

WARM-UP ARENA ETIQUETTE

- Pass left shoulder to left shoulder (thus, a horse on the left-rein on the track has right of way).
- A slower moving horse (walking) keeps to the inside track.
- When walking or halting, do so 5m off the track in order to keep the track clear for faster moving horses (i.e. cantering horses).
- A horse doing lateral work has right of way (shoulder-in, leg-yield, half-pass).
- Be aware of your fellow riders and ride considerately, if you see a fellow rider battling with their horse try and avoid them.
- Try not to stop suddenly and don't deliberately cut across someone else's path.
- Don't obstruct the entrance/exit, or the track.
- When entering the riding arena, make sure you do not get in the way of approaching riders.
- Give riders ample room when passing them so they don't get pushed up against the railings of the arena, whether passing from behind or in front.
- When passing, make sure your whip does not inadvertently touch the other horse.
- Don't gallop past riders in the arena OR ANYWHERE ON THE GROUNDS.
- All obstacles must be jumped in the correct direction i.e. with the RED FLAG ON THE RIDER'S RIGHT HAND SIDE.
- Always check before crossing in front of a jump that there isn't another horse attempting the obstacle.
- Be aware of instructors and helpers on foot in the arena.
- If you are not warming up, please do not stand idly around the outside of the arena blocking the flow for riders that are warming up, find a spot to stand outside the arena.
- A RED RIBBON IN A HORSE'S TAIL MEANS IT KICKS, please give all horses whether they have a ribbon or not ample room to get around the warm up arena.