

## CASTLEDYKE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE SHOW RULES

1. At all competitions everyone mounted, whether a competitor or not, **MUST** wear protective headgear containing a permanently fitted non-detachable retaining harness, secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the harness properly fitted and adjusted. Failure to do so will incur elimination. It is recommended that all riders wear the PAS015 (which was developed by the British Standards Institute), the new VG1 specification or the revised EN1384 once it has been published.
2. Liability – Whilst every care will be taken, the organisers are not responsible for any accident, injury, damage or illness of any horse or any loss to horses, riders, owners, spectators or any person's property or vehicles whatsoever.
3. The organisers take no responsibility for the payment of veterinary fees required on the show ground.
4. Excessive use of whips and spurs will not be tolerated; neither will abusive language or behaviour.
5. No horse/pony to be ridden in a faster gait than walk outside of the rings and warm up areas.
6. All stallions must be handled by a person over the age of 18. All horses/ponies must be at least 4 years old.
7. No unauthorised person to enter the ring during classes.
8. Dogs permitted on a lead at all times. Please clean up after you and your horse/pony/dog using bags and bins provided please leave all areas as you found them.
9. The judges' decision is final. Anyone wishing to lodge a complaint with the secretary should do so in writing within 15 minutes of the incident, with a £20.00 deposit (refunded if complaint is upheld).
10. No entry will be refunded on the day under any circumstances.
11. You will not be allowed to compete on the Cross Country Course unless you are wearing a Skull Hat to PAS015 and Body Protector to BETA level 3 standard. Medical Armbands must also be worn.
12. Conditions of Entry - I certify that I have read, understood and agree to abide by Castledyke Equestrian Centres show rules
13. The organisers reserve the right to alter or omit any classes and eliminate any entrants seen to be flouting the rules and refuse entry.
14. Castledyke Equestrian Centre reserves the right to use photographs of entrants for publicity purposes. Please indicate on the entry form if you wish to be exempt from this.