

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Task or Activity Assessed Horses - Tentpegging competition, training and displays	Assessed by and in conjunction with Dawn Watkins for the British Tentpegging Association (BTA)	
Department Mounted competitions, training and displays	Date of Assessment 26/01/19 Reviewed 11/3/21	
Area: Practise area and Competition arenas for all BTA competitions, training sessions and displays	Review Date 29/03/2024	

Hazard Description	Severity	Who And What Might Be Harmed?	Existing Controls	Likeli Hood	Risk Rating	Additional Action Controls Needed	By Whom	By When
Horses	5	Riders, ground crew, officials, members of public, other: Kick	Red ribbons to indicate that horses kick, keep one horses distance, line up side by side. Green ribbon to indicate novice horse	3	15	Wear suitable correctly fitted riding hats to current British standard, Remove known kicker form the line	Rider / judge/ ground crew	At all BTA events
	4	Bite	Only touch horses if you have permission, do not tip bite horses	3	12	If a horse bites use a muzzle if dangerous/aggressive	Owner	At all BTA events
	5	Crush	Be careful when loading horse , do not work under horse's legs in the lorry / trailer Horse falling on rider – use standing /running martingales to help prevent rearing	2	10	Wear head protection when loading horses that are difficult to load	All	At all BTA events
	3	Riders/handlers/members of public - Trodden foot	Wear closed shoes or boots. Riders to ask people not to come near their horse if wearing unsuitable footwear	3	9	Only handle horse authorised to do so	All	At all BTA events
	2	Horse handler, other BTA members and members of public, horses Drag	Lead horses using relevant method of restraint	2	4	Keep distance from mares in season	Owner/ride r	At all BTA events
	5		Identify by using white ribbon in tail	1	5	Wash hands before eating/drinking, use hand sanitizer	All horse handlers	At all BTA events
	3	People, horses Stallions	Horses must be up to date with vaccinations Do not touch horses unless authorised to do so.	2	6	Send horse home if disease is expected – keep horse away from other people and horse	Judge, ground crew	At all BTA events
		People, horses zoonotic Diseases	Do not bring horse s to competitions unless healthy, fit and well.					

RISK RATING		ACTION LEVELS		
LIKELIHOOD	SEVERITY	POINTS	RISK	ACTION
5 - Very likely	5 - Fatality or very serious damage	1-2	TRIVIAL	No action required
4 - Likely	4 - Major injury or environmental damage	3-5	TOLERABLE	Apply reasonably practicable rule
3 - Possible	3 - > 3 days absence, complaint of environmental damage	6-12	MEDIUM	Some action required
2 - Unlikely	2 - < 3 days absence/temporary damage	15-16	HIGH	Positive action required to control and reduce the risk
1 - Very Unlikely	1 - Minor first aid injury/ little environmental effect	20-25	INTOLERABLE	Immediate action - cease the activity or do not start