



# The Victorian Arabian Horse Association Inc.

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## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being permitted to participate in horse sport activities, I understand, acknowledge and accept the following;

- Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity, and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt.
- There is a significant risk that serious injury or death may result from horse sport activities.
- I voluntarily participate in these activities at my own risk, and I 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 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/with my horse no matter where that may occur.

I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify "The Victorian Arabian Horse Association Inc" against all claims made by any person because of my failure to comply.

- I agree to wear an approved 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 agree not to sue the "The Victorian Arabian Horse Association Inc" and/or their office bearers, officials, volunteers, coaches, other participants, sponsors, 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.
- 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.

Members Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Signatory of Member : \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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 all of the above and consent and agree to his/her 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 organised by "The Victorian Arabian Horse Association Inc".

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_