

- 1. Riders must be a paid member of Taunton & District Riding Club (TDRC) or a member of an affiliated British Riding Club to attend any training.**

- 2. Horse riding is a risk sport and Horses, Riders & Spectators attend Taunton & District Riding Club events entirely at their own risk. It is recommended by the organisers that all attendees have their own adequate insurance cover.**
Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the organiser or anyone for whom they are in law, responsible; neither the organiser of the events to which these rules apply, nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, vehicles, contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever. The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For those measures to be effective, everyone must in turn take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and their officials and stewards.

- 3. Entries must be submitted to the organisers to attend a training event. By submitting an Entry all riders are agreeing to abide by all TDRC rules. Unless otherwise stated training sessions and competitions shall be paid for by [Equo](#)**

- 4. A refund will be made if cancellation notice is given by the organiser less administration fee. There will be NO refunds for withdrawals unless the space is filled from a waiting list or a late entry, these refunds (minus administration fee) will be only be given if costs are covered with another booking
Later entries will be accepted only if space allows.**

- 5. TDRC retain the rights to refuse and remove any booking.**

- 6. TDRC retain the rights to cancel training days.**

7. Rider Responsibility

- * People participating are expected to be tidy and not leave any mess.**
- * Riders must be competent enough to be able to control their horse or pony in a group environment. Any rider which the instructor deems to be unsafe and a risk to themselves, their horse or pony and any other participant will be asked to leave the training session.**
- * Riders and spectators at all training events should always behave appropriately. No riders or spectators shall behave in offensive or abusive or unpleasant manner to any person at any TDRC event. They will also be reported to Area 12 and British Riding Clubs and may face further sanctions.**

8. Equipment Standards:

- * Hard hats must be worn when mounted and conform to at least the minimum standard with harness properly adjusted and fastened.**
- * No fixed peaked hats should be used for any Cross-Country training**
- * Body Protectors and Medical Armbands are compulsory for Cross Country. Body protectors must be at least BETA 2009 Level 3 (purple label).**
- * Body Protectors and Medical Armbands are advised for Show Jumping**

9. Horses and Ponies

- must be of at least 4 years of age to attend a training event or competition.**
- Unsafe/unsound horses will be asked to leave the training event at the discretion of the instructor who is teaching.**
- Stallions are allowed at training events by prior arrangement with the organisers and must be bitted and competently handled/ridden by someone who is 14 years and over. If they mis-behave they may be asked to leave the lesson. Stallion discs should be worn on bridle.**

