

**In the interests of safety for 2025 a new rule regarding hats has been introduced please see below.**

**All riders of horses, donkeys or ponies on the showground or exercise areas are required to wear suitable head protection (hard hat) that conforms to the current standards for head protection for equestrian activities.**

**Helmets must be worn with the chin straps correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted. This applies to all ridden competitions, demonstrations and whilst exercising.**

**We strongly recommend that helmets are worn at all times when handling horses, donkeys and ponies on the ground.**