



# Delamere Forest Riding Club Health and Safety Policy Statement

## General:

The Organiser, (Delamere Forest Riding Club (DFRC)) has overall responsibility for Health and Safety.

DFRC events are organised in accordance with Health and Safety Legislation and all who have, to any extent, control of the premises on which the event is held, are responsible for ensuring that:

- Everything reasonably practicable is done to ensure the health, safety and welfare of those attending the event
- They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk
- The access to and egress from the site is safe and unobstructed

## Officials:

Stewards and Officials are briefed to conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk, and to maintain control of the area around their location.

## Spectators:

All reasonable and practical steps have been taken to ensure the health, safety and welfare of those attending DFRC events.

## Competitors:

Competitors are required to conduct themselves, and retain control of their horses, so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.

## Contractors:

Contractors at DFRC events are required to observe best working practices, complying with all health and safety legislation relevant to their business, and take all reasonable and practical steps to safeguard the health and safety of their employees and any other person attending the event.

## Trade Stands:

Trade stands are responsible for the safety of their own stands and the risks that they may pose to employees and any other persons within the allocated space or immediate surrounding areas.

## Horses:

Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas/lanes and to avoid behaviour that might alarm horses.

## Dogs:

Dogs are not allowed at Forest Gate Farm. At events held at other venues and with permission from DFRC dogs may be allowed of the vehicle but should be kept under close control and on a short lead at all times.

## Emergencies:

Emergency services must have access to all parts of the event site at all times and any designated emergency access routes must not be obstructed.

First aid points are clearly marked and the medical cover at events includes Paramedics or First Aiders (which ever cover is required as specified by the BRC rule book). Medical support can be contacted through any Official or by dialling 999.

All accidents or near miss incidents should be reported to the Organiser for appropriate support to be deployed.