

# Quorn Hunt

## **Important – for all persons participating in Quorn Hunt activities.**

### **OUR SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT**

This Statement will apply to all activities arranged by the Quorn Hunt and /or its agents, representatives, officers and employees.

Hunting is an inherently high risk activity, which can result in serious personal injury and whilst the Hunt takes all reasonable steps to create a safe environment for Hunting and for our other activities, horses are unpredictable. To help us create the safest possible environment for our activities it is each Rider's responsibility, for himself/herself and for any person for who they are responsible, to ensure that : -

- you have suitable attire and equipment and wear a riding hat which meets current safety standards at all times,
- Where appropriate to your riding ability and in all cases for children under the age of 18 years, a suitable body protector which meets current safety standards is worn at all times,
- you are physically fit enough to participate and not under the influence of alcohol or drugs, which could impair your ability to ride in a manner which could endanger your own and/or the safety of others,
- you do not ride in a manner, and ensure that any person for who you are responsible does not ride in a manner, which is beyond your/their capabilities. In particular in cases where you are unfamiliar with the location in which you are Hunting/Riding you should take all reasonable steps to satisfy yourself that the activities you undertake are within your capability and the capabilities of anyone for whom you are responsible,
- if you are an inexperienced rider you should inform one of the organisers and as far as possible, you should be accompanied by an experienced rider,
- you take appropriate precautions for your own safety and for the safety of any person for whom you are responsible and follow any instructions of the Hunt Master/Officers whilst Hunting/Riding,
- When unboxing and mounting you recognise the potential risks from vehicles and other riders and allow yourself and those for whom you are responsible adequate time and space to carry out those activities safely.

Save for death and/or personal injury caused by negligence, neither the Quorn Hunt, nor any of its agents, employees, representatives or officers accepts any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to riders, horses, spectators or property whatsoever and howsoever caused.

All persons participating in Hunting and/or any other activities arranged by the Quorn Hunt, its agents, representatives or officers must be members of the Countryside Alliance and as such carry their own personal accident and public liability insurance or obtain equivalent insurance elsewhere.

All persons under 18 years of age should be accompanied by a responsible adult with the Hunting/Riding experience and capabilities to ensure the child's safety.

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By ticking this box you acknowledge, on behalf of yourself and for those for whom you are responsible that you have read and agree to our Safety and Responsibility Statement and that you are a member of the Countryside Alliance or carry your own personal accident insurance.