

Non-Member Release and Waiver of Liability

Participants in Club-organised horse activity days, who are not registered members of the Club, are upon completion of this form deemed to be members of the club during such activities for the purposes of participation only. Protection is afforded to the participation under the club's public liability policy during such activities where they are liable for bodily injury or property damage to others. Please note this does not provide Equestrian Australia Personal Accident Insurance.

Full Name of participant (and of guardian if under 18 years) _____

Address _____

State _____

Postcode _____

Date of Birth _____

Horse's Name _____

Name of Club/Organisation _____

Name of Event _____

Address of Event / Activity _____

Date/s of Event _____

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and I **voluntarily PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in horse sport activities.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activities and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption. I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

I agree to follow the directions of any event organiser or official and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of any organiser or official can result in the **CANCELLATION** of my participation in the activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA and FEI rules and regulations, and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that whilst participating I wear a suitable helmet at all times where required under the relevant EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA and FEI rules and regulations, and take sole responsibility for my actions.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release and hold harmless and agree not to sue Equestrian Australia and/or the event organiser, their officers, officials, volunteers, coaches, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, state bodies, affiliated clubs and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the activities (all of whom are referred to as 'Releases') with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this assumption of risk agreement, fully understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of all liability of the Releases, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Dated: _____

Signature of Rider: _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept ALL OF THE ABOVE and consent and agree to his/her release as provide above of all Releases, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities arising from my child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releases.

Dated: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____