

## Collecting Ring/Warm up Ring Etiquette

1. Pass left hand to left hand when meeting another rider coming in the opposite direction unless they are in counter canter, when you should give way by circling.
2. Make tack adjustments outside the arena if possible, or near the middle of the arena, but without obstructing the diagonal or centre lines.
3. To avoid accidents, announce that you intend to enter a practice area.
4. Ensure your whip is not so long or used so that it could upset a passing horse.
5. Do not walk or halt on the outside track and always leave room for other riders to pass.
6. Do not lunge without the permission of the organiser and only if there is sufficient room so as not to cause inconvenience to other riders.
7. Trainers or other pedestrians are not to stand in the collecting rings/warm up rings and must minimise disruption to other riders when helping their client.
8. Riders with impaired vision should wear a white armband whilst warming up as an indication to other riders.
9. If a warm up ring is becoming overcrowded, an organiser/steward may impose a limit on the number of horses allowed in the ring, giving priority to those closest to performing.
10. Slower riders should ride on the inside track, including those doing schooling such as lateral work etc... Riders working at a faster pace such as canter should stay on the outside track.