

Rules to follow when Riding in the Practice Arena

- When meeting other riders pass left hand to left hand
- If in walk, take an inner track to allow free passage on your outside for those moving in trot and canter.
- If you need to stop to tighten girths, remove boots etc either exit the practice arena or find a safe space that does not hinder riders warming up.
- Riders who are riding Stallions will be wearing a sash. Be aware of this especially during Spring and Summer months. Riders that compete Stallions have a obligation to ensure they are under control at all times. However they can be a little more unpredictable so should be given a little more room when passing or behind them.
- Riders are only permitted to proceed at a pace indicated in Dressage tests, therefore galloping is not permitted.
- Lunging is only permitted in a lunging area.
- Any horse that is misbehaving and is at risk of endangering any other horse or rider should be removed from the practice arena by its rider.
- If a stick is carried, it must not be so long that it could interfere with other horses or riders when passing them.
- Riders should not walk around the practice arena in pairs or groups hindering those who are warming up. We of course want people to chat with their friends but please keep it outside the practice arena.
- It is essential that riders look up and try to assess where other riders may be going especially in a busy practice arena.
- Trainers are requested to remain outside the practice arena