

**ANWE NSW 2025 STATE CHAMPIONNSIPS**  
**HORSE RIDING & WORKING EQUITATION**  
**RISK WARNING & RELEASE**  
(Section 5M Civil Liability Act 2002, NSW)

Horse riding and participation in working equitation is a dangerous recreational activity which can be fast moving and strenuous and has significant risks. You are warned that you (and any person under your control or accompanied by you) are at risk of having a serious accident or suffering a serious injury to your person or property or you may die from participating in this recreational activity. Horses are large animals and can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. Other people and their horses engaged in the recreational activity may cause injury, death or damage to you or your property. The obstacles involved in this recreational activity may cause also cause injury, death or damage to you or your property. These injuries could include but are not limited to broken bones, head injuries, brain damage, concussion, spinal injuries, twisted or dislocated joints, dental damage and other injuries inherent in this and other fast moving equestrian activities and could arise from falling from your horse, colliding with other participants or their horses or colliding with obstacles.

You and the persons under your control or accompanied by you acknowledge and accept this risk warning for the purposes of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) and for the purposes of the Civil Liability Act or Wrongs Act (or similar legislation) in other jurisdictions in which these recreational activities are undertaken and for all other purposes. You should only participate in this recreational activity if you accept that this recreational activity is dangerous and that there is a risk of serious injury, death or loss. By engaging in this recreational activity you knowingly and voluntarily accept all risks of serious injury, death and loss to your person and your property and agree that the organisers of this recreational activity, the Club or persons hosting this recreational activity, Australian National Working Equitation – NSW Inc (and its Committee and volunteers) and Australian National Working Equitation Limited (collectively call “the Organisers”) do not have and do not accept any liability for any injury suffered, death or loss incurred as a consequence of you participating in this dangerous recreational activity.

The Organisers strongly recommend that you wear an approved safety helmet at all times whilst participating in working equitation or the relevant recreational activity.

I acknowledge that the Organisers **DO NOT** hold any insurance which covers any injury, death or damage to you or your property.

In consideration of the Organisers organising the recreational activity I:

- (a) agree there is no warranty, express or implied, that any recreational services (as defined in section 5N of the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW)) will be rendered with reasonable care or skill and to the extent that any such warranty exists it is hereby excluded; and
- (b) release and hereby indemnify, and agree to keep the Organisers indemnified, from any liability of any nature whatsoever to me as a result of my participation in the dangerous recreational activity or any injury, death, loss or damage of any nature whatsoever; and
- (c) I acknowledge that the Organisers may have no or inadequate facilities to treat or transport me for treatment should I be injured and I release the Organisers and anyone acting on their behalf from any loss or damage caused or suffered as a result of any such treatment or transportation and agree to pay and bear all costs and expenses of such treatment or transportation.

Persons who are pregnant or suffer any medical conditions should not participate in this dangerous recreational activity before seeking advice from an independent medical practitioner.

By entering or participating in the ANWE NSW 2025 State Championships I acknowledge this risk warning on behalf of myself and any person (including children under the age of 18 years) under my control or accompanied by me and unconditionally agree to be bound by the above terms and conditions.