

# Personal Injury Claims



If you or your horse has suffered an injury, no matter how trivial, it is worth finding out from a solicitor if there is any possibility of claiming compensation.

For example, due to a road traffic accident, attack by another horse or other negligence due to an act or omission by a third party. Daltons' specialist team of equine advisors have the knowledge and experience to provide advice on equine related injuries.

Put simply, if the injuries sustained were not entirely your own fault, you are likely to be entitled to bring a claim.

#### Claims

You can claim for the pain and suffering caused by the injury itself. For example, bruising, cuts, broken bones or something more serious. In addition, you may also be able to claim compensation for the way the injury has affected your lifestyle, both now and in the future.

Typical claims if you are injured include:-

- never being able to ride again or for a significant period of time
- not being able to work with horses anymore
- loss of earnings
- damage to your property, tack or clothing
- the cost of medical treatment
- projected future losses
- pain and suffering
- travelling expenses.

Typical claims if your horse is injured include:-

- diminution in value
- vets, farrier and dentistry bills
- added livery fees.

Daltons can guide you as to what level of compensation you can expect, and how to make sure you receive the full payment of all expenses you have incurred.

#### Cost

We offer a free initial consultation and will be able to advise during this if you have a justifiable claim. In some cases we will also be able to offer a "no win - no fee" scheme, at no cost to you. We also suggest claimants check all insurance policies they hold as it is possible the small print may cover you for legal expenses insurance.