



# **Berry Public School**

**4th Annual**

## **Inter-School Equestrian Championship**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September  
2011**

**Dressage, Hacking, Showjumping,  
Showman, Versatility, Utility Class**

**Worrigeer Equestrian Common  
Worrigeer Rd, Worrigeer**

**Entries close: Wed 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

Entries sent to:  
Equestrian Co-Ordinator  
Berry Public School  
PO Box 222  
Berry NSW 2535

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BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL - 4TH ANNUAL  
INTER-SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

17TH & 18TH SEPTEMBER 2011

VENUE: WORRIGEE EQUESTRIAN COMMON,  
WORRIGEE RD, WORRIGEE NSW

**The competitor and school detail form plus the rider entry form should be printed off and sent in with payment** and where possible, the Principal's signature acknowledging the competitor's participation as a suitable representative of their school's team. Accompanying these please attach the following forms:

Signed EA Inter-schools member disclaimer statement     **or**  
Signed EA non-members disclaimer ☒

Team Managers or accompanying adults who are not parents should provide a signed ***Prohibited Employment Declaration form if supervising competitors in a stay overnight at Worrigee Common.***

**Cheques:** Please make cheques payable to **Berry Public School** (preferably one per school).

**Paperwork to be sent to:**

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

Payments will not be deposited until after the event has been run.

**Enquiries:** To Mrs Judy Sweeney Berry Public School 4464 1158 (email:jasiy@bigpond.net.au).

**Wet Weather:** Special arrangements for inclement weather will be posted on the ENSW website (Inter- Schools) and the Berry Riding Club website [www.berryridingclub.com](http://www.berryridingclub.com)

Phone information: 4464 1143 after dark, 0410 553 143. Should inclement weather force cancellation, the event will be re-scheduled at a date to be determined.

**Fees:**

Entry fee: \$45 for one competition day / rider / horse; \$65 for two days / rider / horse.

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:** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011. Any late entry, if accepted, will incur a \$20 late fee.

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

**Insurance:**

For DET school insurance issues refer to <http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au> (orange box)

**Non-government school** riders who are not members of EA, should provide a copy of their School's Certificate of Currency or any other proof of Public Liability cover.

**Ambulance cover** is recommended for all riders without this Public Liability cover.

**Refunds:** Refunds will be given for riders with a medical certificate or horses with a veterinary certificate.

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

- Cancel or change any class or event.
- Divide or combine any class,
- Transfer competitors between sections of a class.
- Refuse any entry with or without stating the reason

**Full canteen** available at Clubhouse from 8:30am to 4pm Saturday and 8:30am to 3.00pm Sunday.

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#### LOCAL RULES

- Rider numbers (worn on the saddlecloth) are to be collected from the office after 7:00am on each day. Only the nominated School Team Manager may collect the rider numbers and will be the only person in contact with the office for any problems arising from the competition.
- A judge may ask a rider to change class if he/she considers the rider inappropriately graded.
- A 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. One Horse / one rider at this competition.
- Riders competing on more than one horse must nominate their principal mount for pointscore purposes.
- Local Student – pupil from a school in the Shoalhaven City Council District.
- Rider & Pony 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 – As a guide - rider able to canter but not sufficiently experienced to compete in Open classes, i.e. never won a Championship in an open Pony Club, Shows, Inter-school or Gymkhanas class.
- 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 unless under the direction of an official.
- “Horse free” parking is provided at rear of clubhouse.
- **No dogs** are to be brought to the competition.
- Power is available for those who have paid to stay overnight.
- All power cords are to have an electrician’s approved tag attached.
- Wash bays are available (bring your own hose).
- **Showman:** Riders are to read the Rules found on Equestrian (NSW) website. The Dressage tests are available through the Berry Riding Club website – Dressage section - [www.berryridingclub.com](http://www.berryridingclub.com)

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## SUMMARY OF ENSW RULES FOR INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

1. Rider numbers and competitor information are to be picked up from the office by a school team representative for distribution to team members.
2. A judge or other official may request a rider change divisions in a hacking or show jumping event where this combination is considered unsuitable for the division in which entered.
3. An unsafe combination, or unsound horse or rider with unsafe gear may be referred 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 may not be permitted to ride again that day.
6. Dressage riders must present for a gear check prior to competing. Dressage whips may be used only in training or dressage competition.
7. No rider may compete with stirrup leathers under the saddle flap or tied to any part of the saddle.

### **Uniform:**

1. A long sleeved school shirt, school jumper, tie, a saddlecloth, EA approved safety helmet and boots. Schools sport sloppy-joe / jumper / t-shirt may be worn in jumping and sporting events.
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 saddlecloth.

### **Conduct:**

1. Welfare of horses is paramount.
2. Sportsmanlike behaviour is expected.
3. All Judges' decisions must be respected, but queries, in writing, may be made to the Competition 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. Riders, their parents and other connections are expected to treat all officials with respect and assist where possible in the smooth, happy running of the competition.
7. All horses must be ridden at a walk when not ridden in a nominated practice or competition area.

# BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL INTERSCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

## COMPETITION PROGRAM

*NB: This is not Pony Club event. Pony Club rules do not apply.*

### 1. DRESSAGE

*All dressage will be held on Saturday. 8.00am start.*

Riders may enter only one horse.

A horse may compete in three tests over two consecutive levels. Gloves are to be worn.

Riders may not compete in Hacking events.

Time draw will be sent by email and displayed on the Berry Riding Club website three days prior to the competition. Copies of BRC Preparatory tests can be found on [www.berryridingclub.com](http://www.berryridingclub.com) Dressage tab.

#### **Primary School Competitors:**

BRC Inc 1<sup>st</sup> Preparatory  
BRC Inc 3<sup>rd</sup> Preparatory  
EA Preliminary 1B (2009)  
EA Preliminary 1C (2009)  
EA Novice 2B  
EA Novice 2C

#### **Secondary School Competitors:**

BRC Inc 1<sup>st</sup> Preparatory  
BRC Inc 3<sup>rd</sup> Preparatory  
EA Preliminary 1B (2009)  
EA Preliminary 1C (2009)  
EA Novice 2B  
EA Novice 2C  
EA Elementary 3A  
EA Elementary 3B

### 2. HACKING

*All hacking will be held on Saturday. 8.30am start for Division 1 & 2. 9:00am – Divisions 3 & 4*

Riders may enter only one horse in hacking.

A rider must compete within his nominated division all day. Judges may request a rider change division.

Riders competing in the hacking events can not compete in the Dressage.

Events will be run in groups which will contain all riders of the same year or mixed years as determined by entry numbers.

#### **PRIMARY RIDERS ONLY**

##### **Division 4: Rider with Pony on Lead**

Best matched rider and leader  
Best presented rider and pony  
Best lead rein mount  
Longest tail  
Shaggiest coat  
Best local rider  
Best rider  
Best hands and seat  
Handy Pony & Fancy Dress – letter ' M'

#### **PRIMARY / SECONDARY RIDER**

##### **Division 3: Beginner Riders** (walk, trot only)

Best presented mount and rider  
Best beginner mount  
Best educated mount  
Best local rider  
Best rider  
Best hands and seat  
Pair of beginner riders  
Consolation rider  
Handy Pony & Fancy Dress – letter ' M'

#### **PRIMARY / SECONDARY RIDERS**

##### **Division 2: Novice Riders**

(As a guide: not regular competitors at shows, or gymkhanas.)

Hacking classes as below with an additional class: Quietest Mount

Fancy Dress for Primary Riders

#### **PRIMARY / SECONDARY RIDERS**

##### **Division 1: Open Riders**

(As a guide: regular competitors at gymkhanas and shows, competent to ride in larger groups) Hacking classes as below with an additional class: Team of Four Riders

Fancy Dress for Primary Riders

## HACKING CLASSES for Division 1 & 2

Small Pony Hack (u 12.2hh)  
Large Pony Hack (12.2hh & ne 14hh)  
Galloway Hack (14hh & ne 15hh)  
Hack (15hh & over)  
Best Presented, Saddled and Ridden  
Best Educated Mount  
Best Hands & Seat  
Rider  
Local Rider  
Consolation Rider  
Pair of Riders

### 3. SHOWMAN

*Showman phases will be held on Sunday.*

This competition aims to promote rider development and provide a basis from which riders can move into other disciplines. At this competition some of the EA rules have been modified to allow riders to compete at their own level and there is no age restriction.

#### General Conditions:

- Spurs are allowed.
- Only ordinary snaffle bridles are permitted.
- Only Hanoverian, flash, drop or cavesson nosebands are permitted with snaffle bridles.
- Martingales, bearing, side or running reins of any kind are NOT permitted.
- Riders may compete in short or long boots.
- The same horse and rider combination must complete all phases.

The competition consists of THREE phases of equal weighting, each worth **100** marks:

**Phase 1:** EA Dressage Test. *To be ridden first as per Showman dressage draw.*

**Phase 2:** Individual Ridden Display. *To be ridden second.*

\* Judged on rider's position, aids and ability to present the horse.

**Phase 3:** In Hand Presentation *To be completed third.*

\* Competitor will be asked to dismount and remove their saddle & saddlecloth before presenting their horse in hand.

#### Attitude & Conduct marks

True showmen behave with dignity in the ring and understand that they are on show at every moment. Competitors begin each phase with a maximum of 10 marks for attitude and conduct. By simply behaving in a respectful and cooperative manner, all competitors should retain their maximum of 10 marks.

**For more Information on Showman:** [www.efansw.com.au](http://www.efansw.com.au) Information found in Rules & Regs, Show Horse Rules & Showman appendices. Also see Interschools Section.

### 4. HUNTER SEAT JUMPING

*NB: This is not a Pony Club event. To participate riders do not need to have been graded in Showjumping at Pony Club.* This class is judged on the rider's ability to negotiate a course of fences in the most pleasurable, smoothest and eye-pleasing manner. All tack and clothing is to be neat and workmanlike. Decorations, bright colours and artificial aids are not appropriate. Severe bits and aids will be penalized. No bandages or boots, no martingales. Regulation helmets and appropriate footwear must be worn. Riders will be required to jump 8 fences plus be marked on presentation and overall attitude of horse and rider-totaling 100 marks altogether. # For some excellent info visit:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hunt\\_seat](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hunt_seat)

## 5. SHOW JUMPING

*NB: This is not a Pony Club event. To participate riders do not need to have been graded in Showjumping at Pony Club. All Show Jumping competitions will be held on Sunday. 7.30 course walk.*

With the exception of Clear Round jumping, non-Competition event, being held on Saturday afternoon, if time permits. Only one horse per rider is permitted. Horses may compete in a maximum of four competition Showjumping rounds (three Showjumping competition rounds if entered in Hunter Seat) and these must be of the same or consecutive levels.

Classes to be held at four heights: Maximum height in the course 60cm, 75cm, 90cm, 1.05cm

### PRIMARY

AM7 (Art 238.2.1)

Power & Speed

Grand Prix

### SECONDARY

AM7 (Art 238.2.1)

Power & Speed

Grand Prix

**CLEAR ROUND JUMPING (non competition):** Time permitting, clear round jumping will be held *on Saturday afternoon*. Riders may jump a maximum of two rounds; both rounds may be at the same height.

**6. VERSATILITY (Sporting):** Ribbons will be awarded on total points accrued over four competitions.

*All sporting will be held on Sunday between 11.30am & 1.30pm. Riders can complete events in any order.*

### PRIMARY

Western Bending

Keyhole

In & Out the Paddock

Scudahoe

### SECONDARY

Western Bending

Keyhole

In & Out the Paddock

Scudahoe

**7. UTILITY CLASS** Ribbons will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> in each year.

*This event will be held over 2 days. Saturday – between 12:00 and 3:30pm. Sunday 10:00am – 1:00pm*

This event is sometimes called An Obstacle Course / Pony Club Mount / Handy Pony. Riders can choose which day they wish to participate in this event. Riders will be marked out of 10 for the execution of each set tasks totaling 100 marks. Riders will be given a limited amount of time to complete each tasks. Failure to do so will mean elimination from the rest of activity.

## SCORING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Dressage:** Two tests of the same level      OR      **Hacking:** Open and Novice class results

**Show jumping:** Three competitions

**Showman:** Overall results

**Versatility:** Overall results

**Hunter Seat:** Overall results

**Utility Class:** Overall results

Three disciplines for each competitor will count towards individual pointscore and to school pointscore. *Two of the disciplines must be either Dressage / Hacking and Showjumping.*

Points will be awarded so that the maximum points achievable in each discipline are all equal.

For the school trophies, the best three scores from riders of the same school will be used and, in the event of an equal placing, a fourth rider's score will be used. The top four point scoring riders form the school's team.

# AWARDS: TROPHIES, ROSETTES, SASHES & RIBBONS

## CHAMPION PRIMARY SCHOOL - TROPHY

Donated by Europa Saddlery – Berry  
Sashes awarded to each competitor representing their school

## CHAMPION SECONDARY SCHOOL - TROPHY

Donated by Europa Saddlery – Berry  
Sashes awarded to each competitor representing their school

## SUPREME PRIMARY RIDER - TROPHY

*To be calculated from places obtained in Dressage/Hacking, Show Jumping & one other discipline*  
Donated by Classic Removals & Storage

## SUPREME SECONDARY RIDER - TROPHY

*To be calculated from places obtained in Dressage/Hacking, Show Jumping & one other discipline*  
Donated by Classic Removals & Storage

## ROSETTES

Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Rider in Each Year

Champion & Reserve Champion Dressage Rider - Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Dressage Rider - Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Hack Rider - Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Hack Rider - Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Show Jump Rider - Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Show Jump Rider - Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Versatility Rider - Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Versatility Rider – Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Showman Rider - Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Showman Rider – Secondary

Champion & Reserve Champion Utility Rider - Primary  
Champion & Reserve Champion Utility Rider – Secondary

## ROSETTES

- 1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in each Dressage Test – Primary & Secondary division
- 1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in each Show Jumping Class– Primary & Secondary division
- 1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in each Showman division– Primary & Secondary
- Fastest times in the Versatility Events
- 1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in each Hunter Seat division– Primary & Secondary
- 1<sup>st</sup> Placegetter in each Utility Class division– Primary & Secondary
- Judge's Encouragement Award in each Hacking Class

## RIBBONS

Ribbons to 4<sup>th</sup> in all events  
All clear rounds in Show Jumping on Saturday  
All entrants in Fancy Dress, Rider & Pony on Lead Division and Handy Pony classes

BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL – 4TH ANNUAL

INTER SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

17<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2011

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wed 24<sup>th</sup> August 2011

After this date all entries, if accepted, will be subject to a late fee of \$20 per rider

Competitor and School Details

Competitor's Name.....DOB.....

NB: Individual riders can represent their School as a team of one if there are no other riders attending from their school.

School Year 2011..... EA Number (if applicable)..... 2 horses entered? Yes [ ]

Parent/Caregiver Name: .....

Address.....Postcode .....

Phone number ..... Mobile.....

Email (Please print neatly).....

If you do not give permission to publish photographs of the above in reports, on the web or newsletters, please tick

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

Name of SCHOOL attended: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL TEAM MANAGER: Name.....

Phone .....Fax.....Email (please print clearly) .....

Non-government School Riders who are NOT members of Equestrian Australia should note that a requirement for participation is that the rider is covered for Public Liability. This may be provided by your school, your home contents policy or purchased separately. For more information, see [www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au](http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au) (Orange Box).

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Please nominate a helper as either penciller, marshal, time keeper or other to help our event run smoothly:

Name of Helper ..... Email.....

Phone (a.h.).....

Please indicate when you can provide us with this help:

FRIDAY setting up from 10.00am onward [ ] or any other time on Friday .....

SATURDAY [ ] SUNDAY [ ] and preferred duties:

Dressage [ ] Hacking [ ] Show jumping [ ] Versatility (Sporting) [ ]

Hunter Seat Steward [ ] Utility Class Steward [ ] Gear Steward [ ]

Other relevant comment .....

**RIDER ENTRY FORM**  
**(ONE ENTRY FORM PER COMPETITOR)**

Rider's Name ..... School Year .....

School .....

Rider's Address.....

Email ..... EA Number (if known) .....

**Note: On Saturday, Riders may compete in either Dressage or Hacking, not both. Please mark the box after the appropriate discipline in which you wish to enter, indicating similarly your horse size or additional class as appropriate.**

**HACKING:** HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION 1: OPEN [ ] **OR** DIVISION 2: NOVICE [ ]  
Hack (15hh & o.) [ ] Galloway (14h h & ne 15hh) [ ] Large Pony (12.2 hh & ne 14hh) [ ] Small Pony (under 12 hh) [ ]

OR DIVISION 3: BEGINNER [ ] **OR** DIVISION 4: RIDER & PONY ON LEAD [ ]  
FANCY DRESS [ ] - ALL PRIMARY CHILDREN ONLY HANDY PONY [ ] - DIV'S 3 & 4 ONLY

**DRESSAGE:** HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

These tests may not be programmed in chronological order (**max. of three tests**, two consecutive levels ONLY):

BRC 1<sup>st</sup> Prep [ ] BRC 2<sup>nd</sup> Prep [ ] 1B [ ] 1C [ ] 2B [ ] 2C [ ] 3A [ ] 3B [ ]

**SHOW JUMPING:** HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Clear Round (Saturday) 45-60 [ ] 60-75 [ ] 75-90 [ ] 90-1.05 [ ] (if time permits)

Maximum of 2 rounds total. Write number of rounds in each box. (Non-competition – no points.)

The below heights may not be programmed in chronological order (max four competition rounds/horse including the Hunter Seat round):

Event 1: AM7	45-60 [ ]	60-75 [ ]	75-90 [ ]	90-1.05 [ ]
Event 2: POWER & SPEED	45-60 [ ]	60-75 [ ]	75-90 [ ]	90-1.05 [ ]
Event 3: GRAND PRIX	45-60 [ ]	60-75 [ ]	75-90 [ ]	90-1.05 [ ]

**HUNTER SEAT (Saturday):** HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY 45-60 [ ] **OR** 60-75 [ ]  
SECONDARY 45-60 [ ] **OR** 60-75 [ ]

**SHOWMAN:** HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

This competition consists of three phases, which will be run on **Sunday**.

**PRIMARY** Dressage test PRELIM 1A (2009) [ ] **OR** **SECONDARY** Dressage test PRELIM 1D (2009) [ ]

**VERSATILITY (Sporting):** HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Event 1: Bending [ ] Event 2: Keyhole [ ] Event 3: In & Out the Paddock [ ] Event 4: Scudahoe [ ]

**UTILITY CLASS:** HORSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY** [ ] **OR** **SECONDARY** [ ]

**SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS FOR THIS ENTRY**

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

All cheques should be made PAYABLE TO: **BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL**

One Day of Competition / Rider / Horse: \$45 [ ] Both Competition Days / Rider / Horse: \$65 [ ]

Total fees = \$.....

Yard Requirements (\$5 /day for day yard; or \$15 /day for day & night yard)

Day yards \$5 per horse per day .....horses = \$.....

OR Day/Night yards \$15 per horse per day/night .....horses = \$.....

Less \$5 if more than one rider this family \$ .....

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

Please obtain the signature of your School Principal to indicate that he/she is prepared to acknowledge the rider as a suitable representative of the school in attending this competition:

Name of Principal .....

Signature .....School.....

**Attachments to this form:**

1. Remittance payment
2. Disclaimer
3. Waiver
4. Certificate of Public Liability Cover (if not member of EA or a competitor from a Government School).

**POSTED TO:** BERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL P.O. Box 222, Berry NSW 2535

**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, 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 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 .....2011

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 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 safety approved 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 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 Releasee

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 (I) (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 (I) (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.