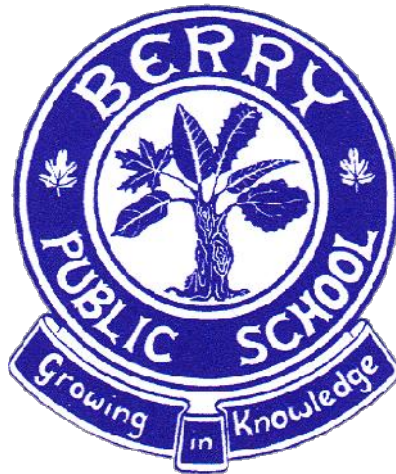


# **Berry Public School 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Inter-School Equestrian Championship**



**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
2009**

**Dressage, Hacking, Showjumping  
Showman, Versatility**

**Worrigea Equestrian Common  
Worrigea Rd, Worrigea**

**Entries close: Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

**Entries sent to:**

**Equestrian Co-Ordinator  
Berry Public School  
P.O. Box 222  
Berry 2535**

**Ph: 4464 1158 (school hours)**

# **Trophies, Rosettes, Sashes and Ribbons.**

## **Supreme Primary Rider – Trophy**

Donated by Classic Removals & Storage

## **Supreme Secondary Rider – Trophy**

Donated by Classic Removals & Storage

## **Champion Primary School – Trophy**

Sashes for each team member

## **Champion Secondary School – Trophy**

Sashes for each team member

Sponsored by Equest World – Online

## **Rosettes**

Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Rider in Each Year

Champion & Reserve Champion Dressage – Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Dressage – Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Hacking – Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Hacking – Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Showjumping – Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Showjumping – Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Versatility– Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Versatility – Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Showman – Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Showman – Secondary

## **Rosettes**

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in each Dressage Test - Primary & Secondary divisions

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in each Showjumping Class

1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in Showman - Primary & Secondary divisions

Judge's Encouragement Award in each Hacking Class

## **Ribbons**

Ribbons to 4<sup>th</sup> in all events

Participation Ribbon for every entrant in the Fancy Dress

Ribbon for every Clear Round in Showjumping (Saturday only)

Participation ribbons for entrants in the Pony & Rider on Lead and Handy Pony Sections

# **Sponsors to Thank**

Jon de Lee Endurance Arabians - Berry  
Equest World - Online  
Nowra Saddleworld  
Nowra Veterinary Hospital  
Bomaderry ACF Stores  
Snug Rug Saddlery – Berry  
The Stuffed Olive Deli – Berry  
Classic Removals & Storage – Nowra  
Kip McGrath Education Centre - Nowra  
Vincentia High School  
Berry Riding Club Inc  
Fort Dodge  
Elders Real Estate – Berry  
Dymocks - Nowra  
Bishops – South Nowra  
Justine Lill Wines – Berry  
Lightstorm Photo Gallery – Berry  
IGA – Berry  
Shoalhaven Dressage Club  
Berry Rural Stores

# Berry Public School - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## Inter-School Equestrian Championship 2009

### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009

**Venue:** Worrigee Equestrian Common, Worrigee Rd, Worrigee NSW

**Entries:** On the official Entry Form & Competitor Detail Form **with the Principal's signature**, attached to:

- EA Inter-schools member disclaimer statement filled in and signed &/or
- non – EA members must sign a non-EA member disclaimer as well
- plus a Prohibited Employment Declaration form filled in & signed by team manager and all accompanying adults

**Cheques:** One cheque per school is preferred and payable to **Berry Public School**.

**Send to:** The Equestrian Co-Ordinator, Berry Public School, P.O. Box 222, Berry 2535

#### **Enquiries:**

**Entry forms:** may be downloaded from the EA (NSW) Interschools website ([www.efansw.com.au](http://www.efansw.com.au)) click on "Schools" or by faxing to BPS Equestrian event on 44 641664 & **giving your return email address** and/or fax number.

**Preparatory tests:** Available on [www.berryridingclub.com](http://www.berryridingclub.com) website in "Discipline" section.

**Showman:** Go to [www.efansw.com.au](http://www.efansw.com.au) information in Show Horse Rules & Showman appendices.

**Other:** Judy Sweeney Ph. 44 641158 (school hours) 44 641143 (after dark)

Email: [jasiy@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jasiy@bigpond.net.au)

#### **Wet Weather:**

**Phone numbers:** 44641143, 0410 553 143. Changes due to weather will be posted on the EA (Inter-schools) website. If inclement weather forces cancellation, the event will be re-scheduled at a date to be determined

#### **Fees:**

Entry fee: **\$45 for one day, \$65 for both days**

Discount for more than one rider in a family (siblings): **\$5.00 each rider.**

Daytime Only Yard Fee: **\$5 each horse per day**

Day & Overnight Yard Fee: **\$15 per horse**

**Closing date: Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009. If late entry is accepted, a \$20 late fee will incur.**

**Disclaimer:** Neither the organisers, nor the owner of the grounds, nor the Equestrian Australia accept any liability for any accidents, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, spectators or any other person whatsoever.

**Insurance Issues** refer to [www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au) (orange box)

#### **If your School is**

- **not** a State DET school or
- **not** affiliated with the EA or
- the student is not a member of EA,
- then provide, with entry form, a **School Certificate of Currency** to show that the student is covered for Public Liability.

**Refunds:** Refunds will only be made for riders with a medical certificate and horses with a vet certificate.

**Reservation of Right:** The Organisers reserve the right to:

1. To cancel or change any class or event.
2. To divide or combine any class.
3. To transfer competitors between sections of a class.
4. To refuse any entry with or without stating the reason

# FULL CANTEEN AVAILABLE

## Local Rules:

- Numbers are to be collected from the office on arrival, preferably by the School Team Manager.
- Any judge may ask a rider to change class if he/she considers the rider inappropriately graded.
- Any rider wishing to change section for Hacking or Riding classes must apply before the event starts.
- Riders may only compete on one horse in each discipline.
- \* **Local Student** – pupil from a school in the Shoalhaven City Council District.  
**Pony & Rider on Lead** – must be under the supervision of a responsible adult at all times while mounted.  
**Beginner rider** – all classes will be conducted at walk/trot (no cantering).  
**Novice rider** – rider able to canter but not sufficiently experienced to compete in Open classes, never won a Championship, never competed at a Royal Show.
- No fires may be lit on the grounds.
- **No camping** is allowed on the Clubhouse level as this is for Day Parking and Horse Free areas.
- **Any temporary yard** erected must be constructed of **metal**. No rope or tape yards may be used at any time.
- No motorised vehicle may be driven off the roadways, other than to park a float.
- **“Horse free” parking** is provided at **rear of clubhouse**.
- **No dogs** are to be brought to the competition.
- Electricity is available for camping.
- Wash bays are available (bring your own hose).
- **Showman:** Only a snaffle bit permitted for all flatwork phases. Normal showjumping saddlery permitted in jumping phase.

## SUMMARY OF EA (NSW) INTER SCHOOLS COMPETITION (ENIC) RULES

### Generally

1. All competitors must agree to abide by the rules of the ENIC rules (available on EA (NSW) website).
2. Riders must adhere to the Code of Conduct adopted by their school and ENIC.
3. One horse may only be ridden/entered at this competition by one rider.
4. Only horses entered in the event may be present at the competition ground.
5. Competition points will be earned as a **Horse/Rider combination**.
6. **Only one horse per discipline.**
7. Back protectors are recommended for all combinations competing in show jumping.
8. All riders are to be accompanied and supervised by a parent or suitable caregiver over the age of 18 for the duration of the event. Pupils without supervision will not be allowed to ride.
9. **Riders should have ambulance cover.** Ambulance and medical costs are to the parent's account.

### Uniform:

1. Long sleeved school shirt, school jumper, tie and saddlecloth, EA approved safety helmet and boots. School sports jersey /t-shirt may be worn in Jumping.
2. In “rider” classes competitors under 18 years of age must wear short elastic-sided boots (except Showman).
3. Riders are to display their given rider number on the near side of their saddlecloths.
4. Callers may be used in dressage tests.
5. Gloves are to be worn for dressage.

### Teams:

1. Teams will be in divisions, Primary and Secondary.
2. The best three combinations from the school as appropriate will count in any team point score.
3. A rider may only be included once in a team trophy calculation.

### Safety:

1. All horses must be ridden at a **walk** when not ridden in a nominated practice area or competition.
2. Safety of gear is the responsibility of the parent/school coordinator.
3. **Any judge or official or NCAS coach or school teacher may report a potentially unsafe horse-rider combination or unsound horse or incorrect helmet to the office. Such cases will be reviewed by the Management Committee, whose decision is final.**
4. A first aid centre and/or paramedic will be available on both days at the clubhouse.
5. Any rider falling from a horse on either day of competition will be checked by medical staff and but may not be permitted to ride again that day.
6. Dressage riders must present for a gear check prior to competing.

### Conduct:

1. Welfare of horses is paramount.
2. Sportsmanlike behaviour is actively encouraged.
3. All Judges' decisions must be respected, but queries in writing may be made to the Office.
4. The Management Committee (comprising representatives from ENIC and the host school) will determine all queries and their decision is final.
5. Any rider who does not abide by ENIC and/or his/her School's Code of Conduct may be reported to the Management Committee and may be disqualified from further competition.
6. Parents of local riders are encouraged to volunteer their services in this event, a Prohibited Employment Declaration form to be signed and sent along with entry form.

# BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL INTER-SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

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## SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 - Program of Events

Cost: \$45 for a single day only per horse, \$65 for two days.

### DRESSAGE

A horse may compete in 2 consecutive levels within their official grading.

Tests will be divided Primary & Secondary sections. Gloves to be worn.

Riders may not also compete in the Hacking events. Time draw will be emailed to entrants and displayed on EA Inter-schools website three days prior to the Championships.

Tests are available on the following website:

[www.berryridingclub.com](http://www.berryridingclub.com) (Discipline section)

BRC Inc 2<sup>nd</sup> Preparatory  
BRC Inc 3<sup>rd</sup> Preparatory  
EA 2009 Preliminary 1B  
EA 2009 Preliminary 1C  
EA 2009 Novice 2B  
EA 2009 Novice 2C  
EA 2009 Elementary 3B  
EA 2009 Elementary 3C

**SHOWMAN: Dressage Phase will be ridden on**

**Sunday. EFA SHOWMAN Dressage test 1.4**

This test is same in content as EA 1.4

Time program will be adhered to for **all** phases.

### SHOW JUMPING

Showman Jumping max 60cm max 75 cm

**Clear Round Jumping (Max. height)**

45cm 60cm 75cm 90cm 1.05m

Cross rail jumping if time permits – Riders may be led.

### HANDY PONY

Restricted to Riders in Section 1 & 2 Hacking

### FANCY DRESS

The letter "D" – Primary School Riders only

### HACKING (Riders may not compete in Dressage)

Short Boots for riders under 18 years in \*rider classes.

Riders must stay in their section (**same ring**) all day.

**Judges may request a rider to change Section.**

Each section will be divided into school year classes.

### SECTION 1 - Pony & Rider on Lead

Primary only (walk & trot on lead rein)

- Best Matched Rider and Leader
- Best Presented
- Best Hands and Seat
- Lead Rein Mount
- Longest Tail
- Shaggiest Coat
- \*Local Rider
- Rider
- Consolation Rider

### SECTION 2 - Beginner Riders

- Best Presented Mount
- Best Hands and Seat
- Beginner Mount
- Best Educated Mount
- \*Local Rider
- Rider
- Pair of Beginner Riders
- Consolation Rider

### SECTION 3 - Novice Riders

Classes as for Section 4 below **plus** Quietest Mount  
(Not regular competitors during last year. Never won a Championship nor competed at a Royal Show)

### SECTION 4 - Open Riders

- Pony Hack (u 12.2hh) & (12.2hh – u 14hh)
  - Galloway Hack (14hh - u 15hh)
  - Hack (15hh and over)
  - Best Educated Mount
  - Best Hands and Seat
  - Rider
  - \*Local Rider
  - Pair of Riders
  - Consolation Rider
  - Team of Four Riders (not Primary Novice)
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## SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009 – Program of Events

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**SHOWMAN PHASES:** Dressage (EA 1:4) Phase    Ridden Phase    Led Phase

### SHOW JUMPING

*No Showjumping Ring will be held for any reason for any rider. Limit 1 horse per rider.*

*Combinations may compete in a maximum of three competitions involving jumping. (Two may be at consecutive heights.)*

*Only entries registered on the entry form will be able to compete.*

### JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Maximum height in each competition as follows:

60cm  
75cm  
90 cm  
1.05m

**Fault and Out** 60cm    75cm    90 cm    1.05cm

**AM 7 (article 238.2.1)**

**Power & Speed (Art. 274)**

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### VERSATILITY - (SPORTING)

N.B: Ribbons will be awarded according to the total points accrued from all 3 events.

Western Bending

Keyhole

In & Out the Paddock

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### SCORING

#### DAY 1

3 Dressage tests are equivalent  
to 4 Hack Ring classes

(Presentation, Hack, Rider, Pairs  
& Consolation )

#### DAY 2

Two highest scoring jump competitions from a combination will be used.

**\*\* TOTALS OF DAY 1 AND DAY 2 ARE EQUIVALENT**

### CHAMPION SCHOOL TROPHIES

School trophies will be awarded using the three highest point score combinations of the school within each trophy category.

In the event of a tie, the fourth highest point combination will provide a tie-break.

### SHOWMAN

This is run on its own point score independent of the other Trophies. It consists of 4 sections/phases ie Dressage, Hacking, Led/In hand & Showjumping. Placings in each section are totalled to determine the overall Showman winners.

**Berry Public School – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Inter-School Equestrian Championship 2009  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009  
Competitor Details**

Competitor's Name.....DOB.....  
 School Year **2009**..... EA Number (if applicable)..... 2 horses entered? Y N  
 Parent/Caregiver Name: .....  
 Address.....Postcode.....  
 Phone number:..... Fax.....  
 Mobile.....Email (Please print neatly).....

Please tick  I give permission to publish any photograph of the above child in reports on the web & in newsletters.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of SCHOOL** \_\_\_\_\_ **Affiliated with EA?** Y N

**SCHOOL TEAM MANAGER:**

Name.....Phone .....  
 Fax.....Email (please print neatly) .....

**SCHOOL PRINCIPAL** (Name):..... **Signature:** .....

**Private School Riders:** If you are not a current member of the EA please provide  
 (Non State (DET) schools) a **Certificate of Currency for your School Insurance** which shows cover for Public  
 Liability. For insurance concerns visit [www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au) (Orange Box)

**IS PAYMENT BEING MADE WITH OTHER SCHOOL ENTRIES?** YES NO.

If not, make cheque PAYABLE TO: **BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL** (P.O. Box 222, Berry 2535)

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR THIS ENTRY**

<b>One Competition Day only</b>	<b>\$45 per horse</b>	<b>\$.....</b>
<b>OR.....Two Competition Days</b>	<b>\$65 per horse</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

**Yard Requirements** Please circle your requirements. Daytime **OR** Overnight:

- Daytime yards \$5 per horse per day
  - 1<sup>st</sup> horse: Saturday Sunday \$ .....
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> horse: Saturday Sunday \$.....
- Overnight: (1 night \$15/horse, 2 nights \$30/horse)
  - 1<sup>st</sup> horse: Friday Saturday \$ .....
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> horse: Friday Saturday \$.....

**TOTAL COST YARD HIRE:** \$.....

Discount for Family members \$5 per each rider Minus \$5 - \$.....

**LATE FEE** \$20 add \$20 + \$.....

**TOTAL FEES FOR RIDER** \$.....

Please nominate a helper as gear steward, penciller, showjumping assistant or sporting time keeper etc.

**Name of Helper** ..... **Phone (a.h.)**.....

**Please circle area of assistance:** Dressage Hacking Showjumping Sporting Gear Steward

# Entry Form

(One entry form per Competitor)

Rider's Name ..... Age at 1/1/09.....

School ..... School Year in 2009 .....

## 1<sup>ST</sup> HORSE ENTRY FORM

Horse's Name..... Height .....hh or .....cm

EA Number (if applicable).....

**HACKING:** Section 1 - Pony & Rider on Lead Section 2 - Beginner Rider  
(Please circle one) Section 3 - Novice Rider Section 4 - Open Rider

**FANCY DRESS? Y N**

**DRESSAGE:** Circle 3 tests – in 2 consecutive levels – No Hacking **SHOWMAN** (Sunday): EA Dressage 1:4

Saturday: BRC Inc 2<sup>nd</sup> Prep BRC Inc 3<sup>rd</sup> Prep 1B 1C 2B 2C 3B 3C

**SHOWJUMPING:** (Please circle)

Saturday: Clear Round (Not included in Pointscore, limit of 2 rounds, circle heights, the same height can be ridden twice)

45cm 60cm 75cm 90cm 1.05m cross rails

Sunday: Fault and Out 60cm 75cm 90cm 1.05m

Sunday: AM7 60cm 75cm 90cm 1.05m

Sunday: Power & Speed 60cm 75cm 90cm 1.05m

**SHOWMAN Showjumping:** Primary 45 – 60 cm **OR** Primary 60 - 75 cm  
(please circle one)

Secondary 45 – 60 cm **OR** Secondary 60 - 75 cm

**SPORTING (Versatility):** Keyhole In & Out the Paddock Western Bending

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HORSE ENTRY FORM

Horse's Name..... Height .....hh or .....cm

EA Number (if applicable) .....

**HACKING:** Section 1 - Pony & Rider on Lead Section 2 - Beginner Rider  
(Please circle one) Section 3 - Novice Rider Section 4 - Open Rider

**SHOWMAN Showjumping:** Primary 45 – 60 cm **OR** Primary 60 - 75 cm  
(please circle one)

Secondary 45 – 60 cm **OR** Secondary 60 - 75 cm

**DRESSAGE:** Circle 3 tests – in 2 consecutive levels – No Hacking **SHOWMAN** (Sunday): EA Dressage 1:4

Saturday: BRC Inc 2<sup>nd</sup> Prep BRC Inc 3<sup>rd</sup> Prep 1B 1C 2B 2C 3B 3C

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**TOTAL HORSES 1 & 2 \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

# EA (NSW) INC INTER-SCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION (ENIC)

## EA MEMBER DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

ALL COMPETITORS MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING DISCLAIMER AT TIME OF ENTRY.

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of participating that neither the club/coach, participants, EA and its state bodies or any subdivision thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S), shall be under any liability for my death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be sustained or incurred by me, as a result of participation in or being present at the event, except in regard to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974.

I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage, can, and do happen.

BY SIGNING HEREUNDER I CONFIRM HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLAIMER.

Print Name of Entrant ..... Signature.....

Dated.....

### PARENT/CARE-GIVER CONSENT FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS OLD

I, .....being the parent/caregiver of the above named ..... confirm that I have read the whole of this document and have taken all necessary actions to ensure I am aware of the activity which the above named, will be asked to participate in and consent to him/her participating. In doing so, I acknowledge that equestrian activities are dangerous and that accidents causing death, bodily injury, disability and property damage can and do happen. I agree that neither the club/coach, participants, EFA and its state bodies or any subdivision thereof, officials, volunteers, medical personnel, any persons promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the EVENT(S) shall be under any liability whatsoever for the death or any bodily injury, loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred by the above named or by me in or being present at the Event except for any rights the above named or I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (or similar State legislation).

I certify that the horses and rider entered in this competition are duly qualified for entry as per the required performance criteria.

**The above student will be supervised by an appropriate adult (over 18 years). This includes overnight stays at \_\_\_\_\_ for this event.**

By signing hereunder I confirm having read and understood the contents of this disclaimer.

NAME (BLOCK LETTERS) of Parent / Care-giver.....

Dated this .....day of .....2008

SIGNED .....

**If you are not an EA member, you will also need to sign a Non-Member Release and Waiver of Liability and return it with your entry.**

## Non - Member EA Release and Waiver of Liability:

### Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in horse sport activities and in particular this event, I, the undersigned, understand, acknowledge and accept that:

Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt.

There is a significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from horse sport activities and in particular this event.

I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of The Equestrian Federation of Australia and/or the event organiser (hereafter referred to as the "Releasees") or others and **I voluntarily PARTICIPATE** at my **OWN RISK** and 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 not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during this event.

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 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 Releasees against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.

I agree to wear a helmet at all times whilst riding during the event and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times whilst riding and take sole responsibility for my actions.

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 Equestrian Federation of Australia and/or 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.

**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.

NAME OF ENTRANT:..... Age:.....

Dated: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Signature of rider/guardian .....

### 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

Dated: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ .....Signature of parent/guardian .....



## 6.4 PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT DECLARATION

The *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

For further information on what is child-related employment, see the *Working With Children Employers Guidelines on [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au)*.

**Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a serious sex offence as:**

- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more; or
- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, if it had been committed in New South Wales; or
- an offence under section 80D or 80E (sexual servitude) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, committed against a child; or
- an offence under Sections 91D-91G (child prostitution, other than if committed by a child prostitute) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence under Section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) (child pornography) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.

**Note: A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.**

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a child-related personal violence offence as an offence committed by an adult:

- involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child; or
- of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit such an offence.

**Under *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*:**

- it is an offence for a Prohibited Person to **apply for, or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in** child related employment;
- employers **must** ask existing employees, both **paid** and **unpaid**, and preferred applicants for child-related employment to declare if they are a Prohibited Person or not;
- all people in child-related employment **must** inform their employers if they are a Prohibited Person or remove themselves from child-related employment; and
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined in the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*, or if I am a Registrable Person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I consent to a check of my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, being undertaken by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, obtaining, undertaking or remaining in child related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

All fields must be completed. Please use block letters.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Aliases (previous/other names) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a Prohibited Person.

**THIS FORM IS TO BE FILLED IN AND SENT WITH ENTRIES. ONE FORM FOR EACH ACCOMPANYING ADULT.**