INGESTRE STABLES
HORSE WELFARE PLAN
UPDATED DECEMBER 2022

RATIONALE:

The welfare and safety of the horses at Ingestre Stables is paramount and takes priority over all other factors in the daily running of the business. Without the horses there is no Riding Centre. Our philosophy is that in bolting the stable door we take on full responsibility for the horses mental and physical wellbeing.

RULES:

No horse is to be mistreated through poor handling or riding by any client or member of staff, this includes physical violence, excessive use of a whip or spurs, abuse of the bit or any other item of saddlery.

All horses will be fed according to their size and work load and will always have water available.

Horses will have regular attention from the farrier and veterinary attention when required.

All horses will have rest time and time in the field according to weather and season.

PROTOCOL:

The welfare of the horses is the responsibility of all staff and students and is overseen by the proprietors and the centre manager.

Any person found contravening the rules of the welfare plan will be asked to leave the premises by the proprietor or centre manager.

Any person with any concerns about horse welfare should report them immediately to either one of the proprietors, the centre manager or the operations manager who will pass on the concerns and ensure that they are resolved.

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