

SUMMARY OF OSWESTRY RIDING CLUB RULES

- a) Membership shall be granted to persons who have attained the age of 16 (sixteen) years and agreed by the committee and have paid the due subscription for the current period.
- b) It is strongly recommended that all members have their own personal accident and public liability insurance which covers them when taking part in any ORC ridden event. Whilst ORC does have public liability insurance it should be noted that this only provides limited cover.
- c) Members should be correctly turned out at all Club events. Hard hats must be worn to the current minimum British Riding Club standard. Appropriate clothing and footwear must be worn. ORC members are advised to:
- (i) wear a body protector for all activities, but one must be worn for cross country.
 - (ii) wear Hi-Visibility clothing when hacking out on club activities.
- The committee reserves the right to refuse participation at an event if deemed necessary.
- d) General behavior to be considerate to others at all times. If a particular horse or rider is extremely disruptive or has specific problems, it may be necessary to request that the horse and rider are removed.
- e) Any participating "guests" must have their own 3rd party insurance cover.
- f) Members are requested to make the instructor aware of any physical or medical condition which could affect their ability to take part in particular exercises or could be detrimental to their health.
- g) Stallions are permitted at ORC events with prior notice. The horse should be clearly identified with a white tail ribbon.
- h) All horses should be vaccinated for flu and tetanus. Any horse suspected of having an infectious or contagious illness must be kept away from all ORC activities. You are liable for your own horse, which may also pick up infections from other horses. Any horse that arrives at an "Oswestry Riding Club" activity with a suspected illness will be asked to leave. Venues reserve the right to check the vaccination status of your horse.
- i) All ridden activities should be booked through the committee member nominated on Facebook or the club website.
- j) Bad language will not be tolerated.
- k) All dogs must be kept on a lead.
- l) Members are required to clean and tidy the menage and surrounding area following rallies.
- m) Members are to undertake 2 help days in their membership year.
- n) Ridden horses must be a minimum of 4 years of age.
- o) Respect for fields and property of any venues must be shown at all times.
- p) Consideration towards other riders and other road users to be shown at all times.
- q) The Highway Code to be observed when hacking on ORC organized events.
- r) All ORC events will be held as scheduled, subject to weather conditions.

DECLARATION

I hereby apply to join the Oswestry Riding Club and agree to abide by the club rules. I enclose my subscription (including £5 joining fee if applicable) of £.....

SIGNED:.....DATE:.....

Please forward this completed form, together with your payment/cheque, payable to **OSWESTRY RIDING CLUB**, to:

Ann Robinson (O.R.C. Treasurer), "The Hollies Cottage", Overton Rd, St. Martins, Oswestry. SY11 3HE