



THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH RIDING SCHOOLS, LIVERY YARDS AND EQUESTRIAN CENTRES

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Mission Statement

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“The ABRS+ Vision”

“Supporting Professional Equestrian Establishments”

and

“Developing Riders of All Levels and Backgrounds”

The main objective of the ABRS+ is to represent, support and promote riding establishments (riding schools, trekking centres, livery yards and equestrian centres) to ensure the provision of safe facilities, suitable equine management and competent instruction for all types of equestrian pursuits, and to promote the benefits of riding to grassroots riders of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

The ABRS+ is a registered charity and a member of British Equestrian, and unique that it is the only association in the United Kingdom solely dedicated to representing and supporting professional equestrian establishments.

This is undertaken by the ABRS+ approval of licensed riding establishments, by ensuring these establishments hold current council licensing and that they agree to follow the strict Code of Conduct of the ABRS+, as well as providing appropriately employing staff who hold the necessary instruction, safeguarding and first aid training to effectively teach and support riders of all ages and abilities.

Additionally, the ABRS+ also offers to certify and approve livery yards and equestrian centres on the same basis, ensuring that these establishments are run competently and safely, providing a safe, suitable and knowledgeable premises for owners to keep their equines.

In addition, to maintain continued high standards of these member establishments, they are supported by the ABRS+ as a trusted source of information and resources for their licensing applications, business management, employment, training provisions and are offered support on a national, governmental level to represent difficulties faced by these establishments.