

# WAGIN WOOLORAMA 2026

## HORSES IN ACTION – RIDER INDEMNITY & RELEASE

**Event:** Wagin Woolorama – Horses in Action

**Date:** Saturday 7 March 2026

**Location:** Wagin Showgrounds, Wagin, Western Australia

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

By reading this indemnity notice and by participating in the Horses in Action event, you acknowledge that you understand, accept, and agree to be bound by the conditions set out below.

Participation in equestrian activities involves inherent risks which may result in serious injury or death.

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## RIDER INDEMNITY, RELEASE & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By entering, riding, handling a horse, or participating in any way in the **Wagin Woolorama Horses in Action event on 7 March 2026**, you acknowledge and agree that:

### 1. Inherent Risk

Equestrian activities are dangerous and involve inherent risks including, but not limited to:

- Falls from horses
- Horse behaviour that may be unpredictable
- Collisions with other horses, riders, people or objects
- Equipment failure
- Surface and environmental conditions

These risks may result in serious injury, permanent disability, death, or property damage.

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### 2. Assumption of Risk

You voluntarily accept and assume all risks associated with participating in the event, whether those risks are known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable.

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### 3. Fitness to Participate

You confirm that you:

- Are physically and medically fit to participate
- Have sufficient riding ability and experience for the activity undertaken
- Have not been advised by a medical practitioner not to participate

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### 4. Safety Equipment

You agree that:

- An approved riding helmet must be worn at all times while mounted
- Appropriate footwear and riding attire must be worn
- Failure to comply with safety requirements may result in removal from the event

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### 5. Compliance With Directions

You agree to:

- Follow all event rules, signage, and safety procedures
- Comply with directions given by event officials, stewards, volunteers, or organisers
- Conduct yourself in a safe and responsible manner at all times

The organisers reserve the right to exclude any rider or horse deemed unsafe or unsuitable.

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### 6. Insurance

You acknowledge that:

- The event is conducted under the **Wagin Agricultural Society Inc public liability insurance policy**;
- This insurance does **not** provide personal accident, injury, income protection, or horse insurance for participants;
- You remain responsible for your own personal accident, medical, and equine insurance arrangements.

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### 7. Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you:

- Release and discharge the **Wagin Agricultural Society Inc**, Wagin Woolorama, event sponsors, volunteers, officials, contractors, landowners, and associated parties from all liability for any injury, loss, damage, death, or expense arising from participation in the event.
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## 8. Indemnity

You agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above parties from and against any claims, demands, actions, damages, costs, or expenses arising from:

- Your participation in the event
  - Your actions or omissions
  - Any loss or injury caused by your horse
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## 9. Exclusion of Certain Rights

This indemnity is intended to operate to the maximum extent permitted by Australian law. Nothing in this notice excludes, restricts, or modifies rights which cannot lawfully be excluded under the **Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)** or corresponding State legislation.

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## 10. Photography and Media

By participating in the event, you consent to the use of photographs and video footage taken during the event for promotional, marketing, media, and archival purposes by the Wagin Agricultural Society Inc and Wagin Woolorama, unless otherwise notified in writing prior to the event.

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By reading this indemnity notice and by entering the competition arena or otherwise participating in the Horses in Action event, you confirm that:

- You have read and understood this indemnity notice;
- You agree to comply with all conditions, rules, and directions of the event organisers;
- You voluntarily accept all risks associated with participation; and
- You agree to be bound by the release and indemnity provisions contained in this document.

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**Wagin Woolorama 2026**

Conducted by the **Wagin Agricultural Society Inc**

Wagin Showgrounds, Western Australia

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*This indemnity applies to all riders and participants competing on Saturday 7 March 2026.*