

Abingdon RDA, Lower Lodge Riding Stables,
Charney Road, Southmoor, Abingdon OX13 5HW
Registered Charity No. 1141360



Abingdon RDA Arena Hire

Anyone who enters Abingdon RDA premises for the purpose of using our facilities, whether paying or not, agrees to the conditions set out below.

1. Our indoor arena is available to hire for a minimum hire time of one-hour.
2. The cost to hire the indoor arena is:
 - One Hour, One Horse: £30
 - One Hour, more than one horse: £40
3. Hirers are asked to arrive in good time, and to keep to their allotted time slot. If the hirer wishes to set up dressage boards, course of jumps etc. then this must be done within the allotted time unless agreed otherwise.
4. The hirer shall not use the facilities for any purpose other than the stated “purpose of hire” shown on this form and shall not sub-hire or use the facilities or allow the same to be used for any unlawful purpose or do anything which may endanger the same or any insurance policies in respect thereof.
5. Use of the arena and parking area is entirely at the hirer’s own risk. The hirer **MUST** hold current insurance to a minimum of Third Party Liability. If an Instructor or Trainer is using the facility in the course of business, they must hold the relevant professional insurance cover. A copy of this insurance may be requested and retained.
6. Correct footwear and clothing to be worn at all times. All riders must wear protective headgear conforming to BSI standards at all times when mounted, including warming up. Back protectors are recommended.
7. For biosecurity measures, at no time must you enter the stable yard, stables or other restricted areas. Please do not make contact with any of the other horses whilst at the premises.
8. The hirer must ensure that all animals engaged in the event or permitted to attend are in good health and are up to date with vaccinations (for example: flu & tetanus).
9. The hirer will leave the facilities in a clean and tidy state, ensuring all equipment is put away correctly (jumps etc), all droppings removed and all lights switched off at the end of hire or additional charges will apply. If the hirer uses the sound equipment then the main switch must be left switched on as found.
10. The hirer must read all fire, health and safety notices exhibited and bring their contents to the attention of all attending. Smoking is **NOT** permitted anywhere on site.
11. Please park your vehicles considerately and be aware of access and other users of the yard and its facilities. Please clear up any droppings, hay or bedding from the car park or lorry park, as well as any litter, and take these away with you.

12. If there are any breakages, damage or concerns about the facilities during your period of hire, we must be notified immediately. Any damage or breakages caused to the property or equipment shall be charged to the hirer at the new replacement value plus any carriage costs.

13. Abingdon RDA will not be liable for any damage caused whatsoever to vehicles, animals, trailers, lorries, individuals, etc., whilst the hirer is using their facilities.

14. Loose dogs are not permitted on the premises.

15. The hirer is responsible for ensuring that each rider has read, and agreed to the conditions in this document.

16. The proprietor reserves the right to cancel any reservation without notice. The proprietor reserves the right to refuse any admission. The proprietor cannot be held responsible for any consequential loss or liability howsoever caused.

17. The proprietor reserves the right to request that riders/trainers/owners or any other person using the facilities do leave in circumstances where in the opinion of the proprietor and/or its management, a person is creating a dangerous situation, riding in a dangerous manner and/or where a person is mistreating a horse or acting irresponsibly. Where a person is asked to leave they must immediately return to their mode of transport and remove the horse and themselves from the premises.

18. Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence, Abingdon RDA nor its owners or employees does not accept any liability for any accident, loss, damage, injury or illness to hirers, riders, horses, owners, spectators, property, vehicles and their contents and accessories or any other person or property whatsoever, whether caused by their negligence, breach of contract or in any other way whatsoever during their attendance at the premises in connection with the usage of any of the equestrian facilities. Riding, working with horses and handling horses can be dangerous and horses may be unpredictable. Persons using the facilities do so at their own risk and the proprietor will not be held responsible for any accident, injury or loss.

PAYMENT TERMS:

Payment for the hire of the indoor arena can be paid by either BACS transfer or by cheque made payable to Riding for Disabled Association Abingdon Ltd. at least 3 days prior to the hire date. All payments must reference Arena Hire and the date of hire.

Bank Details: Riding for Disabled Association Abingdon Ltd. Sort code 40-52-40 Acc 00010422
Owing to the length of the name sometimes BACS payment details are questioned but it should be safe to ignore this.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Anyone cancelling their booking with less than 24 hours' notice will not be refunded. We reserve the right to cancel any booking should the necessity arise. A full refund or alternative date would be given/offered in this situation.

Abingdon RDA reserve the right to cancel any future bookings if any of the above conditions are not adhered to.

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