

GENERAL HEALTH & SAFETY POLICY

Safety Policy of _____ Horse Show

It is our policy to promote health and safety standards at all our show jumping events which will lead to the avoidance or reduction in risks. We shall manage and conduct all our activities in such a way as to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare of our employees, volunteers, officials, members, visitors and others who may be affected by the shows activities.

We are committed to promoting and supporting the development of show jumping events and all other activities in compliance with relevant health and safety legislation, SJI rules and standards.

Our aim is to continually monitor and improve our safety performance so as to ensure that the best practicable methods of compliance with the *Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005* and all other legislation that may be relevant to our operations and undertakings.

This will be achieved by ensuring in so far as is reasonably practicable the following:

- Provide a safe events, buildings and show venues, including safe access and egress.
- Provide a safe systems that are planned and organised.
- Provide the necessary resources, including time, personnel, finance and effort required.
- Provide safe plant and equipment, articles and substances.
- Provide suitable welfare facilities.
- Provide appropriate information, instruction, training and supervision.
- Provide adequate communication system to all safety personnel
- Carrying out risk assessments and implementing appropriate preventative and protective measures having regard to the general principles of prevention.
- Prepare and provide suitable emergency plans and procedures.
- Provide appropriate medical facilities to the activities of the Show which might include an ambulance, First Aiders, Doctors, etc.
- Report accidents and incidents to the SJI and HSA as required.
- Providing all appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and clothing.
- Obtain, when necessary, the services of a competent person to advise on health and safety.
- Take any other action as may be deemed necessary to achieve our safety policy

Show organisers are also committed to managing and conducting showjumping activities in such a way as to prevent, so far as is reasonably practicable, any improper conduct or behaviour (including bullying/harassment) likely to put the safety, health or welfare of members at risk.

Show organisers have overall responsibility for health and safety at our events. All persons attending event share this responsibility in ensuring their own safety while attending and / or participating in activities.

All persons are encouraged to put forward any suggestions for improvement.

Signed _____
Show Director / Chairman

Date: _____