



AUSTRALIAN  
QUARTER HORSE  
ASSOCIATION

BURPENGARY WESTERN PERFORMANCE CLUB INC.  
MEMBERSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 2011/2012

**HORSE RIDING AND PARTICIPATION IN HORSE RELATED ACTIVITY IS DANGEROUS**

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

Horse riding and participation in horse related activities is/are dangerous recreational activities and horses and cattle 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 participating in horse related competition or activities.

I/WE voluntarily **PARTICIPATE** at my/our **OWN RISK** and assume sole responsibility for any injury, death or property damage I/We may suffer that arises from my/our participation in horse related activities.

I/we understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during the activity and I/We take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated their consumption. I/We agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during any horse activity.

I/We agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Quarter Horse Association, its affiliated clubs and/or the management/organizer of the activities and I/we will follow all direction of the management/organizer of the activities. My/our failure or refusal to do so can result in my/our immediate disqualification from the activities and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to the activities. I/we understand that any such non compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability.

I/We agree to wear a helmet of the currently approved Australian Standard in all activities where the Rules and Regulations governing the activity require the wearing of a helmet. I/We am/are solely responsible for ensuring that I/We wear a suitable helmet correctly when required and take sole responsibility for my/our actions.

**Horse Experience:** (circle where appropriate)

Very Experience participant/competitor      Novice participant/competitor      Never participated/competed

I/We understand that the Australian Quarter Horse Association, its affiliated clubs and/or management/organizer takes due care to ensure that the venues chosen are safe and suitable, any equipment provide for the purpose of such activities is maintained in good condition and the Association's/management/organizer's staff is appropriately trained.

I/We further confirm I/We am/are in good health and do not suffer from any disability which will affect my ability to participate. I/We have had sufficient opportunity t read this document, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kinds.



**COMPULSORY (All persons covered under the membership must be noted in this section)**

Name of Members (please print clearly)

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_