



AUSTRALIAN HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION

Presents

THE AHHA WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

SPRING SHOW 2024

Sunday 20th October 2024

Classes start at 8:30am SHARP

GATES OPEN at 5am

LOCATION: WALLANGARRA PONY CLUB
Moore Street, Wungong WA 6122



ALL COMPETITORS **MUST BE A CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBER OF
THE AUSTRALIAN HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Pre-Entry Only - \$8 per class

Entries close Wednesday 16th October 2024

NO entries on the day!

HAY AND MANURE

Fletcher Park is a Flora and Fauna reserve. Hay & manure **MUST** be taken home **OR** placed in receptacle at top of bays.

All entries and enquiries to ahhawasecretary@gmail.com

SUPREME CHAMPIONS FOR ALL BREEDS

Prizes, Rosettes, Garlands and Sponsored Prizes.

- **GRAND CHAMPION LED BREED EXHIBIT IN SHOW
& RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**
- **GRAND CHAMPION YOUNGSTOCK IN SHOW
& RESERVE YOUNG STOCK IN SHOW**
- **GRAND CHAMPION RIDDEN IN SHOW
& RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION**

Sponsored by: [Perth Mobile Cryotherapy](#)



HORSE REGULATIONS

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MANDATORY FEES

- Class Pre-Entry Fee - **\$8 per class**
- Ground Fee per horse - **\$10 per horse**

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CAMPING FEES

- \$10 per person
- Please indicate on the entry form if you require camping on ***Saturday afternoon/evening October 19.***

MANDATORY FORMS

- Exhibitor Waiver (waiver to be sent in with pre-entries or provided at secretary office when entering on the day)
- Copy of Horse Registration & Memberships (sent in with pre-entries or provided at secretary office when entering on the day)
- Event Facility Fee: All competitors must pay the compulsory, non-refundable event facility fee of \$10 per horse at the time of entry.
- AHHA Membership form – if a new member
- Proof of payment

CONDITIONS and SHOW RULES

- There is **NO** entries on the day, Pre-Entries only
- All horse or ponies must wear a number that is clear and visible to our stewards. Numbers will be issued by the AHHA in an email once entries are processed
- Junior competitors in the harness classes **MUST** wear an approved safety helmet
- Organiser reserves the right to measure an exhibit should a dispute arise
- Stallion/colts must be bitted/restrained under adult supervision at all times (persons over 17yrs). Failure to do so may result in being asked to leave
- For led classes, all handlers are required to wear closed toe shoes covering the top of the foot. Failure to do so may result in you being asked to leave the ring. While mounted, all competitors must wear regulation safety helmet and riding boots. Any competitor not adhering to this regulation will be asked to dismount from horse/pony immediately
- The committee reserves the right to reject or refuse any competitor entry
- No Exhibitor, owner or spectators shall be permitted to be with the Stewards or Judges during the time of judging the exhibits, unless by special request of the Stewards. Exhibitors in any particular section are not permitted to act as stewards for that section. Competitors should not address the judge by name. All contact from competitor to the judge should be conducted through the steward
- **The judge's decision is final.** Protests must be lodged with the Chief Steward of the applicable horse section with a \$50 deposit within 30 minutes after the class
- **All horses will be judged under their official breed** standard and should be presented correctly for their breed
- Cruelty to, or the abuse of any animal, by any person at this event is forbidden and an offender may be subject to withdrawal from further event classes
- **The Judges may award a 2nd or 3rd prize instead of 1st prize or may withhold a prize altogether where there is only one exhibit, or where the exhibits are not considered worthy.** Judge's decision is final
- All horses must compete drug free
- An Exhibitor showing an animal which appears unsound, or showing signs of lameness, exhaustion or distress may be asked to withdraw immediately from further competition
- Horses may not be left tied up and unattended
- All competitors and their associates must behave in an appropriate manner towards judges, stewards, show organisers and other competitors at all times during the event. Abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. Any inappropriate behaviour reported by judges or stewards and/or witnessed by a member of the organising committee may result in elimination from the event, without refund, and banned from any future events within the AHHA
- Championships: Winners of Champions in Open rings must not compete in the same events in the other rings
- Age of Horses: The age of horses will date from **1st August.**
- Age of Competitors: Taken on the day of the event

- **Breed Events:** Competitors entering breed events must be current financial members of the AHHA. Horses must be properly registered with the applicable breed society(s). Proof of registration & current membership must be included with entry and may be requested on the day. Spot checks may be undertaken. Competitors found to be non-compliant with this rule may be disqualified from the event, without refund
- No refund on entry fees, facility fee
- All competitors enter at their own risk
- Competitors must remove horse manure and leave the grounds in a tidy manner. Please remove any manure, rubbish and excess hay from your surrounding area
- The AHHA is not responsible for any damage or loss of property
- No dogs are permitted on the grounds unless they are on a leash at **ALL TIMES!**
- Splitting Classes: The Horse Committee will determine if classes are to be split. The decision to split classes will be made on the day of the show, based on number of entries and class sizes
- **Fletcher Park is a Flora and Fauna reserve and Wallangarra Horse & Pony Club is A SMOKE FREE venue. No one is permitted to smoke on the premises. If you do want to smoke, then you need to exit via the entry gate and when finished please take your cigarette butts with you and place in a bin.**

PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Please note **ONLY** our hired Photographers are permitted on the grounds in the exhibition rings and arenas to take professional photos over the weekend. Anyone that just walks in without our permission will be asked to leave
- All photographers must have current kids check, police check and photographer's public liability insurance
- Competitors are more than welcome to take photos of themselves and their horses outside the rings before and after their classes. **DO NOT ENTER THE RING** as refusal may offend.

Judges:

RING ONE: Brooke Donnelly

RING TWO: Neryl Simmons

Photographer:

Kelly Thomas Productions



PURE BREEDS – 8:30 – 10.30am

RING ONE – Judge: Brooke Donnelly

1. FRIESIAN HORSES (AFHS)

*Exhibits **must be** registered with the AFHS must be current financial members of the Breed Society*

1. Best Presented Friesian
2. Colt 3 years & under
3. Stallion 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
4. Filly 3 years & under
5. Mare 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
6. Gelding 3 years & under
7. Gelding 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME PURE FRIESIAN

Sponsored by *WA Pine Shavings*

2. DRUM HORSE

*Exhibits **must be** registered with the DRUM HORSE SOCIETY OR AHHA and must be current financial members.*

8. Best Presented Drum Horse
9. Colt 3 years & under
10. Stallion 4 years & over
Champion & Reserve Champion
11. Filly 3 years & under
12. Mare 4 years & over
Champion & Reserve Champion
13. Gelding 3 years & under
14. Gelding 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME DRUM HORSE

Sponsored by

3. SHIRE

Exhibits must be registered with their respective breed Society. All Exhibitors must be current financial members of AHHA and their breed Society.

15. Best Presented Shire
16. Colt 3 years & under
17. Stallion 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
18. Filly 3 years & under
19. Mare 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
20. Gelding 3 years & under
21. Gelding 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME SHIRE EXHIBIT

Sponsored by

4. IRISH DRAUGHT

Exhibits must be registered with their respective breed Society or the AHHA. All Exhibitors must be current financial members of AHHA and their breed Society.

22. Best Presented Irish Draught
23. Colt 3 years & under
24. Stallion 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
25. Filly 3 years & under
26. Mare 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
27. Gelding 3 years & under
28. Gelding 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE EXHIBIT

Sponsored by

5. PURE GYPSY COBS

*Exhibits **must be** registered with the AHHA, AGHS OR APSB. **ALL COMPETITORS** must be current financial members of the AHHA.*

29. Best Presented Gypsy Cob
30. Colt 3 years & under
31. Stallion 4 years & over
Champion & Reserve Champion
32. Filly 3 years & under
33. Mare 4 years & over
Champion & Reserve Champion
34. Gelding 3 years & under
35. Gelding 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
SUPREME PURE GYPSY COB
Sponsored by *Gypsyian Sands Stud*

6. PUREBRED CLYDESDALE

*Exhibits **must be** registered with the CCHSA, OR AHHA, must be current financial members.*

36. Best Presented Clydesdale
37. Colt 3 years & under
38. Stallion 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
39. Filly 3 years & under
40. Mare 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
41. Gelding 3 years & under
42. Gelding 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME PURE CLYDESDALE

Sponsored by *DeBles Gypsy Cobs*

ANY OTHER PURE REGISTERED HEAVY BREED

*(Any other pure heavy horse not listed in the program e.g., Percherons, Cleveland Bay, Highland Ponies, Fell Ponies, Andalusian, Fjord, Haflinger, Welsh D & C, Morgan, Waler etc.) Exhibits **must be** registered with your Breed Society OR AHHA and must be current financial members.*

43. Best Presented Any Other Pure Heavy Horse
44. Colt 3 years & under
45. Stallion 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
46. Filly 3 years & under
47. Mare 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
48. Gelding 3 years & under
49. Gelding 4 years & over
Champion and Reserve Champion
SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER PURE HEAVY REGISTERED BREED EXHIBIT
Sponsored by *As Eirinn Sporthorse Stud*

PART BREDS – 8:30 – 10.30am

RING TWO – Judge: Neryl Simmons

7. PART BRED FRIESIAN HORSES (AFWHS & AHHA)

Exhibits must be registered with the AFWHS & AHHA must be current financial members of the Breed Society.

50. Best Presented Part Bred Friesian/Friesian Warmblood

51. Colt 3 years & under

52. Stallion 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

53. Filly 3 years & under

54. Mare 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

55. Gelding 3 years & under

56. Gelding 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME CHAMPION PART BRED FRIESIAN EXHIBIT

Sponsored by **Australian Friesian Warmblood Horse Society (AFWHS)**

8. PART BRED GYPSY COBS

Exhibits must be registered with AHHA, AGHS OR APSB

ALL COMPETITORS must be current financial members of the AHHA.

57. Best Presented Part Bred Gypsy Cob

58. Colt 3 years & under

59. Stallion 4 years & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

60. Filly 3 years & under

61. Mare 4 years & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

62. Gelding 3 years & under

63. Gelding 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME PART BRED GYPSY COB

Sponsored by **Gypsyian Sands Stud**

9. PART BRED CLYDESDALE

Exhibits must be registered with the CCSHA, CCHSA OR AHHA and must be current financial members.

64. Best Presented Part Bred Clydesdale

65. Colt 3 years & under

66. Stallion 4 years & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

67. Filly 3 years & under

68. Mare 4 years & over

Champion & Reserve Champion

69. Gelding 3 years & under

70. Gelding 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME PART BRED CLYDESDALE

Sponsored by **Glenrae Clydesdales**

10. IRISH SPORT HORSE

Exhibits must be registered with their respective breed Society. All Exhibitors must be current financial members of AHHA and their breed Society.

71. Best Presented Irish Sport Horse

72. Colt 3 years & under

73. Stallion 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

74. Filly 3 years & under

75. Mare 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

76. Gelding 3 years & under

77. Gelding 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME IRISH SPORT HORSE EXHIBIT

Sponsored by

11. ANY OTHER PART BRED HEAVY BREED

(Any other part bred heavy horse not listed in the program e.g., Percherons, Cleveland Bay, Highland Ponies, Fell Ponies, Andalusian, Fjord, Haflinger, Welsh D & C, Morgan, Waler etc.)

Exhibits must be registered with your Breed Society OR AHHA and must be current financial members.

78. Best Presented Any Other Part Bred Heavy Horse

79. Colt 3 years & under

80. Stallion 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

81. Filly 3 years & under

82. Female 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

83. Gelding 3 years & under

84. Gelding 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME CHAMPION ANY OTHER PART BRED HEAVY REGISTERED BREED EXHIBIT

Sponsored by **As Eirinn Sporthorse Stud**

12. ANY UNREGISTERED HEAVY BREED

(Any other unregistered heavy horse. This class is for exhibits that are NOT registered with an association or Society. But participants must become or are already members of The AHHA to participate).

85. Best Presented Any Unregistered Heavy Horse

86. Colt 3 years & under

87. Stallion 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

88. Filly 3 years & under

89. Mare 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

90. Gelding 3 years & under

91. Gelding 4 years & over

Champion and Reserve Champion

SUPREME CHAMPION ANY UNREGISTERED HEAVY HORSE BREED EXHIBIT

Sponsored by **Australian Heavy Horse Association Inc. (AHHA)**

**30-minute break to get ready for Ridden
Classes**

RIDDEN CLASSES – 11am-12:30pm

Ring 1

PURE BRED HEAVY HORSES

Sponsored by *Matty Daly*

**13. RIDDEN – Smartest on Parade (Open to both Pure
& Part Breds)**

- 92. Smartest on Parade– Plaited
- 93. Smartest on Parade– Unplaited
- 94. Smartest on Parade– Traditional (as per breed)
Champion/Reserve Champion

14. RIDDEN – Clydesdale

- 95. Ridden Clydesdale Male
- 96. Ridden Clydesdale Female

15. Ridden Irish Draught

- 97. Ridden Irish Draught Male
- 98. Ridden Irish Draught Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

17. RIDDEN – Drum Horse

- 99. Ridden Drum Horse Male
- 100. Ridden Drum Horse Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

18. RIDDEN – Friesian

- 101. Ridden Friesian Male
- 102. Ridden Friesian Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

19. RIDDEN – Gypsy Cob

- 103. Ridden Gypsy Cob Male
- 104. Ridden Gypsy Cob Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

20. RIDDEN – Other Pure Heavy Horse

(Any other pure heavy horse not listed in the program e.g., Percherons, Cleveland Bay, Highland Ponies, Fell Ponies, Andalusian, Fjord, Haflinger, Morgan, Welsh D & C, Morgan, Waler etc.)

- 105. Ridden Other Heavy Horse Male
- 106. Ridden Other Heavy Horse Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

**NOTE: ALL RIDDEN CLASSES ARE
BASED ON GENDER OF THE HORSE**

**30-minute break to get ready for Ridden
Classes**

RIDDEN CLASSES– 11am-12:30pm

RING 2

PART BRED HEAVY HORSES & AGE CLASSES

Sponsored by *As Eirinn Sporthorse Stud*

21. RIDDEN – Rider Age Classes

- 107. Rider: Junior 10 years & under lead line
- 108. Rider: Junior 17 years & under
Junior Champion/Reserve Champion
- 109. Rider: Senior 18 years to 34 years
- 110. Rider: Senior 35 years and over
Senior Champion/Reserve Champion

22. RIDDEN – Part Bred Clydesdale

- 111. Ridden Part Bred Clydesdale Male
- 112. Ridden Part Bred Clydesdale Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

23. Ridden - Irish Sport Horse

- 113. Ridden Irish Sport Horse Male
- 114. Ridden Irish Sport Horse Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

24. RIDDEN – Part Bred Gypsy Cob

- 115. Ridden Part Bred Gypsy Cob Male
- 116. Ridden Part Bred Gypsy Cob Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

25. RIDDEN – Part Bred Friesian

- 117. Ridden Part Bred Friesian Male
- 118. Ridden Part Bred Friesian Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

**26. RIDDEN – Any Other Part Bred Registered
Heavy Breed**

(Any other part bred heavy horse not listed in the program e.g., Percherons, Cleveland Bay, Highland Ponies, Fell Ponies, Andalusian, Fjord, Haflinger, Morgan, Welsh D & C, Morgan, Waler etc.)

- 119. Ridden Any Other Part Bred Heavy Breed
Male
- 120. Ridden Any Other Part Bred Heavy Breed
Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

27. RIDDEN – Any Unregistered Heavy Breed

*(Any other unregistered heavy horse. This class is for exhibits that are **NOT** registered with and association or Society. But participants **must** become **or** are already members of The AHHA to participate).*

- 121. Ridden Any Other Part Bred Heavy Breed
Male
- 122. Ridden Any Other Part Bred Heavy Breed
Female
Champion/Reserve Champion

**30-minute LUNCH BREAK before
Harness Classes & Novelty & Novice/Beginner Classes**

HARNESSES CLASSES – 1pm Start

RING THREE (SAND ARENA) – Judge:

*Sponsored by **Bennette Gypsy Cobs***

28. Heavy Horse Long Rein - Junior Driver

Under 18 years old. The horse/s can either be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains, spider harness **OR** just long reins and bridle.

29. Heavy Horse Long Rein - Beginner Driver

Open only to those competitors who have **NOT** won a 1st place ribbon in a beginner long rein class. If placed 2nd or fewer competitors in past classes, then this does not apply.

The horse/s can either be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains, spider harness **OR** long reins and harness.

30. Heavy Horse Open Long Rein Driver (18yrs and over)

The horse/s can either be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains, spider harness **OR** just long reins and bridle. **Cannot compete in beginner**

31. Heavy Horse Long Rein - Beginner Horse

Horse has never won a first place at a working show. The horse/s can either be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains, spider harness **OR** just long reins and bridle.

32. Heavy Horse Long Rein - Open Horse

The horse/s can either be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains, spider harness **OR** just long reins and bridle. **Cannot compete in beginner horse as well.**

33. Heavy Horse Led Horse - Led Obstacle Course (horse any age)

This event is open to any horses. The horse must be in a halter and lead and entire male horses over 12 months must have a bit in their mouth. A show cane or similar may be used to help guide your horse, but the cane must not exceed 1.2m in length. **Using the cane to hit the horse will result in immediate disqualification.**

Points will be lost if the horse refuses any part of the course or if any part of the course is knocked or eaten. This is a timed event around an obstacle course and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties. This is a horsemanship class not a speed event, but a total time limit on the course may be set.

34. Heavy Horse Long Rein - Junior Driver Obstacle

A competitor must be 17 years and under on the first day of competition. Proof of age may be required. All competitors must be closely attended by an adult at all times whilst competing. This adult must be a competent horse handler. Competitors shall negotiate obstacle courses as directed by the Judge.

Penalties are incurred for mistakes or if Junior is assisted in any way by the adult. The horse must be driven at a walk, trotting will incur penalties, except in a wheeled vehicle and cantering will result in disqualification.

35. Heavy Horse Long Rein - Driving Obstacle Course

The horse/s can either be harnessed in winkers, long reins, collar, hames, backband (optional) and trace chains, spider harness **OR** long reins and harness. Competitors shall negotiate obstacle courses as directed by the judge.

Points will be lost if the horse or harness touch any part of the course. The course must be driven from the ground, while walking beside or behind the horse. Any break into a trot will be penalised, a break into canter or gallop will be disqualified. Shouting and whipping is not allowed. This is a timed event and penalties per fault apply. A clear round without penalties will beat a timed round with penalties. Fewest faults within a given time is the priority.

36. Cone Driving Obstacle course

Cone driving is open to all heavy and light horses and ponies in long rein driving.

Cone knock down = 5 Second Penalty, Missing a Cone set or entering via the reverse side = 5 Second Penalty, Failing to pass through the start/finish = 5 Second Penalty. Cones width will be 190 cm. There are no exclusions, except where there is a safety or welfare issue identified by the judge.

Novelty & Novice/Beginner Classes

RING ONE (Grassed Area) – Judge:

Sponsored by *Magick Sport Horses*

37. Beginner/Novice Ridden (Age Classes)

*Only for riders who are either **NEW** to riding, recently started riding, coming back after a confidence crushing event or are beginner/nervous riders (there is **NO** pressure to Canter)*

1. 18 – 25 Years
2. 26 – 34 Years
3. 35 Years and Over

38. In Hand Dressage (Walk-Trot)

Introduce the horse to in-hand work in the competition Arena. Show the horse's obedience, willingness to go forward and with ease into the contact of the handler. To be guided correctly around the geometry of the arena with a soft contact and correct bend. Halters (web or rope) with lead or bridle with snaffle bit are to be used. There are marks for presentation, which includes the handler as well as the horse. A colourful roller blanket will add to this impression. No leg wraps or bandages permitted.

39. Costume/Fancy Dress

1. Kids Led Creative Costume (Kid and horse combination)
2. Led Creative Costume (Handler and horse combination)
3. Mounted Creative Costume (Rider and horse combination)

40. Hobby Horse

*Hobby horing allows enthusiasts to act out their fantasies of owning, riding, and competing with their own horse, minus the high expenses. And minus cleaning up piles of dung! Another reason behind its popularity is the community. Hobby-horses are known to be very supportive of each other, even in tournaments. Everyone's accepted the way they are. And then there's the final and most important reason: **IT'S JUST GOOD FUN!***

1. Junior 12 years & under
2. Teens 13 to 17 years
3. Seniors 18 to 34 years
4. Seniors 35 years and over

NOTES:

Costume/Fancy Dress Information:

Kids Led Creative – Kid must be mounted on the horse with handler leading. Only horse and kid are to be in a creative costume.

Led Creative – Handler must lead the horse from the ground. Both horse and handler are to be in a creative costume.

Mounted Creative - Rider must be mounted on the horse as this is a ridden class. Both horse and handler are to be in a creative costume. There cannot be a handler on the ground walking the horse.

Hobby Horse Information:

Hobby horse competitions typically involve participants performing routines and movements with their hobby horses, which can include dressage-like performances, jumping over obstacles, freestyle performances, and more. Judges assess the participants based on their technique, execution, style, creativity, and overall performance.



AUSTRALIAN HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION INC.

Reg/VAC No. A0113279X

Application for Membership

Please complete this form and send with payment to: AUSTRALIAN HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION Inc.

Payment may be made via
Direct Debit: Account Name Australian Heavy Horse Association,
BSB: 063-250 ACC 1115 3198
(please insert your name in the description).

Please contact the Secretary for any further details, EMAIL: ahhawasecretary@gmail.com

Title:	Name:		
Address:			
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:	
Phone:			
Email:			

Membership type (Please circle)

Year	Adult	Family	Junior (18 years and under)
Annual	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
2 Years	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
3 Years	\$105.00	\$150.00	\$75.00

Signature:	Date:
Parental Signature for Juniors:	Date:



AUSTRALIAN HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION

HORSE SPORTS PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT & WAIVER

Name of Participant:

Participant Address:

Contact Number of Participant:

Email:

AUSTRALIAN HEAVY HORSE ASSOCIATION advise that participation in horse sports at an agricultural show or horse competition contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Horse sports are dangerous recreational activities and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

By signing this waiver, I acknowledge that:

1. participation in horse sports is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me
2. participation in horse sports requires certain skills. I declare that I have sufficient skills to be able to safely and properly participate in the events
3. horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises
4. if held at an agricultural show, the horse sports will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten horses
5. as the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me and to my horse as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind
6. insects or other animals may cause my horse or other horses to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way
7. there is inherent in horse riding events the risk of suffering injury including falling from my horse
8. I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for safely and properly participating in the event; and
9. I use the facilities of this event entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me
 - 9.1 If I suffer harm while participating in a horse event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any injuries I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided
 - 9.2 I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the horse sports and associated activities are a danger and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury (and sometimes death) may occur and I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in anyway whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue the Suppliers for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against the Suppliers in regard to their negligence, breach of statutory duty or statutory guarantees arising from or in connection with these activities to the fullest extent permitted by law
 - 9.3 I will not consume any alcohol or illicit drugs while participating in the horse sports and agree that such use may result in me being excluded from an event with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to the Suppliers
10. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

I agree that I have read and understood this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this waiver will be binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Western Australia.

Signature: Dated:

Where the participant is under 18 years of age (to be completed by a parent or guardian):

I, being a parent or legal guardian of the above named participant hereby consent to my child participating in horse sports.

I confirm that I have read and understood and explained to the participant, this waiver prior to signing it and agree that this agreement will be binding on my (and their) heirs, next of kin, executors and administrators.

I agree that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Western Australia.

Signature: Dated:

WARNING UNDER THE FAIR TRADING ACT 1999

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Western Australia), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you:

- are rendered with due care and skill; and
- are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 32N of the **Fair Trading Act 1999**, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the **Fair Trading Act 1999** if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.

NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross Negligence** is defined in the Fair Trading (Recreational Services) Regulations 2004.





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