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| **Venue**   | **Risk Assessment** |  | **Date** |  |
| **Hazard and Severity(1=minor 2=serious 3=very serious/fatal) Risk (likelihood: 1= very unlikely 2= unlikely 3= likely/very likely) Hazard X Risk = Hazard Severity (1-3=low 4or5=medium 6+=high)** |   |  | **Signed** |   |
| **Hazard** | **At Risk** | **Controls** | **Risk Rating** | **Other Precautions** |
| **Horse; unsound, ill shod, behaving badly, lacks fitness for session Tack; incorrectly fitted and/or in poor repair Rider: lacks sufficient experience or fitness for session**  | **Rider Horse** | Coach checks prior to start and remains observant during session.  | (1X2)=2 Hazard=1 Risk=1 RR=2 | Coach checks prior to start and monitors throughout |
| **Weather Surface Ground conditions Bird scarers Loose Horses (grazing) Tractors**  | **Rider Horse** | Coach checks prior to start (within reason) and advises rider during session | (1X2)=2 Hazard=1 Risk=1 RR=2 | Environment assessed prior to start and monitored throughout |
| **Equipment: Show jumps, poles, cups, cross country fence construction/spirofixed** | **Rider Horse Spectators** | Coach checks prior to start and monitors throughout  | (1X2)=2 Hazard=1 Risk=1 RR=2 | Equipment available for cutting wire and rope on XC fences  |
| **Dressage Riding** Loss of balance, possibly leading to lack of control of the horse, possibility of rider falling off and hurting themselves, horse may become loose possibly causing accident/injury to others | **Rider Horse Spectators Coach** | Coach observes and addresses rider to work using relevant exercises.  | (1X2)=2 Hazard=1 Risk=1 RR=2 | Coach can stop the rider if at any time they feel the rider is a liability to themselves or others. Area enclosed to contain loose horse. |
| **Show Jumping / Gymnastic Jumping** Loss of balance, possibly leading to lack of control of the horse, possibility of rider falling off and hurting themselves, horse may become loose possibly causing accident/injury to others | **Rider Horse Spectators Coach** | Coach observes and addresses rider to work using relevant exercises.  | (2X2)=2 Hazard=1 Risk=1 RR=4 | Coach can stop the rider if at any time they feel the rider is a liability to themselves or others. Area enclosed to contain loose horse. |
| **Cross Country Schooling** Loss of balance, possibly leading to lack of control of the horse, possibility of rider falling off and hurting themselves, horse may become loose possibly causing accident/injury to others | **Rider Horse Spectators Coach** | Coach observes and addresses rider to work using relevant exercises.  | (2X2)=2 Hazard=1 Risk=1 RR=4 | Coach can stop the rider if at any time they feel the rider is a liability to themselves or others. Area enclosed to contain loose horse. |