



## **DISCLAIMER**

### Risks

In subscribing to and / or attending meets and events of the Hamilton Bloodhounds (collectively, hereinafter called the "Activities"), I acknowledge that the Activities carry risks of injury or death to me and others, as well as a risk of loss of or damage to property (the "Risks").

I confirm that I am:

- (a) aged 18 years or above and wish to participate in the Activities;
- (b) the parent/legal guardian of any accompanying minor for whom I am responsible ("Minor") and I grant permission for the Minor to participate in the Activities; or
- (c) not a Minor's parent/legal guardian, but I can confirm that I am aged 18 years or above and declare that I have the authority from their parents/legal guardians for the Minor to participate in the Activities.

I assume the Risks and liabilities for me and any accompanying Minors.

### Liability

The Hamilton Bloodhounds, its masters, officers, employees, committee and others acting on its behalf (collectively "Hamilton Bloodhounds") accept no responsibility or liability whatsoever or howsoever arising, including but not limited to responsibility or liability for loss of or damage to property or personal injury or death to or of any person, save where this is not allowed by law. I waive all and any claims against the Hamilton Bloodhounds in this regard both for myself and on behalf of any Minors.

I hereby agree to indemnify the Hamilton Bloodhounds against all claims made by any other person against any of the Hamilton Bloodhounds in respect of any injury, death, loss or damage arising out of or in connection with my failure or the failure of any Minors to comply with this document, the Hamilton Bloodhounds' Etiquette (available on [www.hamiltonbloodhounds.co.uk](http://www.hamiltonbloodhounds.co.uk) or by request from the Hon Secretary at [hamiltonbloodhoundssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonbloodhoundssecretary@gmail.com)) (as amended from time to time) ("Etiquette") or any safety instructions and/or directions of the Hamilton Bloodhounds.

### Indemnity / Insurance

I accept that the Hamilton Bloodhounds or owners / lessees of the land over which any Activities take place, or the building in which any Activities take place or both, shall not insure or cover (indemnify) me or any Minors against risks including responsibility for injury, death, loss or damage to property or consequential financial loss to horse, property or rider.

I confirm that I am covered, in respect of myself and any Minors, for personal and third party claims by a reputable insurance company.

I accept responsibility to ensure that I have sufficient insurance cover for any vehicle that I drive (and that any Minors have sufficient insurance cover for any car that they drive) or any horse that I may ride (and that sufficient insurance cover is in place in respect of any horse that any Minor may ride) to, from and during any Activities to cover liability for the Risks, or that if there is not sufficient cover, then I will assume such liability myself.

### Safety

Having accepted the Risks which can result in loss of or damage to property, and person (including others), or even death, I accept responsibility for ensuring that myself, and any Minors:

- Are wearing suitable dress and safety gear
- Adhere to the Highway Code / Riding and Road Safety Code
- Are physically and mentally able and fit to participate in any Activities and are not under the influence of substances (i.e. drugs or alcohol). I confirm that if, whilst taking part in any Activities, there is an adverse change in my or any Minor's medical condition, I will not continue to take part in the Activities and will prevent the relevant Minor from continuing to take part in the Activities
- Keep our horses under proper control and ride within our and our horses' known capabilities
- Ride safely, being aware of natural hazards, other riders, horses, hounds, traffic and pedestrians
- Ensure that that all tack or other equipment used by us and our horses is in a safe and suitable condition
- Will not bring a horse which I or any such Minor know or have any reason to believe may be unsafe or unsuitable for hunting in any respect
- Immediately cease to take part in the Activities if my horse or that of any Minor is behaving dangerously or inappropriately and/or in a manner that may cause result in injury to us or other persons, horses or hounds
- Carry with me a completed Rider Emergency Card in the form issued by the Hamilton Bloodhounds from time to time
- Comply with the Etiquette and any instruction and / or direction of the Hamilton Bloodhounds

I accept that if I am in breach of the above, that I may be refused entry to, or instructed to cease taking part in, any Activities and / or instructed to leave.

### Infectious disease

By taking part in any event or meet, I accept that there is a risk of acquiring or transmitting an infectious disease. I confirm that I will (and will ensure that any Minors) take all and any steps to minimise the risk to myself and others by complying with the law and current government guidance as well as any instructions and signs issued to me whilst taking part in the meet / event to reduce that risk to the lowest level practicable.

I accept that if I am in breach of the above, that I may be refused entry to, or instructed to cease taking part in, any Activities and / or instructed to leave.

I confirm that I understand and will adhere (and will ensure that any Minor understands and adheres) to the Hamilton Bloodhounds requirements around Covid-19 as follows:

- I will follow Government advice, and will not attend if I have any possible symptoms of Covid-19 - or if I should be self-isolating for any other reason.
- I understand that it is encouraged that I take a Lateral Flow Test prior to attending The Hamilton Bloodhound Meets and/or events.
- I understand that Social Distancing is recommended.
- I will wash my hands (and/or use alcohol gel) prior to arrival and departure.
- I will not share equipment (or Hip Flasks).
- I understand that it is recommend that I bring Alcohol Gel and a Face Mask – for use in case of an emergency situation.

Injury to horse

I agree that if my horse is or appears to be injured in the course of a meet or event, and either the persons listed on reverse of my Rider Emergency Card are unable or unwilling to provide instructions or make a decision in relation to my horse within such time as the Hamilton Bloodhounds consider reasonable in all the circumstances, or I am not carrying a Rider Emergency Card, then:

- the Hamilton Bloodhounds may take such action in relation to the horse as they may in their absolute discretion think fit, including (but not limited to) calling out or contacting a vet and taking such action (including the treatment or euthanasia of the horse) as such vet may advise;
- I will be liable for all costs thereby arising or incurred, and I will reimburse to the Hamilton Bloodhounds in respect of any such costs as are payable or have been paid by them.

Personal Data

Your information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (for as long as they are applicable) and the Data Protection Act 2018, including it being made available to Insurers and other concerned parties in the event of any incident or accident. Please see the privacy document on our website and in our 'Welcome Information' pack.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the Etiquette and the 'Welcome Information' pack (available on [www.hamiltonbloodhounds.co.uk](http://www.hamiltonbloodhounds.co.uk) or by request from the Hon Secretary at [hamiltonbloodhoundssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltonbloodhoundssecretary@gmail.com)) and the above prior to my signing below.

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Telephone Number .....

SIGNED.....DATE.....

Emergency contact details .....

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