



Barrow Farm Group

*Riding and Carriage Driving
for the Disabled*

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR VOLUNTEERS

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarized below. All Volunteers should abide by the information given to them in their welcome pack.

- ✓ Consider the wellbeing and safety of riders, before the development of performance.
- ✓ Volunteers should respect the decision of coaches during the riding session.
- ✓ Develop an appropriate working relationship with riders, based on mutual trust and respect
- ✓ Promote the positive aspects of riding (e.g. fair play/responsibility for horse or pony).
- ✓ Safeguard the welfare of the horse/pony.
- ✓ Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance.
- ✓ Follow all guidelines laid down by RDA National Office and Barrow Farm Group, as shown in the Volunteer Welcome Pack and in accordance with green card training.
- ✓ Never exert undue influence over riders to obtain personal benefit or reward.
- ✓ Encourage riders to value their achievements and not just the results.
- ✓ Encourage and guide riders to accept responsibility for their own behaviour.

Please write your name below, sign and date, to confirm that you have read and understood Barrow Farm's Code of Conduct for Volunteers.

Name: **Signature:**

Date: