



HORSE WELFARE STATEMENT

As a member of WALES & BORDER HARNESS RACING LTD and a horse owner/trainer it is your responsibility to adhere to the commitment we make to horse welfare (Animal Welfare Act 2006)

WALES & BORDER HARNESS RACING LTD commits to and expects its members to:

- Maintain the welfare of horses as a primary standard.
- Be aware and have knowledge of the regulations regarding all equine activities.
- Ensure responsible care is taken in the handling, giving treatment and transportation of horses.
- Provide a good level of nutrition, sanitation and comfort for all horses in your care.
- Monitor the equipment (tack) used ensuring its fitness for purpose and not causing any distress or discomfort to the horse.
- Seek expert advice when required from equine practitioners to ensure the correct level of welfare is being maintained.
- Support equine studies on equine health and welfare.
- Treat all horses with kindness and respect they deserve.

Wales & Borders Harness Racing Ltd is dedicated to ensuring the welfare of all horses.

Cruelty to a racehorse in competition will not be tolerated. Wales & Border Harness Racing Ltd will investigate any allegations and may consider action such as prohibiting violators from further participation in racing, if found guilty after investigating.



Guidance on the Animal Welfare Act 2006- “Code of practice for the welfare of Horses, Ponies, Donkeys and their Hybrids” can be found at:

www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2006/45/section/9
www.defra.gov.uk

Chair of Wales and Border Harness Racing Ltd.

Sign:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Jones', is written over a faint horizontal line.

Date: 01/04/2020