

Society of Master Saddlers

Protecting Yourself and Your Clients



Risk Assessment Questionnaire: Attending Clients' Premises

Client Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Risk assessment questions to put to your client prior to appointment

- Is the fitting location or yard open to visitors / non horse-owners? Yes No

Yard owner name and contact details: _____

- Are you, anyone at the location, or in your household undergoing isolation? Yes No

If yes, do not attend

Details: _____

- Are you, or anyone at the location, or in your household, pregnant, or over 70 years?

If yes, do not attend (if in line with official guidance) Yes No

- Are you, or anyone at the location, or in your household, self-isolating or shielding?

If yes, do not attend Yes No

- What are the parking arrangements, and how will I find you?

Details: _____

- Who is the individual I will be working with? Are they the rider of the horse? Will they have a helper?

Details: _____

- To maintain social distance, we would prefer to work outside and to have your horse tied in a safe, quiet, well-lit space that they are accustomed to. Is this possible? Yes No

Details: _____

- Is your horse usually quiet and calm whilst tied and handled by someone who is not a usual carer, and whilst you are at least 2m away? Yes No

- Is there access to a safe, well-lit area for riding available during the period booked for our appointment? This may be used for the static, as well as ridden, sections of our assessment.

Yes No

- I will be wearing a face mask and/or shield and fresh disposable gloves throughout the appointment and require that you do the same. Is this possible? Yes No

Details: _____

- I will limit touching your tack and equipment as far as is possible. Your tack (including saddle, stirrup leathers, girth and numnah or pad) must be cleaned with soap before my visit to allow the appointment to proceed. Can you ensure this is done before my arrival? Yes No

Details: _____

- Is there a safe mounting block at your location? Yes No

- Is your horse happy to be mounted from a block? Yes No

Details: _____
