



## *Concours d'Elegance Society of GB*

### **DECLARATION OF INDEMNITY AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK**

#### **WEARING OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AT CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE SOCIETY EVENTS**

The human head is very vulnerable and may suffer considerable damage owing to injuries caused by a fall or impact from a horse. Injuries to the head may have long term effects and, in some cases, can be life threatening. It has been proven that wearing a correctly fitted, good condition riding hat can protect the wearer from injury or reduce the overall effect of any impact or injury. The Concours d'Elegance Society of GB promotes safe riding and competition and in order to further this aim strongly recommends that protective headgear to approved standards is worn while handling exercising riding or competing any horse or pony.

#### **Declaration**

I am aware of the risks involved in riding or competing without a solid and unbroken properly fitted approved riding hat or helmet to PAS 015 (1998 or 2011), VG1 01.040 (2014 – 12), ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards), SNELL E2001 or E2016, AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) and bearing the appropriate kite or certified mark with the straps properly adjusted and fastened. I understand that the Concours d'Elegance Society of GB permits competitors without protective headgear to handle exercise ride or compete horses at their own risk subject to submission of the relevant disclaimer.

Adult Competitors As an adult aged 18 years or over I hereby confirm that I accept full responsibility for not wearing protective headgear to the standards specified above while attending Concours d'Elegance Society of GB events. Having taken this decision I hereby indemnify the Concours d'Elegance Society of GB against all losses including but not limited to loss of income and all types of indirect or consequential loss that may be suffered or liability which may accrue to CDSGB as a result of any injury suffered by myself as a result of not wearing appropriate safety headgear while handling exercising riding or competing.

Name..... Signature.....

Date.....

**Youth competitors age 18 and under must always wear protective headgear when riding or handling horses at a CDSGB event; this includes clinics and shows for the entire duration on the show ground or any private facilities being hired by the CDSGB.**

Riders who fail to complete this declaration will not be permitted to ride without protective headgear and may be asked to leave the event and any fees may be forfeited.

#### **CDSGB Council**