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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.
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| 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
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