

Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration

Instructions for Open Sections



Purpose of Form:

The purpose of the Day Participant Waiver and Liability Declaration is to ensure appropriate insurance is in place to allow Non-Pony Club members the opportunity to ride Open Pony Club Sections upon the payment of the insurance fee levied by our insurers, or to claim an exemption if the rider holds appropriate insurance through their membership of a recognised organisation, or otherwise insured.

Pony Club Junior, Associate and Adult riding members of any state, through membership, have completed a Waiver and are automatically covered by PCA insurance and do not complete this form.

Cost: **Non-Pony Club members** and **PCA/PCV members** who **cannot prove their PCA/PCV membership** must pay **\$15 per day** of participation unless exempt by way of holding insurance (as per Page 2 -Liability Declaration) with an equine organization or hold their own insurance.

Insurance Coverage: There is no personal accident cover for Non-Pony Club members. This cover extends to Public Liability only.

Who Completes This Form (both pages)? All Non-Pony Club members, and any Pony Club member that cannot show their Pony Club card or prove Pony Club membership.

Day Participant and/or Guardian Instructions to Complete Form:

- Complete BOTH pages.
- All details of the Day Participant Waiver (page 1) must be completed
 - For participants aged under 18, the Waiver must be signed by the participant's Parent/Guardian.
- Complete the relevant details of the Liability Declaration (page 2).
 - If the rider is a member of one of the listed equine associations, fill out the details of the equine association and the member number in the space provided.
 - Tick the box of the equine association the participant is a member of (if any).
 - For participants aged under 18, the Liability declaration must be signed by the participant's Parent/Guardian.

Organising Committee Statement of Riding Requirements

The organising committee must state what riding requirements (specifications) apply for each grade/class/section of the competition/activity. The specifications must be detailed on the entry information before accepting an entry. The statement must advise: -

- A) Which grade the specifications will be equivalent to, if applicable
- B) Maximum jump heights and spreads, if applicable

PCV Club Members and Interstate Pony Club Members

- The 'grade/riding specification' selected by a Pony Club member in an open section may be different to the grade(s) on the PCV member card.
- Pony Club members may ride in an open and/or a pony club section, but not in the same grade, on the same mount except in horse trials.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Name of Participant.....

Day Attendance fees paid \$..... Receipt No.....

Name of event secretary/nominee collecting form:

Signature: Date:.....

\$15 fee per day:

*The host club must remit all the fees collected as **one payment plus**, an official **Day Attendance Summary** form to the PCV State Office, 73-75 MACKIE RD, MULGRAVE. VIC. 3170 within seven working days.*

Day Participant Waiver Pony Club Australia Inc.

Participants in events organised by PCA Clubs, who are not current financial members of a PCA Club, or who cannot prove current PCA membership, or who do not have any other approved insurance in place, upon completion of this form are deemed to be "Day Participants" of the event.

Protection is afforded to the Day Participant under the PCA Public Liability policy, only whilst participating in activities organised and/or run by the PCA Club at that event, where they are liable for causing bodily injury or property damage to others, excluding whilst travelling to and from such event. By completing this form, you agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions of the PCA and any Rules of the event. An insurance contribution fee of \$15 per day is payable for Day Participants who do not have current and proven insurance with an equestrian organisation listed overleaf at the Liability Declaration.

Full Name of attendee and guardian (if under 18 years:) _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Horses name(s): _____

Event/Activities: _____ Date of Event/Activities: _____

Address of Event/Activity: _____

Name of Organising Club: _____

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

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

- Horse sports are a dangerous recreational activity and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable 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 and freely assume all such risks, even if arising from the negligence of PCA and/or the event organiser / official.
- 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 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 further agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions of this show and the official Rule Book of Pony Club Australia Inc. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify PCA 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 and agree that I am solely responsible for ensuring that I wear a suitable helmet at all times while 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 proprietors of the Pony Club Australia Inc 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.

Dated: _____ Signature of Participant: _____

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: _____

Liability Declaration Pony Club Australia Inc.

Every Day Participant (Non-Member) Must Complete This Form

Please Tick The Appropriate Box:

- I am a current member of an equine association, and/or I hold a current insurance policy, which provides me with 24/7 Public Liability insurance to the minimum limit of \$10,000,000 per occurrence.
The equine association I am a member of: _____
and my membership / policy number is: _____
I understand that I will not be covered under the PCA Insurance Programme should a claim be made against me.
- I am not a member of any of the below and do not have a current Public Liability policy with a minimum of \$10,000,000 cover so will complete the Registered Participant Application. I am aware that this is not Personal Liability Insurance so cover does not extend to cover travel to and from this show. I am also aware that no Personal Accident cover is provided.

Please tick if you are a member of:

- Equestrian Australia (please note you must be a direct member of your state branch and not just an affiliated club).
- Arabian Horse Society of Australia (please note you must be a financial member of the AHSA and not just an affiliated club).
- Inter-State Pony Club / Pony Club Victoria (please specify): _____
- Other (please specify): _____
- I hold my own personal liability policy for my equestrian activities. The insurance company is: _____
and I attach my Certificate of Currency.

In consideration of your accepting my participation, I hereby undertake to indemnify the organising body against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the organising body by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any rider, driver, trainer or attendant whilst he/she is attending, riding, driving or otherwise handling any horse so entered or any other horse owned or entered by me, and I agree that any act or omission on the part of such rider, driver, handler or attendant found in any action against you to be negligent shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Further, I agree to abide by the Rules & Conditions and current Rule Book as laid down by the Pony Club Australia and/or contained in any official schedule and I also agree to abide by all of rules regarding use of the venue and its facilities

Print Name: _____

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

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Signed: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____