



Release and Waiver of Liability

HORSE RIDING AND PARTICIPATION IN HORSE RELATED ACTIVITY IS DANGEROUS

I understand and acknowledge that horse riding and participation in horse related activity is dangerous and that horses and cattle can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

I understand and acknowledge that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from participating in horse related competition or activity.

I agree that **I PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK**.

I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse activity.

CONDUCT

I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Quarter Horse Association as the management/organizer of the activity and that I will follow all directions of the management/organizer of the activity. My failure or refusal to do so will result in **my immediate disqualification** from the activity and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to the activity.

I agree to wear a helmet of the currently approved standard in all activities where the Rules & Regulations governing the activity require the wearing of a helmet.

HEALTH

I am in good health and have no physical disabilities)	Strike out whichever one is
Or)	
I have the following physical disabilities)	inappropriate

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Name of Participant.....

Address..... Postcode.....

Phone (.....).....

Horse Experience: (tick where appropriate)

Very experienced participant/competitor Novice participant/competitor Never participated/competed

I understand that the Hunter Valley Quarter Horse Association takes due care to ensure that the venues it chooses are safe and suitable, any equipment it provides for the purpose of such activities is maintained in good condition and the management/organisers staff are appropriately trained. I also understand that neither the management/organiser of the activity, its board/committee, management or staff will be liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered by me or any child under my care as a result of participation in horse related activity, whether caused by the managements/organisers negligence or otherwise. To the extent that warranties implied under the Trade *Practices Act 1974* apply to the services provided by the Association, its liability for any death or personal injury suffered by any person to whom those services are supplied is excluded.

Signature Competitor/Participant or parent/guardian

Date:/...../.....