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RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACTS 1964 AND 1970

Application for [Licence][Extension of Provisional Licence]

To*	
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Of	
Tel/Fax No:	Age (if under 18 years)

I am aware of the provisions of the Riding Establishments Acts 1964 and 1970 and APPLY for [a LICENCE] [an EXTENSION to my PROVISIONAL LICENCE] to keep a riding establishment commencing on [the first day of issue] [1st January] (see Note 4) at the premises of which particulars are given below.

PARTICULARS**	
1.	Postal address of Riding Establishment (including Post Code)
2.	Is the Establishment operative throughout the year? [YES] [NO] If not, state period when normally operative
3.	Who will have direct control or management of the Establishment?
4.	If that person is the holder of any of the certificates shown opposite, tick box against each of those held and enclose the certificate(s) with this application
	British Horse Society Assistant Instructor's Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>
	British Horse Society Intermediate Instructor's Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>
	British Horse Society Instructor's Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>
	Fellowship of the British Horse Society <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	If the person named at 3 above does not hold any of these certificates, give details of his/her experience in the management of horses

* Insert name and address of Local Authority
Name and address in full; please state "Mr" "Mrs", etc as applicable
** Attach separate sheets if necessary
Cross out any words in square brackets that do not apply

PARTICULARS (continued)**		
6.	<p>Is a responsible person living on the establishment?</p> <p>If not, what arrangements are there in case of emergency?</p>	[YES] [NO]
7.	<p>Will the carrying on of the business of the establishment be left at any time in charge of a person under 16 years of age? (<i>see Note 1</i>)</p>	[YES] [NO]
8.	<p>Will supervision by a responsible person of the age of 16 years or over be provided at all times while horses from the Establishment are used for providing instruction in riding or let out on hire for riding (except in the case of a horse let out for hire for riding when the hirer is competent to ride without supervision)?</p>	[YES] [NO]
9.	<p>The applicant is required to answer YES or NO to the following questions:</p> <p>(i) Are you, or any person who will have control or management of the establishment disqualified for the time being from:</p> <p>(a) keeping a riding establishment? (b) keeping a dog? (c) keeping a pet shop? (d) having the custody of animals? (e) Keeping a boarding establishment for animals?</p> <p>(ii) Are you the holder of a current insurance policy which:</p> <p>(a) insures you against liability for any injury sustained by those who hire a horse from you for riding and those who use a horse in the course of receiving from you, in return for payment, instruction in riding; (b) insures you against liability arising out of such hire or use of a horse; and (c) insures such hirers or users in respect of any liability which may be incurred by them in respect of injury to any person caused by, or derived from, such hire or use?</p>	<p>[YES] [NO] [YES] [NO] [YES] [NO] [YES] [NO] [YES] [NO]</p> <p>[YES] [NO] (If YES, enclose with this application evidence that you hold such insurance; if NO, state below what steps you are taking to obtain such insurance)</p>
10.	<p>How many horses are kept under the terms of the Act at the present time?</p> <p>How many horses is it intended to keep under the terms of the Act during the year? (<i>see Note 3</i>)</p>	

NOTES

1. A licence may be granted to an individual over the age of 18 years or a body corporate. It will be a condition of any licence granted that the carrying on of business of a riding establishment shall at no time be left in the charge of a person under 16 years of age.
2. It will be a condition of any licence granted that no horse will be let out on hire for riding or used for providing instruction in without supervision by a responsible person of the age of 16 years or over unless (in the case of a horse let out for hire for riding) the holder of the licence is satisfied that the hirer of the horse is competent to ride without supervision.
3. (i) "Horse" includes any mare, gelding, pony, foal, colt, filly or stallion, and also any ass, mule or jennet.
(ii) The Act regulates riding establishments, which let out horses on hire or use them for the purpose of providing, in return for payment, instruction in riding or for the purpose of demonstrating riding.
4. A Licence is valid from the date of issue or from the first day of January next. Please state preference.