

RELEASE OF WAIVER OF LIABILITY

Gunnedah Show Society Inc.

Full Name of Attendee.....

Date of Birth if under 18 years.....

Full Name of Guardian if under 18 years.....

Address.....

StatePost Code
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Event/Activity: Gunnedah Show Society Annual Show

Address of Event/Activity: Gunnedah Showground Gunnedah 2380

Date of Event/Activity: 30th April to 2nd May 2010

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in, and/or viewing of, activities at the Gunnedah Showground and, in particular, the Gunnedah Show, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

1. Activities at the Gunnedah Showground and, in particular, this event are dangerous recreational activities that involve a significant risk of physical harm and horses/stock can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.
2. There is a significant risk that **SERIOUS INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from participating in and/or viewing activities at the Gunnedah Showground and, in particular, this event.
3. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others and **I VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE IN and/or VIEW** at my **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I may suffer that arises from my participation in, and/or viewing of, this event.
4. 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.
5. 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, and/or viewing of, the event and my immediate removal from my horse/stock **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 Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.
6. 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 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.
7. Competetiors should be aware that in the case of quarantine lockdown, the owner is responsible for his/her own and his/her animal welfare and all costs incurred.

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 accepting it, and accept it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

I understand that my accepting of 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.

I accept terms of above Release of Waiver of Liability & Conditions of Entry: **(Attendees 18 years & over)**

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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

I accept terms of above Release of Waiver of Liability & Conditions of Entry: **(Parents/Guardian of Attendee under 18 years)**

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