



**HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION
 OF VICTORIA INC.
 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DISCLAIMER STATEMENT**

CLUB: _____

MEMBERS NAME: _____

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of membership of the above named affiliated Club, to abide and be bound by the rules of the parent body, namely the Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria (HRCVA). I have read and agree to abide by the HRCVA Code of Conduct and understand that my failure to abide by the Code may result in disciplinary action under HRCVA rules.

The term EVENT(s) referred to below, means any horse related activity specified in the HRCVA’s insurance policy, being undertaken at any time, and at any venue within Australia, from the date stated below to the 31st October following.

I acknowledge and agree as a condition of participating that neither the club participants, HRCVA or any subdivisions 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(s), 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.

I understand that, due to diseases such as equine influenza, government bodies may restrict or prevent the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a period of time (‘standstill’). I acknowledge and agree that a standstill is a risk of participation in the event/activity and agree that I will pay any costs incurred by the organising committee for or on behalf of my horses as a result of a standstill.

BY SIGNING HEREUNDER I CONFIRM HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE CONTENTS OF THIS DISCLAIMER (all members to sign).

Print Name Here	Sign Here	Dated
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Members under the age of 18 years – parent or guardian to sign overleaf

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR UNDER 18 YEARS OLD PARTICIPANTS

I, being the parent/guardian 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 abovenamed, 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, participants, HRCav or any subdivisions 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 abovenamed or by me in or being present at the Event except for any rights the abovenamed or I may have arising under the Trade Practices Act 1974 (Cth) (or similar State legislation). I understand that, due to diseases such as equine influenza, government bodies may restrict or prevent the movement of horses, vehicles and personnel for a period of time ('standstill'). I acknowledge and agree that a standstill is a risk of participation in the event/activity and agree that I will pay any costs incurred by the organising committee for or on behalf of my horses as a result of a standstill.

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

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NAME (BLOCK LETTERS)

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SIGNED

DATED THIS DAY OF 201.....

HRCav CODE OF CONDUCT

Clubs and members are expected to:

- respect and abide by the rules of the Association
- promote good fellowship – be encouraging and supportive of fellow members
- behave in an appropriate manner with respect to standards of personal behaviour, language, temper
- refrain from conduct which is prejudicial to the interests of the Association or has the potential to bring the Association into disrepute
- ensure that the welfare of the horse takes precedence over personal interests
- abide by the *Vic Sport Code of Conduct*
 - inclusion of every person regardless of their gender or sexual orientation
 - inclusion of every person regardless of their race, culture or religion
 - opportunities for people of all abilities to participate in the sport and develop to their full potential
 - that respect is shown towards others, the club and the broader community
 - a safe and inclusive environment for all
 - elimination of violent and abusive behaviour
 - protection of persons involved in the sport from sexual harassment or intimidation
 - protection of persons involved in the sport from other forms of harassment

The Code of Conduct and Association rules apply to all Club sanctioned events and activities and extend to cover unacceptable behaviour on the part of individual members which has the potential to be injurious to the reputation of the Association and negatively affect the safety and enjoyment of the sport by other members