

Certificate Of Competence Vaulting Riding Hats



To be completed by an Advanced Vaulting Coach

The below named participant has been deemed competent to compete at RDA Vaulting Competitions, for barrel and/or with an equine and at RDA Group Vaulting Sessions with an equine, as indicated below, without the requirement of wearing a riding hat as stated in the RDA Group and Competition rulebook 2025. This is for the duration of the 2025 season only.

Tick all that apply for the exemption.

- ☐ Barrel Competition
- ☐ Equine Competition
- ☐ Equine Group Session

PARTICIPANT NAME:

RDA GROUP:

- We understand that this may need to be reviewed and updated as necessary with any changes to the environment, equipment, equine or participant and the requirement to compete with a hat may be reinstated.
- I / they understand that horse-related activities involve risk. I agree to take all reasonable precautions and follow the advice given at all times. I also understand that horses and ponies can be unpredictable and may react to situations or the environment in ways that could cause accidental falls or other incidents. In the absence of negligence by the RDA Group or RDA UK, I accept that they cannot be held responsible for such events.
- I/ they understand the risks of being on the barrel or horse without wearing a hat. I recognise this activity involves risk and will take all reasonable precautions and follow advice given. If I choose or need to wear a hat, I understand the associated risks.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (or Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age):

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DATE:

VAULTING or BARREL VAULTING COACH NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

ADVANCED VAULTING COACH NAME:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

Please return via email/post to either coaching@rda.org.uk or RDA National Office Lowlands Equestrian Centre, Old Warwick Road, Shrewley, Warwickshire, CV35 7AX

A copy of this should be retained by the Group.

May 2025