

Scotsburn Hire - Cross Country Disclaimer Form

Legal Liability: Save for the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the organisers, or anyone for whom they are in law responsible, neither the organisers, of this event or The Pony Club nor any agent, employee or representative of these bodies, nor the landlord or his tenant, accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators, land, cars, their contents and accessories, or any other person or property whatsoever. Entries are only accepted on this basis.

Health & Safety: Organisers of this event have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all the officials and stewards.

Scotsburn XC Course is hired for fence schooling only. It is your responsibility to ensure that someone is on the ground with you, and they have confirmed the jump is safe for you to jump before you jump it. Scotsburn farm is also a working farm and there may be sheep on the course, it is therefore important that you check the jump for sheep/lambs resting behind fences before you jump them.

- 1 I can confirm that I have appropriate current public liability insurance.**
- 2 ALL riders should have full control of their horse at all times.
- 3 Riders should be accompanied, either mounted or on foot and we insist on a mobile telephone being carried in case of emergency. Children under 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Dogs ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE COURSE. Anyone found taking dogs on the course will be asked to leave.
- 4 No vehicles are to be driven around the XC course by those hiring the course.**
- 5 Protective headgear of the recognized standard to be worn at all times while mounted – PAS 015:2011* with Kitemark; VG1 with BSI kitemark; SNELL E2016* onwards with the official Snell Label & Number. ASTM-F1163 2004a onwards with the SEI mark. AS/NZS 3838, 2006 onwards.**
- 6 A body protector is compulsory whilst riding on the cross-country course and it must meet BETA 2018 Level 3 Standard (Blue & Black Label). Correct footwear should be worn at all times when mounted.**
- 7 ALL riders must note the correct direction in which the jumps are to be jumped. Jumps are not flagged due to it being a training course so riders should take guidance from their instructor and must not jump in the wrong direction.
- 8 Consideration must be given at all times to other horses and riders and only one horse at a time per fence. If riding in pairs or as a group, horses are NOT to jump abreast of each other and must follow one behind the other with a safe distance between horses in case there is a fall/stop.
- 9 Riders must use the course in a sensible manner compatible with their level of experience and ensure that they can always hear their instructor.
- 10 Please report any problems or damage to us when you return so we can keep the course in first class order.
- 11 We do not allow mucking out of lorries or trailers to keep the car park area clean, please take all manure home with you. Please remember this is a working farm. We also ask you to take your rubbish home with you.
- 12 GATES – This is a working farm and as such gates should be left as you find them, with the exception being if you see livestock in the field and gates leading onto the road are open, they should be closed to prevent livestock causing harm to themselves or any persons on the road.
- 13 If hiring as a club, there will be a 10% charge if the area is left with any mess. If giving time slots, please ensure members only arrive half an hour early for their own time slot and then leave promptly so as horses are not left stressed in the car park area.

FILMING – Ross-shire Pony Club advises you must seek the approval of your instructor/trainer before posting any filming of cross country lessons or schooling on line this applies either at the time of the lesson or post event. You may not film other people in your group without their express permission.



By signing this disclaimer you are agreeing to abide by these rules. An adult must sign for any rider under 18 years of age and remains completely responsible for their safety and actions at all times. I also accept full liability for the actions and safety of any spectators that accompany me at my request.

Scotsburn cross country course is hired for XC jump training only. General galloping is not allowed, and I hereby agree that I/my instructor or support person, will walk the course either on foot or horseback to familiarise myself with the current ground conditions and to make myself aware of any ditches, jumps, or other obstacles prior to using the course. I also accept that, I will ride the course and use the jumps entirely at my own risk and that of my horse or my assistants on foot and accept that no liability can be accepted by Ross-shire Pony Club or Scotsburn Farm I understand that signing this form becomes the basis of a contract between myself and Ross-shire Pony Club.

This disclaimer and agreement must be read, understood, completed (under 18 years requires an adult signature) and returned BEFORE MOUNTING. Anyone mounted and using the cross country facilities without completing this disclaimer shall be doing so unlawfully and will be asked to leave.

I confirm that I am happy to accept the rules stated above and to abide by them. I acknowledge that my failure to comply will result in my being asked to leave without refund.

Name of rider (please print details) _____

Address _____

Tel _____ E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Position e.g Rider/Parent/Instructor/Event Organiser _____

Emergency contact and relationship to rider _____

ANY PERSON USING THE COURSE DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK

Payment should be made in full 24 hours in advance

Payment should be made to

Ross-shire Branch of the Pony Club

Sort Code - 83-23-08

Account No - 00270478