

## Risk Assessment

Arkenfield Stables, Lowdham Road, Gunthorpe, Notts, NG147ER

Date: 01 January 2015 (review annual)

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Hazard (the danger)	Current Risk (high, medium, low)	Who is at risk?	Current Steps taken to reduce risk (e.g. care, helpers, signs)	Further steps required to reduce risk where not currently adequately controlled
<p>Arena Surface – e.g. is there a deep or soft area where horses may be prone to slipping or tripping. Protrusions and equipment Enclosed arena with closed doors/gates. Blocked Access &amp; Egress</p>	<p>Low  Medium  Low</p>	<p>Horses Riders</p>	<p>Daily arena inspection. Arena Check for holes &amp; protrusions before commencing including clear access and egress. Surface rolled/harrowed. Remove all equipment not in use. Close Doors/gates at all times, access clear.</p>	<p>Instructors trained in carrying out risk assessments</p>
<p>Horseball Goal of the appropriate height with protection.  If inflatable horseball barriers are used, all electrical equipment must be PAT tested with appropriate fittings and covered wires.</p>	<p>Low  High</p>	<p>Horses Riders</p>	<p>Goal protection in use  Annual PAT testing of equipment Rubber matting for covering electrical wires</p>	<p>.  If electrical equipment is not tested then substitute the inflatable barriers with jump poles on the floor.</p>

<p>Jump Equipment (stands and poles) must be safely stored and in good repair</p> <p>Jump Cups must be fit for purpose and removed from the stands when not in use and placed in a safe storage bin</p>	<p>Low</p> <p>Medium</p>	<p>Horses Riders</p>	<p>Jumps and poles stored out of the arena when not in use</p> <p>Jump Cups stored out of the arena in a bin</p>	<p>Qualified instructors used for coaching jumping lessons</p> <p>No liveries or clients to work over jumps in the fields without supervision or instruction.</p>
<p>Horse Injuries</p> <p>Potential danger from ill fitting and broken saddlery in use</p>	<p>Low</p> <p>Low</p>	<p>Horses Riders</p>	<p>Bandages and gamgee, or boots and over reach boots protecting all 4 legs. For Horseball, lungeing and Jumping</p> <p>Instructors carry out tack check for stitching, fitting of saddle, bridle, martingale (and pick – up strap for horseball)</p>	<p>All tack checked during local authority licence inspection</p> <p>Riding school tack checked during regular cleaning</p>
<p>Injury from jewellery, falls and contact with other riders during horseball.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Riders</p>	<p>All jewellery must be removed; if it cannot be removed then it must be covered well with sticking plaster.</p> <p>Riders are advised to use a back protector for horseball and jumping.</p> <p>European Standard helmet and correct footwear used</p>	<p>Rules of the School Displayed on Site</p>

Fire	Medium	Riders, Horses	Fire Appliances available and in date.  Fire Alarm available and Instructions displayed	Emergency Procedures Displayed on site  First Aider List Displayed on site
Accidents and injuries	High	Riders Horses	Accident Book on site  Trained First Aiders Available  First Aid Kit Available	Veterinary Contact Details Displayed on Site.  First Aiders list displayed  Qualified Staff used for coaching  No lone hacking.