journey to its stable or yard. Approved helmets are compulsory, however the rider acknowledges that no helmet can protect the wearer against all possible impacts. Knowing these inherent risks, including the use of approved helmets, the rider accepts that the Centre, its owners, agents and employees do not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury to the rider, spectator or any other person or property whatsoever and the guardian of minor children indemnifies the Centre against any claim that may be made by such minor rider.
2. **APPROVED HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY.** All riders accept that the Centre, its owners, agents and employees do not accept liability for any accident or injury to the rider arising as a result of the rider not wearing an approved helmet with the retention system correctly fastened in accordance with manufacturers fitting instructions.
3. Certain risks are normally involved including, but not limited, to collisions and falls.
4. The Centre relies on the details provided as to riding experience and age in selecting horses *or in deciding the suitability of activities.*
5. The Centre makes no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied as to the nature, habits and disposition of any horse supplied.
6. The Rider alone accepts full responsibility for the control of the horse provided and its safety and agrees not to permit fast or uncontrolled riding or galloping and will only ride in a safe and controlled manner. Jumping is not allowed unless accompanied or supervised by an instructor *or conducted as part of an organized competition or training activity.*
7. The Rider will not permit *their own horse* or the horse selected for their personal use to be exchanged with other Riders or permit any person other than the selected rider to ride the horse or permit the doubling of any other person, including children, unless authorised and accompanied by an instructor.
8. The Rider will be responsible for the correct adjustment of all harness, saddle, stirrups and helmet prior to and during *riding.* The saddle girth must be kept tight at all times. The girth must be checked every hour to ensure tension is maintained. The rider shall request the ride attendant or the Centre supervisor to assist in the adjustment of all equipment prior to and during the ride if necessary. The girth is not to be loosened or the saddle removed while resting the horse.
9. All accidents or injury to persons or damage to property or loss of equipment must be reported to the Centre Manager before leaving the Centre. If this is not possible due to injury then such report must be made in writing within 14 days of the date of the injury, damage or loss. All claims must be made within 12 months of the date of injury, damage or loss and it is agreed that any claim not made within the 12 month period will be waived.
10. All instructions by the Centre's staff must be observed.
11. All directional and information signs situated on the property will be read and obeyed.
12. If any rider does not comply with the conditions set out in this application or in the opinion of the Centre engages in misconduct, discourteous or hazardous riding then the *riding activity* may be cancelled by the Centre and the Centre need not refund any moneys charged.
13. This form or application need not be accepted by the Centre and no reason need be given for its rejection.
14. The rider &/or parent/guardian give Wallington Park Equestrian Center permission to seek medical treatment in the case of an emergency.

I have read, understood and accept the Terms and Conditions stated on this form and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding during the entire period of participation in the riding activity.

Rider's signature: Date:

Guardian's signature (if rider under 18 years):

Guardian's Name & Address:
..... Telephone: