



# ARDMEDDEN CROSS-COUNTRY TRAINING FACILITIES

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Booking and payment via website/online: [www.ardmedden.com](http://www.ardmedden.com)
2. Disclaimer MUST be completed and returned by email/in person before going out on the course.
3. Can you please text Maureen at 07711 623665 with your name when you depart and once again when you have completed training. Any minor problems can be reported at this time. Any emergency or incident deemed dangerous please call immediately. Please report any falls.
4. Please follow the latest Covid guidelines, where applicable eg. social distancing
5. Trainers, coaches or any person responsible for a rider must hold public liability insurance and any person bringing a groom, rider or paid assistance onto the premises must hold employers' liability insurance.
6. Clinics are to be organised through Ardmedden, please contact Maureen at 07711 623665
7. Hats AND body protectors MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES when mounted and both items must be to the current British Equestrian Trade Association ("BETA") standard.
8. In the interests of safety, it is compulsory that all riders are accompanied by a responsible adult and that one of you carry a mobile phone in case of emergency.
9. The jumps are of varied height, nature and levels of difficulty. The decision to jump is ultimately the responsibility of the rider; the rider alone has to decide upon the limits in performance and the ability of his/her horse/pony. For this reason, it is essential that you **inspect each jump before you jump** to ensure that it is safe for you.
10. Riders must report any damaged/broken jumps immediately.

11. Please be courteous to anyone you meet along the route including other riders or walkers
12. Please note that there is a small section of the ride to the course where you might encounter horses returning from the Farm Ride. In this area, walk or trot ONLY is allowed and is clearly marked as such.
13. No bikes, prams or any wheeled toy/item anywhere on the course.
14. NO DOGS are permitted anywhere at Ardmedden farm or the cross-country course.
15. Children should be closely supervised. This is also a working farm.
16. Riders using the cross-country course must not jump any jump marked with 'crossed flags' as this indicates that the jump must not be used under any circumstances.
17. Riders and their trainers, spectators, helpers must not take any glass or breakable objects onto the facilities. All items taken onto the facilities must be removed at the end of the relevant session.

# DISCLAIMER

Horse riding, especially cross-country fence jumping, is and always will be, a high-risk sport. By following the rules and guidelines given we hope to keep these risks to an absolute minimum.

Neither the proprietor, nor any employee nor any person acting on their behalf, accept any liability for any loss, damage, accident, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other persons or cars and contents or property under any conditions whatsoever.

The proprietors of Simmers (Ardmedden) Ltd and Ardmedden Equestrian have taken reasonable precautions to ensure Health and Safety of everyone who uses the course. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable care to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and MUST OBEY any rules and instructions given.

**ANY PERSON USING THE CROSS-COUNTRY FACILITIES DOES SO ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY HAVE READ AND AGREED THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT IN THIS DOCUMENT.**

**I have read and understood the above terms and conditions of using the facilities and the disclaimer of liability, and confirm that I use the facilities at the premises entirely at my own risk.**

Rider Name: .....

Rider Signature: .....

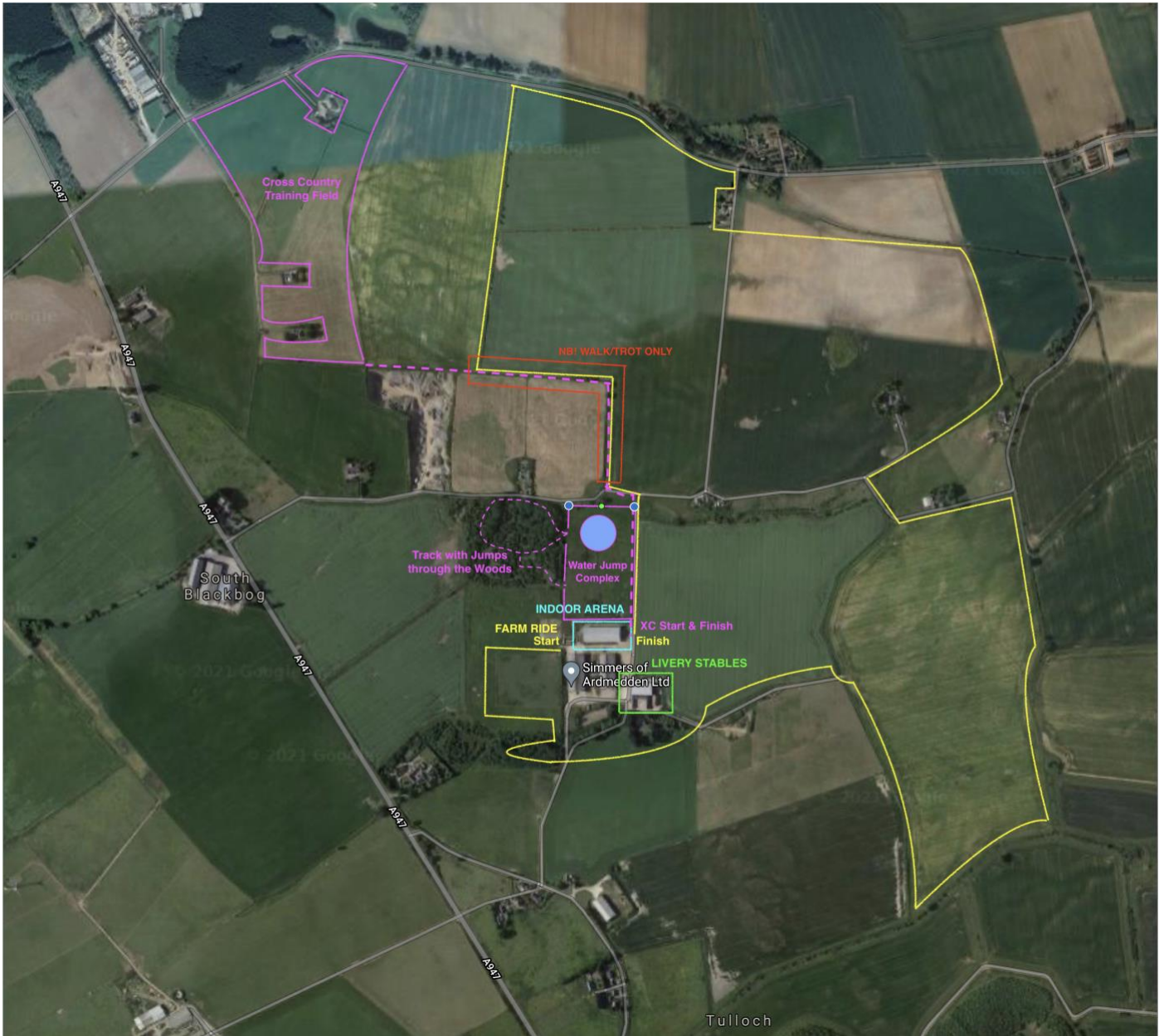
Responsible Adult Name (if applicable): .....

Responsible Adult signature (if applicable): .....

Dated: .....

Telephone No.: .....

Email Address: .....



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