

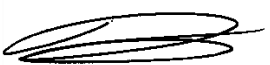


**THE PONY CLUB  
RISK ASSESSMENT  
AQUETONG FARM**

Date March 2022 Location Aquetong Farm, Cresswell Lane, Lea, Malmesbury SN16 9PE

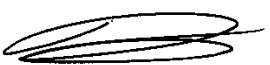
Map Reference ST962859 What3Words allow.templates.jiffy Nearest defibrillator Chipside Limited, Unit 7, Callow Park, Callow Hill, Brinkworth, SN15 5FD RECOMMEND DIAL 999 AND ASK FOR NEAREST AED

HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
Access Road. Main entrance and exit	Unclassified road	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property	Refer to joining instructions	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gated entrance to yard – gates to be kept closed
Movements of horses, pedestrians and vehicles on site.	Sufficient turning space for lorries & trailers.  Ground conditions  Unsupervised children  Dogs  Equipment stored in yard  Impact between vehicles, Vehicles vs pedestrians, Vehicles vs horses	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Parking area on hard standing.  All gates to be kept closed  Members should lead horses/ponies in hand to the arenas before mounting due to slippery surface.  Ponies/horses should not be left tied to the outside of lorries/trailers.  Parents to be told that any children not riding must remain with their parents and not wander around the area, all buildings are out of bounds.  Any dogs must be left in the vehicles if brought to the rally.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a working farm yard with farm machinery and cows.  See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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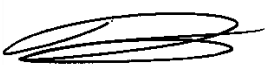
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			Vehicles entering yard must drive slowly and be aware of horses/children and other vehicles on site.		
Slips, trips and falls	Cables and hoses  Rough Ground  Farm equipment – parked and in use.	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property	Members to be made aware that farm machinery does drive through the yard from time to time.  Horses/ponies should not be left tied to lorries or trailers.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	Good level ground conditions with no hoses, leads or cables in parking area or route to arena.  See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment
Impact and crush injuries from falls or contact with horses. Included but not limited to ridden activity, officials checks	PC Members, Coach and spectators may become injured if crush or impact occurs by being kicked, trodden on or crushed by close proximity to a horse.	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	It is the riders/handlers responsibility to ensure their horse is under control at all times.  Pedestrians stood in close proximity to horses must be responsible for their own safety and the possibility of crush from hoof to foot contact.  Pedestrians and handlers should avoid standing directly behind horses.  Any horses that are known to kick must wear a red ribbon in the tail.  All riders must wear an approved riding hat at all times when mounted in compliance with PC rules.  Congestion building up with horses around entrances to the arenas must be monitored and riders/handlers will be asked to move away to create space.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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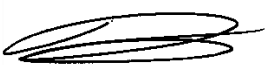
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			It is the parent/rider/handler responsibility to ensure all horse tack is safe, sound, secure and fits correctly.		
Impact or crush injury when using the arena facility and activity equipment.	Impact or fall injury due to inadequate facility or incorrect equipment used in riding activities	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Equipment checked before each group as required.  Arena and equipment are changed and altered based on activities and rider abilities by the competent Coach.  Surface Conditions are monitored and are safe.  Any other requirements from the site occupier are taken into account.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment
Impact and crush injuries from loose horses.	PC Members, Coach, members of the public and spectators may become injured if impact occurs between them and a loose horse	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	In the case of a loose horse, a warning of 'LOOSE HORSE' must be shouted and action taken immediately to prevent the horse escaping onto the road.  When not being ridden horses/ponies will be kept in their lorry/trailer	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment
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Indoor School	Ground conditions  Supervision of members.  Entrance into school	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Rally organiser to inspect school before start of rally.  Entrance gates to school kept closed whilst rally in progress.  Lighting to be used as required.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arena surface kept in good order, harrowed when necessary.  Horses and riders about to enter the school must check that there is no one already using the school about to pass by the door and likely to be spooked by door opening.

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Outdoor Arena	<p>Equipment Stored in arena?</p> <p>Entrance/Exit doors.</p> <p>Arena Surface</p>	<p>PC Members.</p> <p>PC Officials.</p> <p>Parents.</p> <p>General Public.</p> <p>Animals.</p> <p>Property.</p>	<p>Rally organiser to inspect arena before start of rally.</p> <p>Jumps checked by Coach before use. Damaged poles and wings removed.</p> <p>Members may use the outdoor arena to warm up before going into the indoor but they must be supervised by a parent/guardian</p> <p>Any damaged equipment (poles, fillers, cups etc) to be removed and reported to the Owner by the rally organiser as soon as possible, and before leaving the site.</p> <p>Arena and jumps checked thoroughly by Coaches before members jump.</p> <p>Spectators to remain outside the arena.</p>	<p>HIGH <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>LOW <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Arena surface kept in good order, harrowed when necessary.</p> <p>Show jumps provided with safety cups as required.</p> <p>See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment</p>
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Instruction	<p>Coaches</p> <p>Competent</p> <p>On PC register</p> <p>Helpers available</p> <p>Adequate space</p> <p>Facilities suitable for each ride's ability.</p> <p>Safeguarding.</p>	<p>PC Members.</p> <p>PC Officials.</p> <p>Parents.</p> <p>General Public.</p> <p>Animals.</p> <p>Property.</p>	<p>All Coaches used are accredited and fully compliant on the Pony Club database.</p> <p>Supervision as required</p> <p>Coaches briefed at time of booking as to type of instruction required, and briefed before the rally of any relevant information.</p> <p>Members grouped according to ability.</p> <p>Assistance for younger/novice riders if</p>	<p>HIGH <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ACCEPTABLE <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>LOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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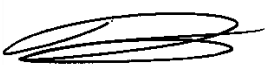
	<p>Injuries to young and inexperienced riders due to inability to control horse.</p> <p>PC Members and spectators may become injured if impact occurs between them and a horse or the rider falls from the horse.</p>		<p>needed</p> <p>Coaches to assess their ride ability and ensure that anything attempted is within their capability.</p> <p>Parents/responsible adult stay for the duration of the rally.</p> <p>All droppings in school and parking area must be removed before the end of the rally.</p>		
First Aid and Welfare	<p>Medical cover</p> <p>Accident paperwork</p> <p>Emergency procedure agreed</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>Injury severity being increased due to slow or delayed first aid treatment.</p>	<p>PC Members.</p> <p>PC Officials.</p> <p>Parents.</p> <p>General Public.</p> <p>Animals.</p> <p>Property.</p>	<p>First Aid cover adequate for whole period of the rally. Rally organiser/nominated person and coach have EFAAW qualification.</p> <p>Vehicle access to all areas.</p> <p>Mobile phone reception on site.</p> <p>Inform coaches of emergency procedure.</p> <p>If an ambulance is called the Rally Organiser/ nominated person/coach will send an adult to the road in order to direct the ambulance for access.</p> <p>Rally Organiser /nominated person will have First Aid kit, mobile telephone and Incident log and Accident Report forms on site for the duration of the Rally.</p> <p>Site location identified by Grid Reference and What3Words.</p>	<p>HIGH <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>LOW <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment</p> <p>Alternative mobile phone on different network in case of no coverage (this can be someone attending the rally. Once the organiser is on site, they should check they have service coverage and if not they need to find another adult that does)</p>
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Lost person	Losing someone on site and	PC Members. PC Officials.	Team Managers, parents and organisers will have contact information for all in their party.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/>	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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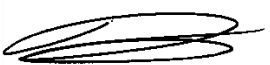
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	delayed medical care due to unknown location	Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Site will be locked down and no entry/ exit will be allowed until search has been carried out. Activity will be suspended during search. Search to be carried out by PC Officials  Once lost person is found event activity can resume  In event lost person is not found, additional steps to involve emergency services and notify PC trustees/ management will be taken	SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	
HAZARD	HAZARD DETAILS	RISK GROUP	ACTIONS PLANNED	RISK LEVEL	REMARKS
Adverse weather	Adverse weather conditions impacting rider or equine wellbeing: visibility, heat stroke, dehydration, hypothermia	PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	Visibility during an event may be impacted, guidance on what to do in these circumstances given in briefing  Hot temperatures could impact on the rider and equines welfare and health, parent/ guardian can ensure water available.  Cold, wet, windy and rain/ snowy days can impact visibility, result in hypothermia.  To mitigate riders advised of appropriate clothing for rider and equine alike,  Event may cancel due to weather conditions, if deemed unsafe to continue by organiser.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment

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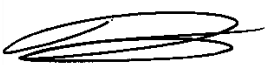
<p>Rights, well-being and mental/physical health</p>	<p>Harm to an individual's rights, wellbeing and mental/ physical being</p>	<p>PC Members. PC Officials. Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.</p>	<p>The organisation has members of staff to support with safeguarding of all involved at our activities.</p> <p>The Pony Club Safeguarding policy outlines the processes which should be adhered to (<a href="#">full details</a>).</p> <p>Those who regularly come in to contact with members, e.g Coaches and officials or those in a position of responsibility, must meet compliance checks. This is termed as regulated activity/ work and is covered in the <a href="#">Safer Recruitment Policies</a>.</p> <p>Coaches level of supervision is determined by their qualifications (<a href="#">full details</a>).</p> <p>Camps, Competitions, Residentials and excursions are carried out in line with <a href="#">guidance</a>, including provision of supervision and ratios of staffing.</p> <p>Members, parents, guardians, volunteers and officials adhere to the respective <a href="#">Code of Conduct</a> and steps are taken should this not be followed.</p> <p>All measures identified in the <a href="#">Health and Safety Rule book</a> are adhered to, including first aid and accident reporting. Members medical needs are identified through medical consent form and steps agreed with the parent/ guardian and nominated official to administer and store medication including record keeping.</p> <p>The organisations <a href="#">Drugs and Alcohol Policy</a></p>	<p>HIGH <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>LOW <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment</p>
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Fire	Vehicles	PC Members. PC Officials. Volunteers Parents. General Public. Animals. Property.	is adhered to.  In case of fire, Coach/RallyOrganiser will ensure all adults and children remain at a safe distance until the fire is put out or under control and it is safe to return.  Rally organiser/nominated person/coach to send an adult to the road in order to direct the emergency services for access.	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> SIGNIFICANT <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>	See also generic Covid-19 Risk Assessment  See note re mobile phone

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