

**Top 20 (currently 13) risks for personal harm or injury while attending a MBARC event.**

Incident type	Likelihood	Consequence	Control measures	Residual Risk
Rider being kicked by a horse (mounted or unmounted).	Possible	Major	Maintain a minimum one horse length distance between other riders.	High
High impact fall off a horse (ie bucked off).	Possible	Major	? Provide a safe controlled riding environment.	High
Higher impact crush injury in confined space (ie float/stall).	Unlikely	Major	Ask for help if experiencing difficulty.	Significant
Lower impact fall off a horse (ie lost balance).	Likely	Moderate	? Provide a safe controlled riding environment.	Significant
Lower impact crush injury (ie horse steps on foot).	Likely	Moderate	Be aware of potential injury.	Significant
Bite, nip or blow from horse while in close proximity.	Possible	Moderate	Maintain safe distance from unknown horses.	Significant
Handler being knocked down by horse.	Possible	Major	Seek assistance if experiencing difficulty.	High
Loose horse injuring others (horses or people).	Possible	Major	Supervise horses left tied, alert other if horse escapes.	High
Personal trip or fall while on grounds.	Likely	Moderate	Be aware of potential injury.	Significant
Gear malfunction resulting in incident (ie saddle slip).	Possible	Major	Regular gear inspection and maintenance.	High
Loss of control of horse under saddle.	Possible	Major		High
Exposure to heat /cold/sun/wind extremities.	Almost certain	Moderate	Take precaution for exposure to elements.	High