

ACCIDENT PROCEDURE ON LAMBOURN TRAINING GROUNDS

1 GENERAL

- 1.1 Working with racehorses is potentially hazardous.
- 1.2 Racehorses are unpredictable and can be dangerous.
- 1.3 In offering training facilities to racehorses the JCE accepts that you are exposed to this risk.
- 1.4 To limit the possibility of harm to you or to anyone else who visits or has access to JCE training grounds, the Board have issued the Rules which are acknowledged and agreed by all trainers who use the training grounds and which contain safety recommendations which have to be followed.
- 1.5 These Rules, which contain the recommendations, are also displayed on the information boards in the JCE office at Limes Farm.

2 WHAT TO DO IF THERE HAS BEEN AN ACCIDENT

- 2.1 If an accident occurs on the training grounds and there is injury to a rider or anyone else the following applies:
- 2.2 Accident Response
- 2.3 Call the emergency services immediately.
- 2.4 Inform the Gallops Operations Manager.

RELEVANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY SERVICES: 999

OPERATIONS MANAGER: WILL RIGGALL (07917 655326)

FOREMAN: SHAUN WHELEHAN (07894606977)

3 ACCIDENT REPORT

- 3.1 This should be clear, simple, and contain the following information:
 - The exact location of the injured person, preferably by reference to the Training Grounds Safety Plan; otherwise by reference to the nearest road and gate access and appropriate directions.
 - The nature of the accident - crushed / kicked, etc - and the assessment of its severity - loss of consciousness, broken limb, etc.
 - Personal details of the casualty.

4 ACCIDENT PROCEDURE

- 4.1 If there is immediate concern over injury advice and assistance must be obtained from the emergency service through the emergency telephone number.
- 4.2 Injured riders should only be moved on the advice of the emergency service.
If in doubt do not move an injured person.

- 4.3 Do not remove helmet or back protectors without seeking advice.
- 4.4 Place in the recovery position and await help.
- 4.5 If the accident involves a horse which is now loose, gallopsmen will:
- Require the trainer / staff to secure the animal.
 - Redirect horse traffic from the scene.
 - Close the area to training near the accident and nearest point of access to the injured party.
 - Post a person to the first access point to assist the ambulance service.

5 ACCIDENT RECORD

- 5.1 Those in attendance at the accident will be expected to give a brief report of the circumstances to the Operations Manager.

6 IF AN ACCIDENT OCCURS ON THE TRAINING GROUNDS WHICH INVOLVES THE INJURY OR DEATH OF A HORSE THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:

- 6.1 The Trainer's obligation is to respond and make arrangements in the case of an accident and he or she must inform the Operations Manager.
- 6.2 In the absence of the Trainer or his/her representative any employee of JCE who is at the accident will inform the Operations Manager.

RELEVANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

VET: O'GORMAN, SLATER & MAIN (01635 47170)

VALLEY EQUINE HOSPITAL (01488 71999)

EQUINE DISPOSAL TEAM: KNACKER MAN (01488 71432)

7 ACCIDENT REPORT

- 7.1 This should give the exact location by reference to the Training Ground Safety Plan as issued; otherwise by reference to the nearest road and gate access.
- 7.2 The nature of the injury and whether the horse is loose or restrained.
- 7.3 Trainers and their staff will do all that is reasonably practical to restrain an injured horse until the arrival of veterinary assistance.

8 ACCIDENT PROCEDURE

- 8.1 Gallopsmen will redirect horse traffic from the scene.
- 8.2 If there is an injured animal they will close the area to training near the accident.
- 8.3 Post a person at the first access point to assist veterinary services on arrival.
- 8.4 Accident Record
- 8.5 Those in attendance will be expected to make a brief report of the circumstances to the Operations Manager.