Acknowledgement of Risk

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Waiver for Horse Riding & All Horse Related Activities

(Acknowledgment of Risk)

As a condition to my accepting to participate I hereby acknowledge that I participate at my own risk and that I am aware that activities involving horses can be hazardous and that the servants, agents, representatives or volunteers accept no responsibility or liability for any injury or loss that I might sustain as a direct or indirect consequence of participating whether such injury is a consequence of any act or omission by the servants, agents, representatives or volunteers except in regards to any rights I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974.

I acknowledge that the safety precautions undertaken are a service to me and other participants but are not a guarantee of safety. I understand that horses are unpredictable by nature, that when frightened their instincts are to jump/move any direction, to run away from danger, to kick, to rear up, bite or buck. I declare that I am in sound condition and undertake participation with the knowledge of the physical demands required. I consent to receiving any medical treatment, including the ambulance transportation that they think desirable during or after participating

Participant/Support Duties;

- 1. I agree that I participate at my own risk.
- 2. I agree that I will not work with/beside/on a horse if I am under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 3. While staff may also inspect the equipment used from time to time, I agree that I will be ultimately responsible for checking my own equipment, if there is any issues or problems, they are reported immediately to a staff member.
- 4. I agree to follow all staff instructions at all times.
- 5. I agree that as a condition of working with horses that as a Participant/Rider/Support to wear SUN SAFE Clothing (Collared Shirt, Hat & Sunscreen) and remain Hydrated.
- 6. I agree that as a condition of working with horses that as a Participant/Support to wear COVERED SHOES—NO SANDALS, THONGS, CROCS, WEDGES OR HIGH HEELS.
- 7. I agree that as a condition of working with horses that as a Participant/Rider UNDER 15 YEARS to wear a HELMET (AS/NZS3838) in all PADDOCKS/ARENA/YARDS.
- 8. I agree that as a condition of working with horses that as a Rider I am required to wear a HELMET (AS/NZS3838), LONG PANTS & HEELED SMOOTH SOLED BOOTS OR SHOES.
- 9. I agree that I will be responsible for any injuries to the rental horses, damages to premises, property owned by others, injury to any Participant/clients/support/staff or pedestrians, which I may cause by negligent, reckless, or irresponsible conduct.

All participants (minors, or persons who require a support staff, guardian, or carer) must have a parent, guardian or carer sign this acknowledgement and indemnity for them. If additional space is required, please make copies of this form. By signing my name below, either in person or by one of my representatives, I hereby agree to comply with all the terms and conditions stated above.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND INDEMNITY. I UNDERSTAND IT, AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ALL OF ITS TERMS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY EVERY TIME I PARTICIPATE

This acknowledgement of risk form's part and should be considered along with our Terms & Conditions and privacy policy.