



OSWESTRY RIDING CLUB

OSWESTRY RIDING CLUB - APPLICATION FORM - 2018/2019

FULL NAME: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....

ADDRESS:.....

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TEL:..... **DOB (if under 18)**...../...../.....

E-Mail address:

PROPOSED BY:.....**(CURRENT O.R.C. MEMBER)**

Please give details of your riding experience. (How often do you ride, do you own your own horse, etc.).....

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Which of the following disciplines are you interested in? (please tick)

Dressage		Show jumping		Cross country		Horse Trials	
Fun Rides		Hacking		Other (please specify			

Do you have transport for your horse? If yes are you willing to share it with members.....

Please detail below which days (AM/PM/evenings) you are generally available to ride (to help in planning club activities)

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	WEEKDAYS (please specify

SUBSCRIPTION FEES

Existing Members

An annual fee per member of £25.00 riding / £10 non-riding. Renewal is on the anniversary of the joining.

Six months fee per member is £12.50 riding / £5.00 non-riding. Renewal six months from subscription

New Members

A 'one off' joining fee of £5.00 per person must be added to your subscription.

Additional Family Members

2nd and subsequent family members may reduce the annual subscription by £5.

Please state name of "first" family member paying full subscription.....

SUMMARY OF CLUB RULES

- a) Membership shall be granted to persons who have attained the age of fifteen years and, having been elected by the Committee, 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 personal accident insurance, it should be noted that this provides only limited cover.
- c) Members shall be correctly turned out at all Club events. Hard hats to the current minimum British Riding Clubs standard must be worn. 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 jumping,
 - ii. wear Hi-Visibility clothing when hacking out.The committee reserves the right to refuse participation at an event if deemed necessary.
- d) Spurs and whips may be used only with the permission of the instructor.
- e) General behaviour to be considerate towards 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 from the activity.
- f) A potential member may come to club events (excluding club 'shows') as a 'guest' on two occasions, without paying the joining fee, but may be asked to contribute towards the fee for the activity. They must provide proof of their own personal accident and public liability insurance, prior to participating in the event.
- g) Any participating 'guests' do so at their own risk.
- h) 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.
- i) Stallions are not permitted at Oswestry Riding Club events.
- j) Members are advised to have their horse 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.
- k) All ridden activities are to be booked through the committee member nominated on Facebook or the club website.
- l) Any 'Oswestry Riding Club' bookings must be cancelled 2 or more days prior to the scheduled activity; otherwise the member will be required to pay the appropriate fee for the event.
- m) Bad language will not be tolerated.
- n) All dogs must be kept on a lead.
- o) Members are required to clean & tidy the ménage and surrounding area following rallies etc.
- p) Members are asked to help with Club activities when required.
- q) No earrings or other dangerous jewellery to be worn when mounted.
- r) Ridden horses must be a minimum of 4 years of age.
- s) Respect for fields and property of any venues used to be shown at all times.
- t) Consideration towards other riders and other road users to be shown at all times.
- u) The Highway Code is to be observed.
- v) All outdoor meetings 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 cheque, payable to **OSWESTRY RIDING CLUB**, to :

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