

DAY MEMBER DANGEROUS ACTIVITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT and WAIVER

In consideration of the NSW Endurance Riders' Association ("the Association") accepting me as a day member for the _____ event, I understand and agree that –

1. This waiver governs my participation in any and all activities offered or organised, in whole or in part, by or in conjunction with the Association ("Relevant Activities");
2. There are many real and potential risks and hazards associated with activities involving horses and endurance riding;
3. Horses are powerful animals of individual free will and are potentially dangerous;
4. I am responsible for assessing and managing all inherent risks that may arise - including but not limited to the terrain, on public roadways, from the weather or other forces - during my participation in Relevant Activities, and understand that such risks may vary from ride to ride;
5. I am responsible for the welfare, control and behaviour of any horse in my care or which I elect to ride, and for ensuring that I am capable of managing any such horse in relation to the safety and welfare of myself, other participants or the general public, and in regard to property;
6. I will comply with the AERA Rulebook as instructed by Ride Organisers and Ride Officials;
7. It is compulsory to wear an approved safety helmet at all times when on a horse at any event affiliated with the Association;
8. I am free to withdraw my participation from an affiliated event at any time, subject to compliance with the AERA Rulebook;
9. I will comply with any reasonable request or instruction issued by a ride organiser or official of the Association, and agree that if my participation in an event is terminated due to non-compliance that I will waive any claim or refund;
10. I owe a duty of care for the safety of myself and others, and if I have a medical condition or an impairment which may affect my capacity to act safely and in the best interests of the welfare of myself, other participants, the general public, or any horse, or any property, then I will not participate in the Relevant Activities and will take full responsibility for any consequence of such medical condition or impairment;
11. I will not consume alcohol in an amount which causes my blood alcohol content to exceed the applicable legal limits whilst participating in the Relevant Activities. I understand and agree that I will be responsible for any loss, damage, cost, claim or expense arising from any injury, loss or damage caused or contributed to by my consumption of alcohol up to the applicable legal limit whilst participating in the Relevant Activities, and that I will not be covered by insurance in that event;
12. I will not consume any mind-altering drug or any other substance that may be prohibited by law before or during the Relevant Activities. I understand and agree that I will be responsible for any loss, damage, cost, claim or expense arising from any injury, loss or damage caused or contributed to by my consumption of such substances whilst participating in the Relevant Activities, and that I will not be covered by insurance in that event;
13. If there is an outbreak of a notifiable equine disease, such as Hendra Virus or Equine Influenza, then relevant government department(s) may prevent or restrict the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a period of time, and that any costs or expenses borne by any person or organisation for and on behalf of my horse(s) or myself shall be my responsibility.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____