

BHS Terms and Conditions Balanced Rider Flatwork Clinic



General

- Online entries only, no cash will be taken on the day.
- All entrants must hold third party public liability insurance either through being a Gold member of British Horse Society or via proof from another provider.
- Tickets are non-transferable.
- Riding, working with horses and handling horses can be dangerous and horses may be unpredictable. Persons using the facilities do so at their own risk and the RAU will not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss.
- Please report to the organisers on arrival.
- Always follow the instructions of marshals and officials.
- Everyone attending the event is responsible for ensuring the safety of themselves and others.
- BHS, or the training venue, cannot provide supervision for attendees under the age of 18. Any attendee below the age of 16 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult who remains at the venue for the duration of the course or event. For attendees aged 16-17, or an adult at risk, it is at the discretion of their parent or guardian and agreed in advance with BHS or the training venue.
- Please leave the parking area as you found it – don't muck out your trailer or lorry in the parking area and take dung home with you.
- Dogs are permitted but MUST always be kept secured on a lead.
- This event is being run under the [BHS Code of Conduct for Welfare of Horses at Events and Activities](#).

GDPR

- We may use photos, video, and information about you on BHS social media, website or magazines. You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by emailing dataprotection@bhs.org.uk.
- For more details about how your personal data is used please take a look at our Privacy page: www.bhs.org.uk/privacy or contact dataprotection@bhs.org.uk.

Riders

- Hats to the current standard must always be worn and correctly secured when mounted. Please check yours meets current standards which can be found at: <https://www.bhs.org.uk/go-riding/riding-out-hacking/what-to-wear/hats-and-helmets/>.
- Body protectors are strongly recommended and should comply with current standards – also found on the BHS website at <http://www.bhs.org.uk/body-protectors>.
- All riders must wear suitable riding footwear. Wellington boots and trainers are not allowed.
- No one must sit on/ride a horse unless they are booked as the event participant and have appropriate insurance cover.
- Unless directed by a medical professional, or event official or the rules of a competition, riders continue to ride after a fall at their own discretion.
- Riders under 16 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult for the duration of the event.
- Riders over 16 and under 18 may ride unaccompanied at the discretion of their parent or guardian.
- Riders should have an appropriate level of fitness to safely undertake the activity.
- Riders should be of an acceptable size to ride the horse they have entered.

Horses

- All horses must be no younger than four years of age and be of an appropriate fitness level for the activity being undertaken – hooves and shoes must be in good condition.
- It is the rider's responsibility to ensure their horse is fit and healthy enough to complete the chosen distance comfortably.
- Tack must be suitable, in safe condition and fit correctly.
- Any stallions must be informed to the organizer at the time of booking. No person may bring a stallion without ensuring, at all times, that other riders, horses and members of the public are not at risk. Stallions should be identifiable by a bridle tag and/or yellow tail ribbon. Any stallions deemed to be unsafe by the organiser may be directed to leave the site.

- All horses must be up to date with annual equine influenza vaccinations and must be 6 days clear from their most recent booster vaccination. Further vaccination guidance can be found using the BRC Flu Vac Checker. ([Before 1 Jan 2024](#)) ([After 1 Jan 2024](#)). Spot checks will be made at the event, so you need to have your passport/vaccination certificate with you.
- Horses should not be left unattended when tied to horseboxes, in the parking area or on the ride.
- It is a legal requirement to have your horses' passport when travelling to events.

Cancellations and Refunds

- Full payment is required at the time of booking.
- If you wish to cancel your booking, notice must be given via email to caroline.evans@rau.ac.uk
- Cancellations made 10 days or more before the event will receive a refund, minus a £5.00 administration fee.
- Cancellations made less than 10 days before the event are non-refundable.
- No refunds will be given for non-attendance
- Tickets are non-transferrable and may only be used by the person named on the booking, unless the organiser agrees in advance and all attendee details have been updated.
- The organiser accepts no responsibility for any personal expenses incurred because of cancellation, postponement, or changes to the event.
- If the event is cancelled by the BHS for any reason, the entry fee will be fully refunded.

Disclaimer

The organisers have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents.

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