

NAPHILL RIDING CLUB

Affiliated to the British Horse Society



Terms & Conditions Regarding Payment For Lessons/Clinics & Team Entries & Waiver of Club Liability

All events organised by Naphill Riding Club (NRC) will be arranged under the following conditions which participating Members should familiarise themselves with and agree to.

NRC do not run events to profit as a club and, where possible, run discounted events to provide value to our members. As a result there are no margins to accommodate short notice cancellations, which may leave the Club running events at a loss which is an unsustainable situation.

As such, clear guidelines are in place for payments and refunds.

Fees Relating To Lessons/Clinics

All Clinics, Competitions and Camps are bookable by card via the Naphill Riding Club Website www.naphillridingclub.co.uk it is important unless otherwise stated on the event description that all events are booked for by current Naphill Riding Club Members unless it is specified that the event is open to non members. Wherever possible non members should pay an increased price to Naphill Members.

Waiver of Liability

All events organised by Naphill Riding Club (NRC) will be arranged under the following conditions which participating Members should familiarise themselves with and agree to:

1. I am a competent adult and accept sole responsibility for my own conduct and actions.
2. I certify that I have no medical conditions or health concerns that make it dangerous to participate in a safe manner for myself or others.
3. I acknowledge that this Waiver will govern my actions and responsibilities whilst participating in NRC organized events. Further, that my involvement is voluntary and I am acting under my own free will.
4. I can confirm that I have experience riding both on and off-road and can control my horse/pony at: walk, trot, canter, gallop and jumping, whichever is applicable to the NRC event and that I am comfortable riding at these paces. I will ensure that I choose a suitable gait for the area being ridden, taking full account of any other participants, mounted or on foot.
5. I acknowledge that participation in events may be physically demanding and that there is risk of injury to myself or my horse/pony, including the potential for serious bodily injury, permanent disability, paralysis and loss of life. I acknowledge that such risks cannot be eliminated entirely and there is potential for risks and dangers that may not be obvious or reasonably foreseeable.
6. I confirm that I am 100% liable for all medical or veterinary expenses incurred as a result of any injury to myself or my horse/pony or property damaged during my participation in rides and consent to receive medical treatment that may be deemed necessary in the event of injury, accident and/or illness whilst taking part.
7. I agree, to the full extent permitted by law, to waive, release, and discharge Naphill Riding Club from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of participating in such events.
8. I understand and agree to comply with the requirement that at all times when mounted, and participating in NRC activities riders must wear only approved head protection as detailed in the latest

version of the British Riding Club rules and appropriate footwear. Further when jumping cross country fences at any NRC activities approved back protectors are obligatory.

9. I consent to photographs or digital recordings of me participating in riding club activities may be used for promotional purposes and my identity may be revealed therein or by description, text or commentary. I waive any rights, claims or interest to inspect or approve the use of the photograph and/or recording, and understand that there will be no financial or other remuneration of any kind.

10. I confirm that I have read, understand this Waiver and will follow the guidelines established for participation and reasonable instructions given to me by the NRC organiser. I confirm that I have read the NRC Waiver and understand its meaning in relation to any and/or all events which I may participate in which have been organised by Naphill Riding Club.

NRC will ensure that all instructors have applicable Public Liability Insurance.

Refunds and Credits

If Naphill Riding Club cancels any event, attending members will be offered the option of a full refund via a bank transfer, or as credit towards a future clinic.

If a member cancels their attendance for the scheduled event, the member is liable to pay the full amount, unless the member or the organiser can identify a substitute attendee. If a suitable substitute can be found to fill the place the member will be refunded in full minus a £5 admin fee.

If a doctor's note or veterinary note is supplied to explain the need to cancel and more than 48 hrs notice is provided a full refund will be given minus the £5 admin fee.

Representing Naphill Riding Club at British Riding Club Competitions

Before competing in any event you must be a fully paid up member of Naphill Riding Club in the current year.

Naphill Riding Club will pay the preliminary entry fees for Teams and Individuals for Area Qualifiers and London & Southeast events to British Ridings Clubs for all qualifying competitions. These fees are paid at least 3 weeks prior to the event.

Each Team Member or Individual must have paid the club entry fees at least three weeks prior to the event. In the absence of the entry fee being paid, NO ENTRY for that person will be made.

Once preliminary entries go forward to British Riding Clubs, it is not possible to withdraw a team/individual. Should a team member wish to step down or be unable to compete, that person is required to pay their entry fee, unless a replacement can be found.

If a team qualifies for a British Riding Clubs Championship then the competitor member is responsible for paying the entry fees and any stabling required. The Club will contribute up to £20 towards travelling costs. The individual member pays the remainder of the travel costs.

For all summer qualifiers, members should have contributed at least 5 helper hours to be considered for teams. British Riding Clubs require at least 1 helper per team to be included on entries for qualifiers.

Dated January 2025.