

# Longreach Show Society Inc

## HORSE COMPETITOR PARTICIPANTS AGREEMENT

(Must be signed by each participant - for competitors under 18, a parent or guardian must sign)

**WARNING: This is a legal document that affects your rights. If you do not understand it, seek legal advice before signing it.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) agree to participate in this event on the following basis:

1. I acknowledge that competitive equestrian events involve the real risk of injury, possibly serious. This includes injuries related to or resulting from pre-existing disabilities or medical conditions.
2. I understand that I should not participate in this event unless I have trained appropriately and my physical condition has been verified by a medical practitioner.
3. By participating, I accept all risks necessarily flowing from my participation which could result in loss of life, temporary or permanent injury. Accordingly, I release all people associated with the conduct of the event from, and will indemnify them (to the extent my actions are not excused or protected by law) against all liability (including liability for their negligence) for all injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in this event. For clarification, the people releases include event organisers, promoters, sponsors, managers, the Longreach Show Society Inc Association and all of its respective directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors and volunteers including event medical and paramedical personnel. This release indemnity continues forever and binds my heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
4. I consent to receiving any medical treatment that event organisers think desirable during or after the event.
5. I consent to event organisers using my name, image and likeness before, during or after the event, for event promotional, broadcasting or reporting purposes in any media.
6. I understand that any insurance cover affected for participants may not cover me for any or all injury, loss or damage sustained by me.
7. I acknowledge that safety precautions undertaken by the Organiser (such as course supervision, safety briefings, animal inspections and equipment safety checks) are a service to me and other competitors but are not a guarantee of safety.
8. Animals are ridden by me at my risk. The Organiser is not responsible for injury, loss or damage resulting from animal behaviour (including behaviour caused by the presence of other animals or participants). In particular, the Organiser is not responsible for animal selection on behalf of participants (for example, an animal may be unsuitable for a participant by reason of the participant's inexperience or age).
9. I have listed below any medical or physical conditions from which I suffer that might affect my performance of be relevant if medical treatment is needed.
10. I agree to abide by all rules and directions issued by the event Organiser.
11. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and I have read this document & fully understand it.

Signature of participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For Participants under 18 years of age: As a parent or guardian of the participant:

- I agree to the above for myself and on behalf of my child.
- I indemnify and will keep indemnified the Organiser and all the other people referred to above on the terms referred to above.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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