



## **VOLUNTEER - WAIVER OF LIABILITY 2021-2022**

1 August 2021 to 31 July 2022

By signing this form, I/we declare that I/we have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of the Darwin Quarter Horse Association Inc (DQHA) Membership Waiver.

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

- Horse riding and participation in horse related activities is /are dangerous recreational activities and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way especially if scared, frightened or hurt.
- There is significant risk that serious **INJURY** or **DEATH** may result from participating in horse related competition or activities.
- I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the DQHA and or the management/organisers 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 related activities.
- I understand 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 drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse activity.
- I agree to abide by all directions of the management/organisers of all DQHA club activities. My failure or refusal to do so can result in my immediate disqualification from the activities and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to the activities. I understand that any such non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability and I agree to indemnify the management / organisers against all claims made by any person as a result of my failure to comply.
- **AS A Volunteer, I agree to wear appropriate footwear and take sole responsibility for my actions.**

I understand that the DQHA management/organisers take due care to ensure that the venues chosen are safe and suitable, any equipment provided for the purpose of such activities is maintained in good condition and the Association's/management/ organisers are appropriately trained. I understand that neither DQHA, its committee, the management/organisers or staff will be liable for any loss, damage or injury suffered by me or any child under my care as a result of participation in horse related activities caused by the DQHA's management/organisers negligence or otherwise.

I further confirm that I am in good health and do not suffer from any disability which will affect my ability to participate.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability, 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 DQHA and/or management/organisers to the greatest extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the children under my care suffering injury or death.

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**Name of Volunteer**                                  **Signature of Volunteer**                                  \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Signature of Parent/Guardian of Volunteer under the age of 18 years**                                  \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
**Date**