TERMS OF ATTENDANCE

RIDING AND HUNTING with THE CRANWELL BLOODHOUNDS (the "HUNT")

We welcome everyone, and we have no annual subscription. We organise ridden meets between September and March on a Sunday afternoon, with hound exercise on a Wednesday and social rides during the summer. Each of these organised rides are referred to in these Terms and the Disclaimer as an "**Activity**" or "**Activities**".

If you are new to the sport we advise attending a Wednesday hound exercise or an early season hound exercise before committing to a full ridden meet on a Sunday. In our experience, every horse reacts differently to the hunting environment, and the sound of hounds can prove extremely exciting to some equines! For the safety of all riders and participants in all Activities, it is important that every rider is capable of riding their horse confidently in all paces in a group in open land with control.

It is a condition of your participation in the Activities that you comply with the following Terms of Attendance, which should be read in conjunction with the Disclaimer. In attending the Activities you will also be providing us with your personal information, which we will manage in accordance with the Privacy Policy on our website. We reserve the right to deny attendance and/or participation in any Activity to any person or persons who have not confirmed their agreement with these Terms and the Disclaimer, or demonstrate behaviour which breaches these Terms and the Disclaimer. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and the Disclaimer, the Disclaimer shall take precedence.

Disclaimer

Prior to participating in any Activity organised by the HUNT, all riders (and their responsible adult, if under 18) must sign the Disclaimer.

Limitation on Liability and Indemnity

In addition to the terms of the Disclaimer, each participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the HUNT, its Masters, Hunt Officials, volunteers (including quarry runners), landowners and any independent contractors against any claim, cost or expense incurred in connection with the participants involvement in any Activity, whether arising from the participants actions or those of their horse. Each participant should review the Disclaimer for further information on the limitation on liability for the HUNT in respect of the Activities.

Insurance

By participating in the Activity, each participant is deemed to represent and warrant that they hold (as a minimum) valid third party public liability insurance. If they do not, their participation is in breach of these Terms, and they may be trespassing.

Alcohol and Conduct Enforcement

The Masters and Field Masters, as representatives of the HUNT, have absolute discretion to maintain safety. This includes the right to immediately expel any participant from the Activity without refund for reasons of intoxication, dangerous or unacceptable behaviour, or failure to follow direct instructions. The decision of the Master on-site shall be final and binding.

Medical and Emergency

The HUNT does not provide any formal first aid or paramedic services during the Activities. We advise that that you carry your emergency contact details at all times, a physical card in your jacket pocket or Medical ID on your mobile phone under ICE, so that it is available in an emergency. Please refer to the Disclaimer for further details.

Responsibility

In the event of any incident between participants, such as a collision or kick, please treat all participants politely and with dignity. If a participants actions or omissions cause loss or damage to another participant, landowner or third party, you acknowledge that you may be personally liable for any loss or damage. Please refer to the Disclaimer for further information.

Mandatory Reporting of Incidents

Any accident, injury, or damage involving a participant, horse, or third party during an Activity must be reported to a representative of the HUNT as a matter of urgency during the Activity. A formal written note should be sent to events@cranwellbloodhounds.co.uk within 48 hours.

Attendance of under 18s

Participants aged under 18 are welcome to attend provided that they are capable of controlling their horse in a group in the open. Any rider under the age of 16 is required to be accompanied by a mounted responsible adult, identified to the HUNT. Any rider between 16 and 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult, who can be a foot-follower but must be identified to the HUNT and remain in attendance throughout the Activity.

The HUNT is committed to ensuring the safety of participants who are minors, and any welfare concerns during Activities should be notified to the Field Master or via email to events@cranwellbloodhounds.co.uk. All participants are required to treat each other (including young people) respectfully, and must not engage in inappropriate physical contact, sexualised behaviour, bullying, humiliation or favouritism towards other participants, or use inappropriate language, undermine, put down or belittle other participants.

Any report of any contravention of these Terms, or other behaviour which might reasonably compromise welfare, integrity, safety or bring the Activities of the HUNT into disrepute, or otherwise threaten the reputation and integrity of the HUNT, will be treated very seriously.

Use of images and any filmed footage

By participating in the Activities, you are deemed to give permission to the HUNT to use any images, drone footage or other video footage which features you during the Activities, to publish on social media, use on their website, or in any other reasonable similar use to support the HUNTS operation. You may withdraw this consent by contacting the HUNT at events@cranwellbloodhounds.co.uk.

The HUNT further asks that any footage taken during the Activities which is published on social media is done so mindfully. The HUNT reserves the right to request that any images or video taken during the Activities is removed from social media promptly.

ETIQUETTE - *WHAT TO WEAR*

Hound Exercise - Tweed jacket, beige jodhpurs, shirt and tie or coloured stock, long boots, gloves. Hairnets for ladies.

Sunday Hunt meets - Where possible, a Navy or Black Hunt Coat, beige jodhpurs, hunting stock and gloves. Ladies should wear hairnets. The Masters do understand that newcomers may not have a formal hunting coat, in which case please contact the Honorary Secretary. Under 16's should wear tweed jackets.

Hound Exercise - Smart casual plain coloured riding clothes or Cranwell Bloodhound Merchandise which is available to purchase by contacting the us for a list of items.

Please refer to the Disclaimer for guidance on recommended safety equipment. Each participant acknowledges that they participate in Activities at their own risk.

Jargon Buster:-

Quarry:- (the Runner/s),

The Field:- (the Riders),

A Line:- (the riding line across the country followed by the Hounds and the Field, as set by the Quarry)

Important information

Hounds:- when you are in the vicinity of hounds, always turn your horses' head to the hounds.

Horse turnout/plaiting:- Please have a clean horse and tack, black or brown, be neat and tidy. It is traditional to plait for Sunday Activities from the Opening Meet onwards.

***Ribbons in Tails, what do they mean*: -** If your horse is young or you are unsure of its temperament in the hunting environment, it should wear a **GREEN** ribbon in its tail. If you think that your horse may kick out in any way (whether at other horses, hounds or otherwise) it should wear a **RED** ribbon in its tail and you **MUST** keep to the back of the ride. A ribbon does not exclude you from liability for your actions and those of your horse/pony.

Field Master:- Please familiarise yourself with the **Field Master** for the day and ensure you keep behind him/her and follow all instructions. **DO NOT** go past the Field Master under any circumstances! Allow as much space as possible between you and the riders in front of you, **DO NOT** get too close to the back of another horse.

If you need to leave early for any reason, tell the **Field Master** or another member of the HUNT. Please follow their directions to the parking area via public roads or bridleways and do not cross any private land, whether or not you have previously crossed it during the Activity.

Jumping:- Jumping obstacles is optional, and the nature and type of obstacle varies depending on the location of the Activity and the ground conditions.

At all times hounds and hunt staff have priority over participants to approach all obstacles. **DO NOT** attempt to jump if a rider has been unseated on landing or there is a hound anywhere near a jump. **DO NOT** cut across the path of a rider preparing to jump nor should you come along side or "cut up" any rider at a jump. If you know your horse is a poor jumper or you are not confident, let others go first or ask for a lead. If you break a fence, please advise a member of the HUNT promptly so repairs can be made.

Other useful information for newcomers

Attendance Fee - Otherwise known as the "CAP". This varies depending on the Activity, and must be paid in full prior to participating in any Activity. Either pay when booking online, or if you wish to pay on the day you must deliver your CAP in an envelope clearly stating your Name and Unique Disclaimer number to the secretary **before** mounting.

Going to the Meet - Allow plenty of time for your journey, we like to depart promptly. It is not acceptable to keep the HUNT Officials waiting. We usually host Activities where parking is plentiful but please remember to park sensibly. Never block a gateway or access to barns etc. unless specifically instructed to do so. Parking areas are often on private land, so please be respectful. Neither the HUNT nor the landowner is responsible for any loss or damage to your vehicle while parked on private land. Please see the Disclaimer for more information. Do not skip out your vehicle onto private land and clear up any droppings from the area before departing.

What should I do at the Meet? - Please check in with the secretary on arrival before mounting, and if you have not paid online, give the secretary your CAP in an envelope with your name and Disclaimer number clearly marked. Refreshments are available beforehand at full hunt meets.

Once the Masters and Huntsman leave to get mounted, you should also prepare to be mounted on time. **DO NOT** expect the Masters, Hounds and Hunt Officials to wait for you.

The end of the day - At the end of the day please feel free to join us for refreshments, thank the Masters, Hunt staff, Quarry runners and any landowners present before leaving.

Tumblers Club - We support the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance so if you take a tumble, as well as reporting the incident via email to bookings@cranwellbloodhounds.co.uk please donate generously to the Air Ambulance collection tin before leaving.

Activities - Stay informed, become a friend of Cranwell Bloodhounds on Facebook where you can find the weekly Activities, please look here in the first instance. Please ensure you have completed a Disclaimer & have received your Unique Disclaimer Number before attending for the first time. **DO NOT SHARE THE DISCLAIMER WITH FRIENDS OR RELATIVES, EACH PERSON MUST APPLY FOR THEIR OWN FORM** (Apply in good time, late requests may not be possible).

Participants - including foot followers and car followers:- must act in a respectful and safe manner at all times. Do not block the public highway, and please do not bring dogs to any Activities. Please do not walk across any private land unless on a footpath or bridlepath, whether or not the HUNT is crossing it, any such activity is not permitted and may be treated as trespass.

Cancellation - each Activity is planned, and has capacity for, a specific date, so no cooling off period applies under consumer rights law and no automatic refund will be provided for any cancellation whether booked online, at distance or in person. Notwithstanding, the HUNT reserves the right to allow cancelled bookings to be reallocated to other future Activities on request at their sole discretion.

You can email our Honorary Secretary at bookings@cranwellbloodhounds.co.uk for further information.

On-line booking is available for most of our events at www.horse-events.co.uk - (Not Wednesdays)