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| **HAZARD OBSERVED** | **RISK BEFORE CONTROL MEASURES** | **PERSONS AT RISK** | **CONTROL MEASURES** | **COMMENTS**  **ACTIONS** | **RESIDUAL RISK RATING** |
| Falls from a horse, kicking, biting | Injury, death | Student, accompanying adult | * BHS approved riding hats to be worn at all times. * Body protectors to be worn at all times during training and home competitions, advised at other competitions. * Appropriate clothing and footwear to be worn at all times. * First aid kit available at riding school and instructors first aid trained. * Students will always be supervised by instructors whilst handling horses. * All lifting is undertaken by two or more riders using the correct lifting techniques; the instructors will supervise all lifting. * The correct lifting technique is demonstrated before members attempt to mount for the first time. | All riders will be advised that they should only walk in front of horses and never stand behind them. | Med |
| Equipment failure | Injury | Student, accompanying adult | * Tack will be checked by instructors before riding. Members must check tack themselves to ensure they’re secure. * All riders are trained that if any tack is deemed unfit to use, they must inform a member of staff and make sure that it is changed to ensure it is safe when riding. |  | Low |
| Loss of control of horse | Injury | Student, accompanying adult | * All riders must give an honest assessment of their riding ability so that they are put on suitable horses. | If the riding instructor feels that the horse is unsuitable for the rider and poses a risk to the rider, a more suitable horse must be found to ensure that they are safe to continue riding | Low |
| Allergies | Allergic reaction | Student, accompanying adult | * Student to take anti-histamines before riding if necessary |  | Low |