

COVERED ARENA RULES

- 1. Always make sure that your horse or pony is under control at all times, you are courteous to other riders, aware of your surroundings, ride safely and appropriately given the conditions at the time of riding. More experienced riders should always give way to beginners and children.
- 2. All riders must announce when they enter or leave the arena and make sure they close the gate.
- 3. The arena may be used for polo on Thursday and Sunday after 5.30pm.
- 4. If polo or arena polo is cancelled, polo riders have priority to exercise their horses in the arena on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays after 5.30pm, and Sundays after 4.45pm. Polo riders may ride fast and practice polo stops and turns during this period.
- 5. With the exception of point 3 and 4, polo and riding section lessons take priority for arena space. Polo lessons have priority on the half of the arena, next to the field and riding section on the half of the arena nearest to the car park. Riders must not ride through the middle of lesson or disrupt lessons.
- 6. Livery owners may ride at any time, subject to point 3 and 4 above. Riding section riders ride at their own risk when polo has priority use of the arena.
- 7. Whilst polo riders should firstly use the field side of the arena and riding section riders use the car park side, riders may use both sides of the arena when the arena is quiet, provided both parties are considerate and no objections are raised.
- 8. No polo mallets are allowed in the arena at any time unless playing arena polo.
- 9. All riders must pass each other right shoulder to right shoulder at all times.
- 10. All riders must remove their horse's manure immediately and do not ride over manure.
- 11. Lunging of horses is not permitted, except with the permission of the Riding or Polo Office.
- 12. Horses must not be left unattended in the arena and the arena must not be used for turnout.
- 13. No Jumping in the indoor arena above 80cm without the permission of the Chief Riding Instructor.
- 14. When leaving the arena, walk over the rubber mats as you leave the arena and circle near the gate to remove excess waxed footing from the arena.
- 15. Riders found in breach of these rules will be banned on an individual basis from using the arena. For the first offence, a warning letter will be issued, for the second offence a one month ban will be enforced, and after the third offence the rider may be banned for up to one year from using the arena.

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