



WARM UP ARENA ETIQUETTE



As there are many horses warming up in restricted areas it is important that all riders have knowledge of the etiquette required in group riding to ensure safety and harmony for all involved!

- ❖ keep the entry to the indoor arena clear of congestion
- ❖ safety is paramount and collisions should be avoided at all times
- ❖ before entering the warm-up area make sure the gateway and immediate track are clear
- ❖ riders should pass LEFT shoulder to LEFT shoulder when on the track
- ❖ when not on the outside track, e.g. on a diagonal line, riders should give way to horses on their left
- ❖ the more progressive gait has priority on the track
- ❖ halt should not be on the track
- ❖ walk should not be on the track and does not have right of way
- ❖ TROT has priority over walk
- ❖ CANTER has priority over trot
- ❖ LATERAL work has priority over all paces
- ❖ when circling, anticipate your return to the track so as to not stop the flow of other riders
mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done off the track
- ❖ consideration should be given to behavior of horses in the arena. It may be necessary to leave the area or if a horse is upsetting the majority, an Official should be sought with a view to requesting that horse's removal for safety's sake



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