

WALLANGARRA ADULT RIDERS INC.

ENROLMENT FORM

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Wallangarra Adult Riders are a club for riders who would like to enjoy different aspects of horse riding in a non-competitive and social atmosphere. As a member, you will be required to comply with the following:-

- Attend meetings, held on our rally days, to help organise our monthly club activities.
- Membership is conditional upon every member helping at least one (1) of the two (2) Wallangarra Adult Riders fundraising events throughout the year (Dates to be advised).
- Assist in set up and pack away at each rally, and any other job you may volunteer for throughout the year.
- Members are expected to remain for the duration of the rally, as apart from enjoying the social atmosphere, the rally days are run by *all* of the members for *all* of the members to enjoy. (So setting up and packing away arenas and showjumping is also a part of the day)
- Abide by the club's code of practice. (provided to all members on initial enrolment)
- EWA or PCAWA membership is not compulsory but we strongly suggest recreational membership or private health care
- Sign the disclaimer. Copies available at the rally. Please take the time to read and understand this document before signing. **Once signed this affects your legal rights.**
- Your membership entitles you to free use of the grounds when arranged separately with the pony club. (conditions apply eg non-members must pay a fee, and XC grounds are closed prior to competitions). You must contact Wallangarra Pony Club direct, please see their webpage for contact details.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____ EWA or PCAWA Membership No. _____

EMAIL: _____

DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT SENIOR FIRST AID CERTIFICATE?: YES / NO EXPIRY: _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS Please list any medical conditions that may influence treatment in an emergency situation

e.g. drug allergies, asthma etc

I have read and understand that part of my membership includes volunteering for at least one of the clubs fundraising events during the year

INITIAL
YES ☐

I have read and understand that part of my membership includes setting up and packing away equipment at the monthly rallies

YES ☐

NEXT OF KIN NAME: _____ PHONE (Include mobile) _____

INTERESTS: Please Tick

☐ Dressage ☐ Show jumping ☐ Western ☐ Trail rides ☐ Cross Country ☐ Games

☐ Natural Horsemanship ☐ Other Please specify: _____

2019 ENROLMENT FEE

☐ \$150.00 Full membership

2019 RALLY FEE (to be paid in advance before each rally by bank transfer only)

☐ \$ 40.00 per rally, includes two lessons – 1 flatwork and 1 jumping/poles or Cross country when course available

RISK WARNING & WAIVER

Wallangarra Adult Riders Group Inc. ('Group'), its office bearers, management committee, members, judges, officials, stewards and volunteers (past and present) (individually and together 'Provider'), the owner of the land known as Fletcher Park, Moore Street, Armadale, Western Australia ('Property') and the Provider's employees, agents and contractors, warn the rider ('You') whose signature appears below, now and forever, that:

1. a horse is a large, heavy, herd animal, a creature of flight and can react without warning. It has highly developed senses of hearing, sight and smell, which can make its behaviour towards sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, people or other animals (like kangaroos and snakes), unpredictable and potentially harmful to You;
2. a horse can bite, bolt, buck, fall, jump, kick, pig-root, rear, roll, shy, slip, stumble, or stand on You, while You are on or near it ('Risks'). The Risks increase in a variety of circumstances, including (but not limited to): if more than one horse is ridden/handled at the same time *eg* in an arena or ring; other riders/handlers are unable to control their horses safely for want of skill/experience; other riders/handlers breach applicable rules or are negligent; the condition of the venue is affected by weather; or when the horse is lead on to or off a float or trailer;
3. the following may be present or occur on or close to the Property or any other venue where the Provider conducts its horse-related activities ('Activities') and can increase the Risks: horses, alone or in groups; vehicles, motorbikes, tractors and trains, stationary or moving; border, paddock and arena fencing of various types; equipment used for training horses in show jumping, cross country jumping, dressage and games; slippery, rocky, and water-logged terrain; rabbit holes; dogs on the loose; raucous children; gum nuts and fallen tree branches; and
4. because of the Risks, You will be exposed, by riding and/or handling a horse, to the possibility of death, serious personal injury or disability (including paralysis and brain injury) or lesser injury, even if You act safely and wear an approved riding helmet and heeled boots.

In return for permitting You to participate in the Activities, your spouse or domestic partner and next of kin and the owner of your horse (for whom You are taken to enter this agreement as agent), and You, agree together and individually with the Provider, its employees, agents and contractors (for whom it enters this agreement as agent and trustee), that each time You participate in the Activities:

5. You ride and/or handle your horse at your own risk;
6. the Provider, its employees, agents and contractors will not be liable for the death of, or personal injury (including, but not limited to, impairment of physical or mental condition and disease) to You, or the death of or injury to your horse, because of:
 - (a) a breach of a warranty or condition implied by statute or the general law that the Activities will be rendered with reasonable care and skill;
 - (b) a breach of a warranty implied by s.74 *Trade Practices Act* 1974 (Cth) but limited to liability for death or personal injury for the purposes of s. 68B of that Act;
 - (c) the negligence or default of the Provider or its employees, agents or contractors under the general law; or (d) the materialisation of any of the Risks.
7. no claim or legal action will be made or brought against the Provider, its employees, agents or contractors relating to any liability excluded by clause 6; and
8. if any provision of this document is illegal, unenforceable or void by reason of any present or future law, it must be severed, and the document must be construed without it and the remainder given full effect.

**YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT,
UNDERSTOOD IT, AND THAT BY SIGNING IT, IMPORTANT LEGAL
RIGHTS ARE GIVEN UP**

Your signature

For the Provider

Your name in letters

Dated:

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CODE OF PRACTICE

- 1** Members only will be allowed to ride at club activities. Children of adult rider members are welcome to watch, but will not be permitted to ride at club activities.
- 2** EWA membership is not compulsory but we suggest recreational membership as some instructors require this for their classes.
- 3** Safety of riders gear is each individual adult's responsibility. This includes helmets and horse gear (saddles, bridles, halters and lead ropes etc). Guidelines outlining safety standards will be available to all riders upon joining.
- 4** Prior to tuition, individual adult riders are responsible for ensuring the area for the riding activity is safe and suitable for the purpose.
- 5** Different areas are designated for parking of floats, horse activities, yards and spectators.
- 6** Perimeter fencing must be closed to stop a loose horse escaping.
- 7** The presence of a horse that shows dangerous behaviour to a rider, another horse, or spectators, will not be allowed. A horse showing these tendencies will be asked to leave the lesson for 10 minutes, during which time the rider can try to settle the horse. They can then rejoin the lesson, if they have the horse under control.
- 8** A first aid kit must be present at each activity, and a means of communicating with emergency services must also be available.
- 9** All riders are strongly advised to carry on them or provide to the committee information on current medical conditions which could affect emergency treatment in the event of accidents (e.g. allergies, epilepsy, asthma).
- 10** An Incident Book must be kept. All incidents and accidents must be recorded, including names and addresses of witnesses.
- 11** NO DOGS are allowed on the grounds, by order of the City of Armadale. Please respect this rule, especially if using the grounds privately, as we do not want to jeopardise the use of the grounds.
- 12** There must be unobstructed access for emergency vehicles at all times.
- 13** Signs or other warnings should identify hazards that cannot be removed.
- 14** Stallions and rigs will only be permitted to participate in club activities with the permission of the committee.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Commonwealth Bank – Wallangarra Adult Riders Inc

BSB: 066-162 Account: 10471711

Please use your name as ref for online payments. Email Enrolment Form, Risk Waiver and Remittance Advice to Karen Nelson [n \(kmsrjnelson@bigpond.com and cc to wallangarraarc@gmail.com\)](mailto:kmsrjnelson@bigpond.com)

All payments by electronic transfer (no payment by cheque)

If required to send by post: Send only Enrolment Form, Risk Wavier to: Karen Nelson 35 Bernborough Way, Darling Downs, 6122.

Name of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

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Gear Safety Standards

Helmets:

Please note: E.A and PCAWA have aligned their rules with international standards for riding helmets and have withdrawn the safety standard EN1384 as of 1st January 2017. The accepted safety standards can be found on the EA Website.

- ❑ **Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838(2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked; New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked; current American Standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or SNELL E2001; current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked; interim European Standard VGI (01.040:2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.**
- ❑ **Correct fitting results in the skin on your forehead moving with the helmet.**
- ❑ **The retention harness and chinstrap must be firmly fastened when mounted.**
- ❑ **Any helmet that receives a significant impact must be replaced immediately.**

Boots:

- ❑ **Must have a low heel to stop the boot slipping through the stirrup.**
- ❑ **Must have a smooth sole. Light treads are usually alright.**

Saddles:

- ❑ **Should be correctly fitted.**
- ❑ **Must have a girth with a minimum of 2 buckles, or girth with one buckle plus surcingle.**
- ❑ **Must be in good repair with no rotting stitching.**

Stirrups:

- ❑ **Irons must allow 1cm. each side of riders boot at the broadest part.**
- ❑ **Leathers must be in good repair with no stripped holes or rotting stitching.**

Bridle:

- ❑ **This must be correctly fitted and in good repair.**

Reins:

- ❑ **Should be of safe length; i.e. not long enough for riders foot to be caught in loop of reins.**

Girth:

- ❑ **Person's fingers should be able to fit comfortably between the horse and the girth when the rider's on top.**

Fly Veils:

- ❑ **Should only be used under exceptional circumstances.**

Bandages:

- ❑ If worn, must be either stitched or taped with at least 3 rounds of tape, and under padding used. Taping of boots is optional.

The above guidelines are taken from the PCAWA gear checking manual as well as the EA Website. A copy of the manual for further information can be obtained from the Secretary of the Wallangarra Adult Riders Group.