



## Agreement and Liability Release Form

Name: .....

Course Date: .....

Address: .....

.....Post Code:.....

Daytime Phone: .....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

Course Location: .....

Course Type: Horsemanship: Beginners , Intermediate , Advanced , Performace , Colt Starting , Private

### \*Important: the following are required for insurance purposes

**YES I Will** be wearing a hard hat at this clinic/lesson

- An Australian/New Zealand standard approved helmet to be worn whilst riding and recommended to be worn at any time you are with your horse.
- Appropriately heeled shoes or boots.
- Helmet must be less than five years old from the date of manufacture.
- Helmets must be properly fitted including the use of a chinstrap.
- Helmets that have had a significant impact which has affected the strength of the helmet must not be worn.

**NO I Will Not** be wearing a hard hat at this clinic/lesson and take full responsibility for my actions

### \* Rider Specifications for Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18)

- Applicants under 18 require a Parent or Guardian to sign this form
- Physically, riders must be able and reasonably fit, well balanced on a horse at all gaits
- As a matter of safety the instructor reserves the right to recommend that you do not ride, and in such a case your enrolment will be transferred to auditor status. "Green riders on green horses" are not recommended.

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 lesson, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES

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

### Your Horse:

- Must already be started under saddle
- Please do not bring horses with serious behavioural problems on a course, speak with the instructor and or the host to assist in these cases
- Please bring buckets for water and adequate hay/feed to provide for your horse during the entire course.

### Rider Requirements:

- A Basic Equipment kit is required comprising a Rope Halter, 12ft Line, Stick and String together with your saddle, bridle, **riding boots/shoes\* and hard hat\***. For higher courses you will require a 22ft line, and or 45 foot line.

### Terms & Conditions

- At any time in its absolute discretion, the INSTRUCTOR may:-
  - (a) Revoke its approval for the APPLICANT to attend or participate in the COURSE
  - (b) Recommend that the APPLICANT transfer to 'auditor' status
  - (c) Make an adjustment or refund of fees if either event a) or b) occurs
- The APPLICANT agrees to release and discharge the INSTRUCTOR in respect of all liability to the APPLICANT for loss or damage of any kind whether for personal injury, death or property damage which the APPLICANT may suffer in attending the COURSE, howsoever caused.
- The APPLICANT hereby indemnifies the INSTRUCTOR from any loss, liability or damage or cost that may be incurred by the INSTRUCTOR
  - (a) as a result of any act or omission, whether caused by negligence of the applicant or otherwise
  - (b) in respect of any injury, loss or damage any person who may accompany the APPLICANT to the COURSE may suffer whilst at the COURSE.

- This Agreement, Releases and Indemnities shall be binding upon the APPLICANT, the APPLICANTS legal representative, heirs and next of kin and that this agreement may be pleaded in bar to any cause of action commenced in any court contrary to **the Term & Conditions**.
- Various words and phrases used in this agreement shall have the following meanings: - “the INSTRUCTOR” also includes any, employees, agents subcontractors who may run or assist in running the COURSE: “the COURSE” refers to any instructions, training or demonstrations relating to the starting, training, selection, care, handling and riding of horses.

**Riders Acknowledgement and Declaration**

I declare that:-

- Physically I am able and reasonable fit and well balanced on a horse at all gaits
- The horse I will use on this course does not have any serious behavioural problems which may disrupt the clinic or other horses or other riders. I will accept and follow all reasonable directions of the INSTRUCTOR.
- I am aware that activities involving horses can be dangerous and unpredictable and that I can be injured or killed. I accept all risks of personal injury, death or property damage to myself or caused to others.
- I am aware I may be personally liable for injury or damage to other horses, people or property that is caused by myself or my horse and I have been advised that I should insure myself against such risks.
- I have fully read and understand **the Terms & Conditions** on this form and I agree that all terms and conditions are included in the Agreement between myself and the **instructor**.

Signature of Applicant:.....

Date: .....