

## Sevenoaks Riding Club Rules for members using Redlands

### **A. General**

1. Only Redlands Members may ride at Redlands outside organised shows and clinics. Redlands members may receive private instruction at Redlands provided that the instructor has valid insurance cover and that a copy of this has been sent to the Redlands administrator. Having an instructor does not give exclusive use of any part of the ground and all club rules must be adhered to.
2. The gates into Redlands must be kept closed at all times and must be locked by the last key-holder to leave. However, the main gate should be left unlocked when Redlands is in use, to allow access by emergency vehicles.
3. Members are expected at all times to show consideration to other Redlands users and must not behave in any way likely to cause injury to themselves or others. 2019 APPLICATION FOR RIDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR RIDING CLUB MEMBERSHIP CONTINUED Sevenoaks Riding Club 35
4. Members must be aware of the footpath that runs diagonally from the top gate to the stile in the fence line by the woods. Riders must give way to walkers on any part of the ground, whether or not they have kept to the correct route.
5. Any damage to club property must be reported to the Committee member responsible for Redlands or another committee member. Any damage or suspected damage to cross-country jumps or other hazard must be reported as a matter of urgency so that a safety inspection can be made.
6. Lorries and trailers must be parked in the area by the main gate unless otherwise directed.
7. The storage sheds are strictly out of bounds and no equipment is to be removed from them without the express permission of the committee.
8. No litter, especially cans and bottles, is to be left at Redlands.
9. Droppings must be removed from the sand school.
10. The committee reserve the right to close all or any part of Redlands at any time. On competition days, Redlands will be closed to riders not taking part in the event.

### **B. Safety**

1. A hard hat to at least the current minimum standard must be worn at all times when mounted.
2. A body protector to standard 3 (purple label) is compulsory for jumping on the cross-country course and is recommended for show jumping.
3. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.
4. Members riding alone at Redlands must carry a mobile phone to summon emergency assistance or inform a responsible person of their intention and their estimated time of return.
5. Any accident resulting in significant injury to a horse, rider or other person must be reported to the Chairman or another committee member.

6. Members under the age of 18 may only ride at Redlands if supervised by a responsible adult. All children, whether or not they are riding, must be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times.

### **C. Jumping**

1. Anyone jumping at Redlands, whether show jumps or cross-country, must be accompanied by a responsible person capable of summoning assistance.

2. When the No Jumping signs are up, there is to be no jumping on any part of the ground other than in the jumping lane and rubber arena. Fences erected in the arena must be returned to the jumping lane immediately jumping ends. No jump marked as out of use for any reason is to be jumped.

3. Spare jump-cups must be stored in the receptacle provided next to the spare poles. No cups are to be left lying on the ground.

NOTE: When the cross country course is closed notices will be posted on the gates and the web-site.

### **Sevenoaks Riding Club Disclaimer**

1. Sevenoaks Riding Club does not accept liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness to riders, horses, owners, spectators, property, vehicles and their contents whatsoever. Riding, working and handling horses can be dangerous and horses can be unpredictable. Persons using Redlands Field do so at their own risk.

2. By using the facilities at Redlands riders, instructors, and/or persons responsible for junior riders accept that they have surveyed the facilities, and any obstacle such as show jumps and cross-country fences, and the ground conditions, and understand that they are responsible for assessing suitability.

3. Sevenoaks Riding Club is not responsible for ground conditions or for damage to the ground or to jumps and fences caused by other users of the field or by animals.

4. Sevenoaks Riding Club is not responsible for any person unlawfully using Redlands or trespassing onto the field.

5. Sevenoaks Riding Club is not responsible for the provision of First Aid personnel or equipment on the premises and Redlands members agree to ensure their own provision for First Aid.

6. All Redlands members agree to abide by the Redlands Rules and the Club is not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or illness caused by the breaking of those rules.

7. All Redlands members provide the Club with details of their Third Party Liability insurance and the Club is not responsible if such details prove to be incorrect.

8. All Redlands members accept that they may only arrange tuition with a private instructor at Redlands if that instructor has full instructors' insurance and the instructor's name and contact details are provided to the Redlands Administrator before such instruction takes place. The Club is not responsible if this procedure is not followed.