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Risk Waiver Agreement Trakehners Australia Inc / Trakehner Verband eV 2023 Grading Tour.

HORSE SPORTS PARTICIPANT RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & WAIVER

Trakehners Australia Inc. advises that participation in horse sports at an agricultural show or horse competition contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. Horse sports are dangerous recreational activities and horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

By entering horses for the grading tour, the participant acknowledges that:

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- 1.1. Participation in horse sports is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage, or death to me; and
- 1.2. Participation in horse sports requires certain skills, and I declare that I have sufficient skills to be able to participate in the events safely and properly; and
- 1.3. Horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noise: and
- 1.4. As the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me and to my horse because of weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain, or wind; and
- 1.5. Insects or other animals may cause my horse or other horses to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way; and
- 1.6. There is inherent in horse riding and/or handling events the risk of suffering injury falling from a horse or from contact with a horse; and
- 1.7. I am responsible for ensuring that I have and will wear equipment suitable for safely and properly participating in the event; and

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- 2.1. If I suffer harm while participating in a horse event, I will not hold Trakehners Australia Inc, or its volunteers, employees, or agents legally responsible for any injuries I suffer. I will not sue Trakehners Australia Inc or its volunteers, employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability; and
- 2.2. I acknowledge and agree that my participation in the horse sports and associated activities are a danger and may have inherent risks as a result of which personal injury and sometimes death may occur and I accept and assume all such risks of personal injury or death in any way whatsoever arising from these activities and hereby waive my individual right to sue Trakehners Australia Inc for all claims I or my representatives may have for such personal injury or death against Trakehners Australia Inc in any way whatsoever arising from or in connection with these activities.
- 2.3. I will not consume any alcohol or any illicit drugs while participating in the horse sports and agree that such use may result in me being excluded from an event with no entitlement to any refund of money paid for entry to Trakehners Australia Inc.
- 2.4. I agree to be bound by the rules and guidelines of Trakehners Australia Inc as varied from time to time.

Where the participant is over 18 years of age:

The participant agrees that I have read and understood this waiver prior to entering for the grading tour and agrees to this waiver being binding on my heirs, next of kin, executors, and administrators, and that this waiver shall be governed in all respects by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Victoria.