



SOUTHERN VALES DRESSAGE CLUB INC

WARM-UP ARENA POLICY

1. Safety is paramount and a collision should be avoided at all times.
2. Before entering the warm-up area make sure the gateway and immediate track are clear
3. Riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder when on the track
4. When not on the outside track, eg on a diagonal line, riders should give way to horses on their left
5. The more progressive gait has priority on the track
6. Halt should not be on the track
7. Walk should not be on the track and does not have right of way
8. Trot has priority over the walk
9. Canter has priority over the trot
10. Lateral work has priority over ALL paces
11. When circling, anticipate your return to the track so as to not stop the flow of other riders
12. Mounting, dismounting and gear adjustment should be done off the track
13. Consideration should be given to behaviour of other horses in the arena that may upset your horse
14. It may be necessary if your horse is upsetting others to leave the area
15. If a horse is upsetting the majority, an Official should be sought with a view to requesting that horse's removal for safety's sake