



# Gower Riding Club



**Founded 1936**

**[www.GowerRidingClub.org.uk](http://www.GowerRidingClub.org.uk)**

## **HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY**

1. The Organiser has overall responsibility for Health & Safety
2. The event is organised in accordance with Health & Safety Legislation and all who have (to any extent) control of premises or site at the event are responsible for ensuring that:
  - a) Everything reasonably practical is done to ensure the health & safety and welfare of those attending the event.
  - b) They conduct themselves so that they do not put themselves or anyone else at risk.
  - c) Access and egress to the event is safe.
  - d) Members of the public and competitors are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put other persons at risk and that they cooperate with the organisers in complying with health & safety legislation.
3. Emergencies:
  - a) Emergency services must have access to all parts of the event site at all times and members of the public must not park vehicles so as to obstruct access.
  - b) First Aid posts are clearly marked.
  - c) In case of an emergency, members of the public should contact the nearest official or dial 999.
4. Horses can easily be frightened and can be dangerous. Members of the public are requested to keep clear from horse areas and walkways and to avoid behaviour which might alarm horses. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
5. Motorcycles are not allowed on the Club Field.

**HORSE RIDING IS A RISK SPORT – COMPETITORS PARTICIPATE ENTIRELY AT THEIR OWN RISK. CLUB RULES REQUIRE HARD HATS TO BE WORN WHEN MOUNTED**

**BODY PROTECTORS ARE RECOMMENDED AND ARE COMPULSORY FOR ALL CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITIONS.**

**IN ALL MATTERS OF HEALTH & SAFETY THE DECISION OF THE SAFETY ADVISOR IS FINAL.**