

Dangerous Activity / Acknowledgement Waiver

Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

I understand and acknowledge that horse riding is a dangerous activity and that horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable (changeable) way, especially if frightened or hurt. I understand and acknowledge that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse riding activities. I agree that I PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK.

I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during this lesson. I understand that these terms and conditions apply every time I participate.

Safety Requirements

Correct safety gear must be worn per Equestrian Australia's current standards. This includes horse riding helmet, horse riding boots, appropriate clothing (long pants and sun safe shirt) and sunscreen must be worn. No excessive jewellery or strappy tops, no shorts or three-quarter pants or loose clothing.

LESSON / BOOKING CONDITIONS

- Riders must arrive 10mins prior to commencement of lesson; lesson will start and finish at the scheduled time. Lessons start when the Coach greets the rider and finishes when they dismount.
- Weight Restrictions: For the safety of our customers and the health of our horses, we have a safety weight restriction. Too great a weight on a horse's back can cause serious injury and thus we have a customer maximum weight restriction of 95 kg (height to weight ratios are considered). Refunds will not be given where a customer has incorrectly advised their weight & their weight exceeds the maximum safety weight restriction (95kg).
- Cancellations: If you need to cancel or postpone your lesson prior to 24 hours before the booked lesson no fee will be incurred. Please communicate via phone or email and the Stable Office will confirm your notification. If notification is given less than 24hours before the booked lesson, due to any circumstances, a cancellation fee can be paid to re-instate lesson. If no notification is received before the scheduled lesson, the lesson will be automatically forfeited at the full price. Cancellation may be received via email, phone message or communication directly with the Office staff. These communications are date and timed recorded and must be received within normal business hours (Mon – Sat, 9am – 5pm). A cancellation fee \$35 per 30mins, \$50 for 45mins & \$65 for 60min lesson. Cancellation fees must be paid before the next lesson booking or before the block of lessons are completed or it will be forfeited. This applies to all services at Wattle Creek.
- Repetitive cancellations within a 4-week period may cause you to lose your time slot.
- All reminder communications are a curtsey for your convenience. They are **NOT** a confirmation of your booking. If you do not receive a curtsey reminder it does not reflect the status of your booking.
- Our Equipment are living (horses) and they get sick or have days out of sorts. This means that their performance can vary, or they have days off. This may result in the movement of horses, coaches and riders around to make the safest possible riding conditions, without prior notification. This also means we are unable to guarantee you the same horse.
- Due to the nature of our business lesson times can be adjusted forward and back, generally by 15minutes. You will be communicated if this greater than 15minutes.
- All Coaches at WCEC are EA Certified or working towards their EA Certification. All Coaches participate in the Internal Coach Training & Mentoring System.
- Weather Conditions: Due to safety reasons, lessons will be cancelled if rain conditions become too heavy or heat temperature exceeds 38°C. If you have any queries, please contact the stable office to confirm lesson status. If we need to cancel due to unsafe conditions, you will be notified 1 hour prior to your lesson start time.
- 10km speed limit on Wattle Creek grounds. Drop off & Pick up in Carpark only.
- All services are to be prepaid at least 1 day before the booking date. If payment is not received by end of business the day before your booking your booking will be cancelled. Direct Deposits are NOT accepted at Wattle Creek. Late payment can incur interest and recovery costs. All lessons are valid for 12 months from date of purchase and are **Non-Refundable**.

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RIDER DETAILS *Required Fields

*Rider's Last Name:	* Rider's First Name:
*Date of Birth:	
*Legal Guardian/Parent's Name (if under 18 yrs):	
*Email Address:	
*Mobile Number	
*Rider's Height & Weight:	Height: Weight:

***HEALTH** Health issues must be disclosed for the safety of the rider, coach and horse.

I am in good health and I have no physical/mental issuers that impact on riding a horse.	Signature:
I have the following health issues:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Emergency Contact Name:	
Emergency Contact Mobile Number:	
Relationship to Emergency Contact:	

RIDER EXPERIENCE Tick a box.

Over 50 hrs Less than 50 hrs riding experience Less than 20 hrs experience Never ridden
 I have not ridden regularly for years.

How did you originally find out about Wattle Creek?

Word by Mouth (Friend) Printed Publication Internet Search ie Google Other

Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

***Dated:** / /

***Signature of Rider/Legal Guardian:**

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OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Entered & Recorded: Initials: (Print)
