



# Rearsby Lodge Riding Club

Ride Together - Train Together - Compete Together - Have Fun Together

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS

- Rearsby Lodge Riding Club members and volunteers should conduct themselves appropriately at any club event and as representatives of the club should not behave in a manner which is offensive to any other person.
- The behaviour and welfare of the horse is of paramount importance to our Club and abuse will not be tolerated. Members and volunteers should familiarise themselves with relevant expectations set out in the BRC Handbook for competitions and events.
- At any club event, members and volunteers should not behave with incivility or contempt, or use abusive or threatening language, towards a judge, official or other competitor or attendee.
- Members and volunteers should not conduct themselves in a manner detrimental to the character and/or prejudicial to the interests of the club or BRC.
- Members and volunteers should not make, either orally or in writing, to an officer of BRC or the club, or a third party, a statement on a matter covered by the rules which they know to be untrue.
- Members and volunteers must not utilise social media to post any threatening, derogatory, obscene, indecent, seditious, offensive, pornographic, abusive, disparaging, racist, discriminatory, menacing, inflammatory, blasphemous, or defamatory statements or material, including, but not limited to, statements or material concerning BRC, its members or former members, its sponsors, affiliates and stakeholders.
- Members and volunteers must not use social media to make any statements that could directly or indirectly damage the club or BRC

The club reserves the right to monitor, intercept and review social media postings and activities to ensure that its rules are being complied with, and for its legitimate business purposes.

If any member/volunteer is found to be in breach of the code of conduct, they may find themselves referred to the BRC Disciplinary Committee.