



University of Bristol Riding Club **Rider Declaration Form**

1. I understand that riding has inherent risk and that all horses may react unpredictably at any time
2. I accept the risk that I may fall off the horse and may be injured as a consequence
3. I understand that for my safety I must follow instruction given to me by yard staff, instructors and Riding Club committee
4. If at any time I do not understand what is being asked of me I will immediately ask for clarification
5. I will always wear a correctly fitted riding hat that conforms to current PAS standards when riding horses and I understand that I am advised to wear one whilst handling horses
6. I will always wear appropriate footwear when around horses and will ask for clarification if I am unsure if my footwear meets that criteria
7. I understand that I am advised to wear a body protector whilst jumping but that it is my choice as to whether I do so
8. I have filled out the Riding Club Lessons Form honestly and as accurately as possible
9. I have disclosed to the yard any previous riding accidents or any medical condition(s) which may affect my ability
10. I understand that competing carries enhanced risk over and above general riding and agree that if I participate in any competition it is up to me to ensure I have the experience and ability
11. I understand that riding in an open space i.e. on beach rides and hacks carries enhanced risk over and above general riding
12. If at any point the yard staff, instructors or Riding Club committee members deem my actions or I to be unsuitable or unsafe, I understand that I may be told to dismount or alter my actions

I have read the Riding Club Risk Assessment and understand the risk involved. I accept that the Riding Club Committee have done everything in their power to fulfil their Duty of Care towards me.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

NAME (PRINTED) _____