

HOBBY HORSE EVENT PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, WAIVER & CONSENT FORM

North Coast National Lismore Show

Event Date: **October 16th 2026 5pm**

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth:

Address: _____ Phone:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

I acknowledge that participation in the Hobby Horse Event involves physical activity and may include running, jumping, negotiating obstacles and participating on grass, dirt, arena surfaces or other uneven ground.

I understand that participation may involve risks including, but not limited to:

slips, trips and falls;

collision with obstacles, equipment or other participants;

strains, sprains, bruising or other physical injury;

injury caused by uneven, wet or slippery surfaces;

injury arising from physical exertion; and

other risks ordinarily associated with recreational and sporting activities.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for deciding whether I am physically capable of safely participating in the event.

PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES

I agree to:

- Follow all reasonable directions given by event officials, stewards and volunteers
- Participate in a safe and responsible manner
- Use the course and equipment only as directed; not deliberately behave in a manner that may endanger myself or another person
- Immediately advise an event official if I become injured or unwell.

Event officials reserve the right to prevent or discontinue a participant's involvement where they reasonably believe continued participation may create a safety risk.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE

I voluntarily choose to participate in the Hobby Horse Event and acknowledge the risks associated with participation.

To the extent permitted by Australian law, I agree that the Agricultural Show Society, its committee members, employees, volunteers, officials, stewards, contractors and representatives will not be liable for loss, damage or injury suffered by me arising from the ordinary risks associated with my voluntary participation in the event.

Nothing in this document is intended to exclude, restrict or modify any right or remedy that cannot lawfully be excluded, restricted or modified under the Australian Consumer Law or other applicable legislation.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

If I am injured or become unwell during the event, I consent to event officials obtaining first aid, ambulance or other medical assistance considered reasonably necessary in the circumstances.

I understand that I may be responsible for any ambulance, medical or other costs incurred on my behalf where those costs are not otherwise covered.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA CONSENT

Please tick one:

- ☐ **YES** – I consent to photographs and/or video of me/my child participating in the event being used by the Agricultural Show Society for reasonable promotional, reporting, social media, website and future show publicity purposes.
- ☐ **NO** – I do not consent to photographs or video being used for these purposes.

PARTICIPANT DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understood this form and have had the opportunity to ask questions before participating.

I understand the nature of the activity and voluntarily agree to participate subject to the conditions outlined above.

Participant Name: _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS

I am the parent or legal guardian of the participant named above.

I have read and understood this form and give permission for the participant to take part in the Hobby Horse Event. I acknowledge the risks associated with the activity and consent to emergency medical assistance being obtained for the participant if reasonably required.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Date: _____

Entry Form

I would like to enter the classes circled below

Class HH1 - 50 metre dash

Competitors run a marked 50 metre course on their hobby horse.

6 years and under

7–10 years

11–13 years

14-16 years

Open – 17 and over.

HH2: Show Jumping

Competitors Jump a short course of low, knockdown Jumps.

6 years and under

7–10 years

11–13 years

14-16 years

Open – 17 and over.