

WAAHA INC.

2022 UNOFFICIAL DRESSAGE SERIES

Prep to Advanced tests

Classes open to all horses, ponies and riders

C-Quest Arena

State Equestrian Centre Brigadoon

Week 1 - 20th February, Week 2 - 6th March

Week 3 (Series Final)- 20th March

LEADERBOARD AWARDS FOR EACH LEVEL

High % Awards

***Entries will be available on Cavalletti
or at waaha.com.au***

***Inquiries to -
treasurer@waaha.com.au***

PLEASE NOTE – If you are entering the WA Arabian Championship dressage classes to be held on the 20th March, you must complete the entry attached to the WA Arabian Championships program. Entry into the WA Arabian Championship classes will automatically enter you for the series final classes – you do not need to complete 2 entry forms for the event on the 20th March.

Entries for the WA Arabian Championships classes close on 18th February 2022.

Rules and Conditions of Entry

ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES

- a) All exhibitors lodging an entry into any West Australian Arabian Horse Association Inc. (WAAHA) event/s shall accept and be bound by these rules upon entering the event.
- b) Competitors are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules and guidelines listed or referred to in this document. It remains the full responsibility of the owner / handler / rider to comply with the equipment rules and general rules as outlined.
- c) Breach of the rules may entail elimination unless other penalties are stipulated.

ASSOCIATION LIABILITY

The West Australian Arabian Horse Association Inc (WAAHA) or any of its Agents, shall not be liable for any financial loss or damage, physical injury or property damage suffered by any person or animal by reason of any defect, accident, natural disaster, negligence, or neglect however arising.

Entry into any event is done with your knowledge Covid-19 is still active in Australia and neither the Affiliate, AHSA or the Committee will be held liable for any Covid-19 related incident that may occur as a result of participation. All current government restrictions in place at the time of events will be adhered to.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- a) Entries to events are to be submitted via methods listed in the show schedule and must be accompanied by the correct payment and all supporting documents by close of entries.
- b) Incorrect and/or incomplete entries that have not been finalised by close of entries will not be accepted. Exhibitors will be sent only one email requesting any outstanding documents, monies etc be forwarded to the show committee.
- c) Exhibitors must include the names of all persons attending the event as a handler, rider or groom on their entry form.
- d) By lodging an entry, the exhibitor shall be bound by the terms & conditions of the event. The signature on an entry form by an exhibitor shall be deemed to evidence acceptance of same.

STATE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

All exhibitors, riders, handlers, grooms and persons attending events held at the SEC are to abide by the SEC's General Conditions Of Use - <https://www.wa.equestrian.org.au/sec/general-conditions-of-use>

- All exhibitors will pay a \$7.50 per horse / per day Facility Levy with their entries.
- Exhibitors who are Non-EWA members will also pay a \$20 per horse / per day Ground Service Fee
- Stables, camping and yards are to be booked directly through the SEC - <https://sec.intrac.com.au/sports/book.cfm?location=13&stable=1>

EVENT RULES

Will be run in accordance with the current EA Dressage Rules <https://www.equestrian.org.au/Dressage-rules>

MEMBERS RATES

- Only current 2022 Junior, General, Family/Joint and Life members of the WAAHA Inc. are eligible to receive a discount on their entry of \$10 per test entered.
- Membership fees must be paid before or on the close of entries. (Membership form attached)

HELPER FEES AND DUTIES

A helper fee of \$10 per test will be payable by all entrants up to a maximum of \$40.

Paid helper duties will be available on a first come basis. A link to the helper duties will be sent out with the draw no later than the Wednesday prior to the event. People completing helper duties will be paid \$20 per hour and can collect their payment from the event desk at the completion of their helper duty.

BRIDLE NUMBERS

All horses and ponies are required to wear a number whilst on the competition grounds. If your horse does not have a bridle number allocated by EWA, the event organizers will allocate you one. The number must be displayed on both sides of the horse when competing. It is the exhibitors responsibility to provide bridle number holders.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Shall have the power, without assigning any reason to:

- a) Reject or cancel any entry at any time.
- b) Prohibit the participation by any person or exhibit in any event or class for which it is entered.
- c) Cancel, combine or divide any event or class.
- d) Alter the time at which any class or event is to take place.
- e) Order the removal of any exhibit from the Show grounds.
- f) Transfer an exhibit from any class to any other class.
- g) Act upon any report of cruelty to any exhibit on the Showground. Clauses b) and e) above may be invoked.
- h) Enforce the exclusion of any exhibit which has been excused from any class upon the direction of a Judge

DAY MEMBERSHIP, INSURANCE, PROFESSIONAL HANDLERS / RIDERS

- Any rider attending in a non-professional capacity (not receiving remuneration or payment of any kind) entering a class who is not a member of AHSA or WAAHA must complete and return the Day Membership form and pay the associated fee to be eligible to compete. PLEASE NOTE – AHSA may increase the cost of Day Membership for the March events. Competitors entering events prior to March will be advised if any extra fees will need to be paid.
- Any person attending the event in their capacity as a “professional” (earning money/receiving remuneration to show) who is not a current member of AHSA are required to provide proof of Public/Personal Liability Insurance. WAAHA Membership and Day Membership does not provide insurance cover for people attending the event who are deemed “professionals”.
- Any person competing who is not a member of WAAHA or AHSA must complete the AHSA Release and Waiver of Liability Form attached.

CONDUCT

- Competitors and their team shall at all times behave in a proper and respectful manner to Judges, Show Officials and their fellow competitors. Any exhibitor or team member whose conduct is considered to be ill-mannered, aggressive or unsportsmanlike during the judging of an event or anywhere on the grounds may be issued a warning and subsequently dismissed from the class or disqualified from the show and may result in disciplinary action by the Association.
- Competitors will refrain from smoking, drinking alcohol or taking any substance which impairs their ability to control the exhibit.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

WAAHA as an Affiliate of AHSA follows the AHSA Social Media Code of Conduct - https://www.ahsa.asn.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/AHSA_Social_Media_Code_of_Conduct.pdf

DISPUTES COMMITTEE

Every Show shall have a Ground Jury / Disputes Committee made up of the following:

- One Committee Member.
- The Event Manager and/or Ring Master.
- One Competitor.

No member of this Committee may hear a protest in a class in which he/she is exhibiting or competing. The Judge of the Section concerned may be consulted. The decision of the Committee is final and binding.

PROTESTS/COMPLAINTS

Protests/Complaints must be lodged in writing. The following persons may lodge a protest/complaint:

- Competitors in the disputed Class.
- Protests/complaints must be lodged within ONE HOUR of the scores being posted.
- A contestant competing for a High Point Award at any Show may protest/complain about a class which counts towards this award even though the contestant is not a competitor in the class.

Protests/Complaints must be accompanied by \$100 which shall be refundable if the Protest/Complaint is upheld.

- a) Contestants have the right of protest/complain, through the Event Manager to any Obstacle, Marker or Surface which in the opinion of 50% or more of the contestants in the class could endanger the horse or rider. Such a protest may be adjudicated by the Disputes Committee.
- b) Problems arising at the event involving questions not specifically covered by the Show Rules will be adjudicated by the Show Committee.

REFUNDS

Refunds after the close of entries will only be considered by the event committee where

- application in writing is made to the committee before the commencement of the event outlining the reasons for withdrawal.
- a valid doctors or veterinarian certificate must accompany the above request for the exhibitor / exhibit in question.
- Non-attendance at an event, class or being disqualified are not grounds for a refund.

If approved, a refund of 50% of class entry fees will be refunded to the exhibitor.

In the case of an exhibitor being required, by law, to self-isolate or be in quarantine due to COVID-19 risk or exposure, a full refund will be provided upon proof of such legal requirement

ABUSE OF HORSES, LAMENESS

Any incident wherever on the show ground observed by an Official of the Show which is considered to reflect abuse or a cruel practice to an exhibit by an exhibitor, handler, rider or driver shall be reported to the Management and may result in immediate disqualification of it or him from all events in which the exhibit, exhibitor, handler, rider or driver is entered as well as the forfeiting of all prize monies gained.

Horses exhibiting any sign of serious lameness in the opinion of the Judge and/or organising committee will be excused from the class and take no further part in competition for the remainder of the day.

STALLIONS

At all WAAHA events, exhibitors, handlers and riders of stallions will be required to abide by the rules set out in the EA Stallion Safe Practice Rules & Regulations Policy -

[https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA Stallion Safe Practice Policy 15062018 0.pdf](https://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/EA%20Stallion%20Safe%20Practice%20Policy%2015062018%200.pdf)

AWARDS AND PRIZES

OPEN LEADERBOARD AWARDS

The series will comprise of three events held on **20th February, 6th March and the series final on 20th March**. The series final will be held in conjunction with the WA Arabian Championships.

Horse / Ponies must compete in at least two of the three events to be eligible. Qualifying scores will be on a horse/rider basis.

The highest two scores from two of the three events will be added together to determine the leaderboard placings for each level. The horse/pony with the highest combined score at the completion of the series final will be the winner.

In the event of a tied result, the horse/pony that has competed at all three events will be the winner

If the result is still tied, the horse / pony with the highest score in the higher level test will be the winner.

The Organising Committee's decision on each winner and on any further divisions within each category will be final.

Leaderboard Awards will be awarded for each level – Preparatory, Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium and Advanced

BREED SPECIFIC LEADERBOARD AWARDS – Horses / ponies must be registered with the relevant breed association and comply with that association's rules regarding horse registration and rider membership

Horse / Ponies must compete in at least two of the three events to be eligible. Qualifying points will be on a horse/rider basis.

Horses will be awarded points depending on their overall placing in each test (1st - 35, 2nd – 34, etc)

The highest two sets of points from two of the three events will be added together to determine the leaderboard placings for each breed. The horse/pony with the highest combined points score at the completion of the series final will be the winner.

In the event of a tied result, the horse/pony that has competed at all three events will be the winner

If the result is still tied, the horse / pony with the highest points gained in the higher level test will be the winner.

The Organising Committee's decision on each winner and on any further divisions within each category will be final.

Breed Leaderboard Awards will be awarded to registered Arabians, Arabian Derivatives and Friesian Warmbloods.

WAAHA MEMBERS LEADERBOARD AWARD – Riders must be a current financial member of WAAHA to be eligible for the WAAHA Members Award. Members do not have to be riding and Arabian / Arabian Derivative to be eligible

Horse / Ponies must compete in at least two of the three events to be eligible. Qualifying points will be on a horse/rider basis.

Horses will be awarded points depending on their overall placing in each test (1st - 35, 2nd – 34, etc)

The highest two sets of points from two of the three events will be added together to determine the leaderboard placings. The horse/pony with the highest combined points score at the completion of the series final will be the winner.

In the event of a tied result, the horse/pony that has competed at all three events will be the winner

If the result is still tied, the horse / pony with the highest points gained in the higher level test will be the winner.

The Organising Committee's decision on each winner and on any further divisions within each category will be final.

HIGH % AWARD – A High % Award will be awarded to the registered Arabian and Arabian Derivative scoring the highest score in any level test on the day. To be eligible, proof of horse registration must be provided. The rider does not need to be the registered owner of the horse to be eligible. In the event of a tied score, the horse receiving the highest score in the higher level test will be deemed the winner.

WAAHA MEMBER HIGH % AWARD – A High % Award will be awarded to the WAAHA Member who scores the highest % in any test throughout the day. To be eligible, the rider must be a current financial member of WAAHA Inc. In the event of a tied score, the member receiving the highest score in the higher level test will be deemed the winner.

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Attached below are three separate entry forms, one for each week of the event. Please ensure the correct one is filled in and returned.

Competitors can enter any and all events at any time before close of entries.

Entries will be closed off as soon as classes are at capacity.

Entry Form WEEK 1 - 20th February 2022

Please complete one per rider:

Rider: _____ DOB (if under 18yrs): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

AHSA Member # _____ WAAHA Member # _____ EWA Member # _____

**** Please include a copy / proof of membership ****

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Horse: _____ EA Bridle Number: _____

Registered Arabian Yes / No (if Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Arabian Derivative Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Friesian Warmblood Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____) **incl proof of rego and membership**

Tests Entered

Prep A ☐ Prelim 1A ☐ Novice 2A ☐ Elementary 3A ☐ Medium 4A ☐ Advanced 5A ☐

Horse: _____ EA Bridle Number: _____

Registered Arabian Yes / No (if Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Arabian Derivative Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Friesian Warmblood Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____) **incl proof of rego and membership**

Tests Entered

Prep A ☐ Prelim 1A ☐ Novice 2A ☐ Elementary 3A ☐ Medium 4A ☐ Advanced 5A ☐

(Please complete extra entry form if riding more than 2 horses)

Fees		
Fee per test	\$30	
Helper fee per test To a maximum of \$40	\$10	
Day Membership Compulsory for non-members of AHSA or WAAHA Must complete attached Day Membership Application AND Release and Waiver of Liability Form	\$11	
SEC Ground Fee – Compulsory for non-members of EWA / SEC	\$20 per horse	
SEC Levy	\$7.50 per horse	
WAAHA Members Discount	- \$10 per test	
TOTAL FEE		

I hereby declare that the exhibits entered comply with all Conditions of Entry. I hereby certify the correctness of each Exhibit's particulars. I agree to abide by the Rules of the West Australian Arabian Horse Association Inc. (including the Rules for this show), the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Limited, and EWA. I also agree that I will not be recompensed for exhibits entered that are not shown, whatever the reason, and I will not seek a refund.

Signature _____ Date _____ (Guardian if under 18 years)

ENTRIES CLOSE 11th February 2022

Entries to be paid to WAAHA, BSB - 306 041, ACC – 4198 099

REF – your surname & Dressage

Email entries to: treasurer@waaha.com.au

Or post entries to – 5 Pierre Bend, Ellenbrook WA 6069

Entry Form WEEK 2 – 6th March 2022

Please complete one per rider:

Rider: _____ DOB (if under 18yrs): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

AHSA Member # _____ WAAHA Member # _____ EWA Member # _____

**** Please include a copy / proof of membership ****

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Horse: _____ EA Bridle Number: _____

Registered Arabian Yes / No (if Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Arabian Derivative Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Friesian Warmblood Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____) **incl proof of rego and membership**

Tests Entered

Prep C ☐ Prelim 1B ☐ Novice 2B ☐ Elementary 3B ☐ Medium 4B ☐ Advanced 5B ☐

Horse: _____ EA Bridle Number: _____

Registered Arabian Yes / No (if Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Arabian Derivative Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Friesian Warmblood Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____) **incl proof of rego and membership**

Tests Entered

Prep C ☐ Prelim 1B ☐ Novice 2B ☐ Elementary 3B ☐ Medium 4B ☐ Advanced 5B ☐

(Please complete extra entry form if riding more than 2 horses)

Fees		
Fee per test	\$30	
Helper fee per test To a maximum of \$40	\$10	
Day Membership Compulsory for non-members of AHSA or WAAHA Must complete attached Day Membership Application AND Release and Waiver of Liability Form	\$11	
SEC Ground Fee – Compulsory for non-members of EWA / SEC	\$20 per horse	
SEC Levy	\$7.50 per horse	
WAAHA Members Discount	- \$10 per test	
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Signature _____ Date _____ (Guardian if under 18 years)

ENTRIES CLOSE 25th February 2022

Entries to be paid to WAAHA, BSB - 306 041, ACC – 4198 099

REF – your surname & Dressage

Email entries to: treasurer@waaha.com.au

Or post entries to – 5 Pierre Bend, Ellenbrook WA 6069

Entry Form WEEK 3 FINAL – 20th March 2022

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Please complete one per rider:

Rider: _____ DOB (if under 18yrs): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

AHSA Member # _____ WAAHA Member # _____ EWA Member # _____

**** Please include a copy / proof of membership ****

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Horse: _____ EA Bridle Number: _____

Registered Arabian Yes / No (if Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Arabian Derivative Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Friesian Warmblood Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____) **incl proof of rego and membership**

Tests Entered

Prep E ☐ Prelim 1C ☐ Novice 2C ☐ Elementary 3C ☐ Medium 4C ☐ Advanced 5C ☐

Horse: _____ EA Bridle Number: _____

Registered Arabian Yes / No (if Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Arabian Derivative Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____)

Registered Friesian Warmblood Yes / No (If Yes – Registration number _____) **incl proof of rego and membership**

Tests Entered

Prep E ☐ Prelim 1C ☐ Novice 2C ☐ Elementary 3C ☐ Medium 4C ☐ Advanced 5C ☐

(Please complete extra entry form if riding more than 2 horses)

Fees		
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SEC Ground Fee – Compulsory for non-members of EWA / SEC	\$20 per horse	
SEC Levy	\$7.50 per horse	
WAAHA Members Discount	- \$10 per test	
TOTAL FEE		

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Signature _____ Date _____ (Guardian if under 18 years)

ENTRIES CLOSE 11th March 2022

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REF – your surname & Dressage

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West Australian Arabian Horse Association (Inc)

2022 Membership Application



Membership categories (please tick)

Life Member ☐

Associate Member ☐ Renewal \$30

(newsletters and emails only)

New membership \$40 ☐

Junior / General Member ☐ Renewal \$55

New membership \$65 ☐

Surname: _____

First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Junior DOB(include copy Birth Cert): _____

Email Address: _____

2022 AHSA Membership number: _____ WAAHA Membership number: _____

Family / Joint Membership Renewal \$55 ☐

New membership \$65 ☐

+ \$10 per other member listed

MEMBERSHIP NAME: _____

2022 AHSA Membership number: _____ WAAHA Membership number: _____

Voting Member

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Junior DOB(include copy Birth Cert): _____

Email Address: _____

Other Members _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Junior DOB(include copy Birth Cert): _____

Email Address: _____

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Junior DOB(include copy Birth Cert): _____

Email Address: _____

I/we _____, agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations and Constitution of the West Australian Arabian Horse Association (Inc).

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18yrs): _____ Date: _____

Method of Payment:

Direct Credit: West Australian Arabian Horse Association Inc - BSB 306 041 Account 4198099
REF "SURNAME"22 **(please include proof of payment with Membership Form)**

Bank Cheque/Money Order (made payable to): West Australian Arabian Horse Association

Please complete & return by email to: - treasurer@waaha.com.au
Or Post to: 5 Pierre Bend, ELLENBROOK, WA 6069

Release and Waiver of Liability

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

Horse sports are a dangerous 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 understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs and 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 agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant AHSA rules and regulations.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and submit it freely and voluntarily.

I have read and agree to the "Waiver of Liability" above.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under 18 Years)

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant acknowledge, understand and accept the Waiver of Liability above and consent and agree to my minor child's involvement or participation in Horse sport activities.

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I Accept the Terms & Conditions

Signatory(ies) for Membership

Date

Membership Number

Application for Day Membership

The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARTICIPANTS WHO ARE NOT CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF THE AHSA OR MEMBERS OF AN AHSA AFFILIATE.

Participants in events organised by the AHSA, or an AHSA Affiliate, who are not current Financial Members of the AHSA or members of an AHSA Affiliate, upon completion of this form, and payment of the Day Member Entry Fee, are deemed to be "Day Members" of the undermentioned event only.

As part of the \$11.00 Day Member Entry Fee, \$20 million Personal Liability insurance is automatically provided to you, but only whilst participating in activities organised and / or run by the AHSA or an AHSA Affiliate at the undermentioned event. Cover will be afforded to you where you are liable for causing bodily injury or property damage to others, excluding whilst travelling to and from such event. A \$1,000 excess is payable by you in respect of each and every claim.

By completing this form, you agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of the AHSA and any Rules of the event.

Full name of attendee (and guardian if under 18 years):

Date of birth:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Horse's name:

Name of event / activity:

Address of event / activity:

State:

Postcode:

Date of event / activity:

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, 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 and in particular this event.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the proprietors of the AHSA or AHSA Affiliate and / or the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others 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 activity 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 this event.

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 event and my immediate removal from my horse NO MATTER where that may occur. I further agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of this show and the official Rule Book of the AHSA or AHSA Affiliate. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and / or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify the Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times while riding 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 the proprietors of the AHSA or AHSA Affiliate 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 "Releasees") with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise.

I understand that due to diseases such as equine influenza, the Department of Primary Industries, or other state or commonwealth government bodies may restrict or prevent the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a time period, otherwise known as a "standstill". I acknowledge that a standstill is a risk of competing and agree to pay any costs or expenses incurred by any person or organisation for and on behalf of my horse(s) as a result of the standstill.

Effect of this Document - I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, 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 Releasees, to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and / or the children under my care, suffering injury or death.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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 provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities and in particular, this event, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees.

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____