



Member Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement

Full Name of participant (and of guardian if under 18 years).....

Address.....

State Post Code..... Date of Birth:

Name of Club/Organisation..... Club Membership No.....

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

Horse sports are a dangerous 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.

I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs and agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse sports activities.

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 activities and my immediate removal from my horse **NO MATTER** where that may occur.

Members and competitors please be aware of the new helmet regulations taking effect as of January 1st 2017.

As per the EA General Regulations, Article 122.2: Dress and Salute, the following will apply: *Except where Sport Rules allows otherwise, riders and drivers competing in an EA competition, must wear an approved helmet with the chin strap fastened at all times. The same is recommended when riding a horse at any time. Protective headgear must conform with one of the current approved safety standards:*

- Current Australian standard AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards) provided they are SAI Global marked.
- New Australian standard ARB HS 2012 provided they are SAI Global marked.
- Current American standards ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards) provided they are SEI marked, or SNELL E2001.
- Current British standard PAS 015 (1998 or 2011) provided they are BSI Kitemarked.
- Interim European Standard VG1 (01.040: 2014-12) with or without BSI Kitemark.

BSI Kitemarked:	SAI Global marked:	SEI marked:
		

Outgoing European Standard EN/1384 during 2016 only – not permitted from 2017.

I agree to wear an approved helmet at all times whilst participating in the sport where this is required under the relevant EA and FEI rules and regulations.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this Dangerous Activity Acknowledgement and fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of rider.....

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 my minor child's involvement or participation in horse sport activities.

Dated: ___/___/___ Signature of guardian.....

General Code of Conduct

All Park Ridge Active Riding Group Members or persons are required to comply with the Park Ridge Active Riding Group General Code of Conduct.

PRARG members must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct and behavior during an activity held or sanctioned by PRARG and in any role held within PRARG:

- ✓ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- ✓ Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- ✓ Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions.
- ✓ Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- ✓ As an affiliated club, be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to Equestrian Australia standards, rules, regulations and policies that cover the equestrian disciplines the club offers to our members.
- ✓ Scrupulously avoid any conducting of privileged information to gain a personal or commercial advantage.
- ✓ Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines which govern Equestrian Sport, the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
- ✓ Do not use your involvement with PRARG to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Equestrian Australia.
- ✓ Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under the age of 18 years, as your words and actions are an example.
- ✓ Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under the age of 18 years, wherever possible.
- ✓ Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
- ✓ Refrain from any behavior that may bring PRARG in to disrepute.
- ✓ Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
- ✓ Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- ✓ Be a positive role model.
- ✓ Social media policy. Please refer to the PRARG website for full policy <http://www.prarg.com/>
- ✓ **Insurance** – It is very important to note, you are **not covered** for personal accident or your own liability being a member of PRARG (either riding at the grounds at club events / training at the grounds, or when riding elsewhere or at home). If you don't already have your own personal insurance to cover yourself for riding accidents, it is highly recommended that you also become a member of EA (a recreational member level is sufficient if you only want to ride socially or enter club level events). The EA National Insurance Programme offers EA members 24/7 Personal Accident and Public Liability Insurance whilst engaged in non-income earning equestrian activities

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this General Code of Conduct, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Dated: ___/___/___

Signature of rider.....