

MALHAM SHOW

Horse Risk Assessment

Reviewed by:-

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No	Potential Hazard	How might people be harmed	Those At Risk	Control Measures	Risk Rating	Action	Done
1	Poor course design	Unnecessary falls or unnecessary injury from falls	Horse riders	The course design complies with the BSJA safety guidelines for course design.	Low		
	Poor course condition	Unnecessary falls or unnecessary injury from falls	Horse riders	Course inspected prior to use	Low		
2	Horses unsettled or frightened	Horse out of control collides with or kicks pedestrians	All	Horse and pony area kept separate from other activities as far as practical e.g. whippets, livestock and pedestrians. Horse walkways provided and signs posted.	Low		
3	Escape of loose horses	Collision with pedestrians, other horses etc.	All	Horse areas roped off and stewards to remain vigilant.	Low		
4	Movement of Horse boxes	Collision with other vehicles, pedestrians	All	Adequate parking space provided in field devoted to horse boxes.	Low		
5	Pedestrians injured by horses	Pedestrians kicked or in collision with horses.	All	Horse arenas roped off and horse walkways provided with signs warning pedestrians to keep clear and horse riders warned to stay out of pedestrian areas	Low		
6	Dogs	Unsettle horses causing possible injury to pedestrians and others	All	Dogs to be kept under control at all times	Low		
7	Lack of Stewarding		All	Adequate competent and experienced stewards available who will be clearly identifiable with armbands or tabards. Stewards to have read this risk assessment, notes for stewards and the show health and safety plan. Signs provided to warn competitors and pedestrians of hazards	Low		
8	Falls	Fall injuries	Horse riders	All riders to wear approved head protection. Paramedics and ambulance on site. Riders falling from horses to be referred to Paramedics for assessment	Low		

NOTE: Horses must be vaccinated against the Equine Flu
The Malham Show General Risk Assessment also applies.