



Risk Assessment: Handling animals

Task or Equipment	Suitable riding hats. Riding gloves Riding boots, wellingtons.	Risk Assessment Form Hazard Identification/Consideration of Risk	Assessment No.	1
Location	ARC		Version No.	1
Person(s) at Risk	Anybody handling large animals.		Risk Assessor	Stewart Forth
Date of Assessment	15/06/2025		Review Date	15/06/2026

Hazard Description	Control Measures in Place	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Ratings	New Control Measures Identified
Injury from animal rearing or kicking.	Training all handlers how to correctly handle large animals. All participants to be supervised when handling animals. Two lead ropes to be attached on animal, one for participant and one for supervisor. All handlers to wear correct equipment.	1	2	2	None required.
Injury from animal escaping.	All participants to be supervised when handling animals. Two lead ropes to be attached on animal, one for participant and one for supervisor.	1	2	2	None required.



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Physical intervention with animals.	Animals are assessed for temperament to ensure they do not have aggressive tendencies. All staff and volunteers to have proper restraining and handling equipment. All equipment (such as halters, boards, paddles etc) to be checked daily to ensure no damage has occurred and there are no sharp edges.	2	2	4	Non required.
Handling animals in the fields.	Must always be two people present. Participants and visitors must not enter fields and paddocks.	2	2	4	None required.

Likelihood (Potential)			Severity (Consequences)		
Low	(1)	Harm will seldom occur	Low	(1)	Minor First Aid injury
Medium	(2)	Reasonably likely to occur	Medium	(2)	Short term injury or disability requiring medical treatment
High	(3)	Certain or near certain to occur	High	(3)	Death or major injury

Risk Rating – Adequate control measures should be considered for the following:

1-3 Low Risk



4-6 Medium/Significant Risk
9 High/Unacceptable Risk

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Risk Assessment – Corrective Actions Required

Risk Identified	Risk Rating	No. of People Exposed to Risk	Action Required	Person Responsible	Scheduled Date for Completion	Date Completed	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating
							New Risk Rating after Corrective Action		
			None required.						

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I hereby sign to say I have read, agree and understand the Risk Assessment written overleaf:

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