

LOCH LOMOND CROSS COUNTRY HIRE

Cross Country Disclaimer Form

Loch Lomond Pony Trekking has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone entering the premises. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents and must obey the terms and conditions overleaf.

- Loch Lomond Pony Trekking has appropriate current Public Liability Insurance
- Horse riding and cross country riding/jumping is a risk sport and all riders hiring the facility accept that use of the facility is entirely at the hirer's own risk.
- All riders / clubs / trainers must have their own personal and public liability insurance.
- Hire must be paid for before your session.
- This disclaimer and agreement must be read, understood, completed (under 18 years requires an adult signature) and returned BEFORE MOUNTING. Anyone mounted and using the cross country facilities without completing this disclaimer shall be doing so unlawfully and will be asked to leave.

Declaration

Loch Lomond Pony Trekking and all those connected with the cross country do not accept any liability for any accident, injury, illness, loss or damage caused to or suffered by any horse, pony, rider, spectators, companions or any other person, vehicle or any other property or belongings whatsoever or however caused.

I confirm that I will ride within my own and my horse's capabilities and horse fitness levels.

I accept that I ride entirely at my own risk and that of my horse and accept that no liability or blame will be attached to Loch Lomond Pony Trekking.

I understand that signing this form becomes the basis of a contract between myself and Loch Lomond Pony Trekking.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Accompanying Mobile Phone Number ("On Course" Contact): _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____ (Rider or their parent/guardian if under 18)

If Signed on Behalf of a Minor: Riders Name: _____

Relationship To Minor: _____

By signing the above, the visitor and/or their parent/guardian confirms their understanding of this disclaimer and agrees to abide by the terms and conditions overleaf.

ANY PERSON USING LOCH LOMOND CROSS COUNTRY FACILITIES DOES SO AT THEIR OWN RISK

General Terms & Conditions

- A maximum of four riders can hire the XC facility per session
- Hourly time slots allocated must be adhered to. Please do not overrun on your time.
- We operate a 48 hour cancellation policy, with any cancellations within this timeframe being charged in full.
- No riders under the age of 6 years are allowed to participate on the XC course.
- In the interest of safety it is compulsory that Single Riders must have an accompanying adult on foot with a working mobile phone (the number of which must be noted on the declaration section of this form).
- In the interest of safety it is compulsory that a working mobile phone must accompany rider(s)/spectators while on the XC site (the number of which must be noted on the declaration section of this form).
- British Regulations (BETA) back protectors and non-fixed peak riding hats (up to current standard) must be worn at all times whilst mounted. If an air jacket is worn then an up to standard body protector must also be worn.
- All riders are also required to wear suitable riding footwear with defined heels.
- Please note that riders must provide their own horses and that Loch Lomond Pony Trekking horses are not available for hire to ride on the XC course.
- Any accident or incident MUST be reported immediately.
- No horse/pony shall be allowed on the premises that show signs of Nasal Discharge, Cough, Temperature or any other symptoms of a contagious nature.
- We ask that you do not touch / come into contact with any horses stabled or in the paddocks.
- Horses/Ponies must not be left unattended at any time.
- Loch Lomond Pony Trekking operates a 'no dog' policy.
- No smoking is allowed at any point within the cross country facility and associated areas
- No mucking out at the trailer park / car parking area.
- Please respect the property and leave the premises as clean as possible.
- Participants / Visitors should bring and use hand sanitiser and where appropriate maintain social distancing in accordance with latest government guidance.

XC Course Terms and Conditions

- Please be aware that there is a lovely 10 minute hack (which in the interest of safety must be limited to a walk) over fields to the XC facility from the trailer park. Please take note and adhere to all course directional signage. DO NOT ride outwith the designated pathways leading to the XC course.
- It is compulsory that all gates must be closed.
- Please ride within your and your horse's capabilities and horse fitness levels.
- In the interest of safety it is recommended that riders walk the selection of jumps (either on foot or horseback) prior to jumping in order to familiarise themselves with the current ground conditions and to note that uncut areas to the perimeter are not to be ridden upon as there may be some areas of uneven ground not suitable for riding.
- The cross country jumps vary in height, difficulty and technicality. The decision to jump is the responsibility of the rider. DO NOT jump outwith you or your horse's capability.
- Whilst we maintain and inspect our course regularly, it is the rider's responsibility to report any damaged/broken jumps and check the take offs and landings to make sure that they are safe to ride on.
- Any jumps that are out of commission shall be marked with crossed poles in front and must not be jumped.
- Respectful riding and training is requested at all times and consideration given at all times to other horses and riders and only one horse at a time per fence. If riding in pairs or as a group, horses are NOT to jump abreast of each other and must follow one behind the other.
- ALL riders must note the correct direction in which the jumps are to be jumped. One way jumps are flagged with a red flag to the right and white flag to the left. Unflagged jumps can be jumped both ways.

In case of accidents, the details for emergency help are:

Venue:	Loch Lomond Pony Trekking, Tullichewan Farm, Upper Stoney-mollan Road, Balloch, West Dunbartonshire, G83 8QY. (Mob: 07745 277320, Tel 01389 711190)		
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