



Welsh Pony & Cob Society of Australia Inc.

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Membership & Tax Invoice

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New Member

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - This form is to be submitted for any person **who has not previously been a member of the WPCSA Inc.** If your membership has fallen into lapse with the Society, you will retain your membership number once allocated, and if you have been a member previously, please use a renewal form.

Full & Life Membership	Membership name must be in a person's name or a registered business name. Receive 4 Issues of ACTION and the annual Journal, entitled to transfer animals into their name, show ponies, register animals/prefix and brand and have full voting rights (one vote by the nominee of the membership) A life membership is only eligible to be held in the nominee name and restricted to an individual person not including companies, partnerships or firms. Life memberships cannot be transferred.
Associate Member	Membership name must be in a person's name. Receive 4 Issues of ACTION and entitled to transfer animals into their name and show ponies but cannot register animals/prefix & brand and have no voting rights.
Overseas Member	Full member: please add \$54 (Europe/USA) or \$34 (NZ) for 3 posted issues of ACTION & 1 electronic, and the Journal. Add \$30 (Europe/USA) or \$20 (NZ) if you only require the Journal posted. Associate member: please add \$24 (Europe/USA) \$15 (NZ) for 3 posted issues of ACTION and 1 electronic.

Exclusion of rights under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria) - By signing below, I/we declare that I/we have read and understood the Liability Waiver on the reverse of this renewal form. I agree that the liability of for any death or personal injury (as defined in the Fair Trading Act 1999) that may be suffered by me (or a person from whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of recreational services is excluded.

Membership Name _____	Membership # _____
ABN _____ (if applicable)	
An ABN must be provided if the membership name is a business name and if a prefix is to be use as the membership name it must be registered with WPCSA Inc.	
Address _____	PIC number _____
Suburb _____	State _____ Postcode _____ Mobile # _____
Email _____	Home # _____

The nominee is the person responsible for signing all documents including show entries and **must be over 18 years of age**. **Two adults may be included in the fee for the membership type applied for. The two adults must be from the same immediate family (husband, wife, partner, child) and aged 18 years and over.**
By signing below, I/we agree that I/we have read and agree to abide by all WPCSA Rules, regulations, codes and policies (all rules, regulations, codes and policies available are at wpcs.com.au).

Nominee name (compulsory): _____ Signature: _____

Second adult member's name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____ Signature: _____

A fee of \$20.00 (inc. GST) each is payable for any additional adult person (above the initial two adult members) who wish to be included in a membership. Additional persons are restricted to immediate family members (husband, wife, partner, child) aged 18 years and over.

Additional adult member's name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____ Signature: _____

All members listed above must complete and sign an individual waiver of liability and attach it to this membership application. If minors are also listed below on this membership the parent/guardian must complete a waiver of liability that includes the minors. Copies of the waiver of liability can be found on the website under membership.

Minors (under 18 years of age) who are immediate family may be included on this membership at no additional charge and must be listed below.

Minor member's name: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____

SUBSCRIPTION TO YEP: YES ☐ NO ☐ DOB: _____ GIRL ☐ BOY ☐

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YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT PROGRAM – JUNIOR CLUB & YOUNG PEOPLE’S GROUP ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

The Youth Encouragement Program (YEP) is a program designed to educate and encourage the involvement of young people, up to the age of 24 years, in the WP&CS of Australia. The YEP focuses on young people subscribing to the **Junior Club** and the **Young People’s Group**, competing in the National Young Judges Competition, the Performance Competition and encouraging young people to become co-opt members of Regional Promotional Groups. Child and/or parent are not required to be members of the WP&CS. No WP&CS membership benefits apply. **\$10 per subscriber per year.**

- **Junior Club is for all children 11 years and under.**
- **Young People’s Group is for all young people aged between 12 and 17 years.**

REGIONAL PROMOTIONAL GROUP Tick the region which best suits your location or preference

VICTORIA ☐ Ballarat & Central Highlands ☐ Yarra Valley ☐ North East & Border ☐ Gippsland & Peninsula	NEW SOUTH WALES ☐ Northern NSW ☐ Southern NSW ☐ Western NSW ☐ Eastern NSW
☐ South East QLD ☐ South Aust RPG	☐ Western Aust RPG

ACTION MAGAZINE – Full and Associate memberships receive 4 issues of the ACTION magazine annually.

The 4 issues will be sent via email. If you wish to receive POSTED COPIES of three of the four issues, please tick below.

☐ **I wish to receive 3 posted copies and one electronic copy**

WEBSITE – All membership details will be published on the Studbook electronically and printed in Society publications.

*If you wish to **NOT** have your details published, please tick below.*

☐ **I wish to NOT have my details published.**

E-NEWS – All members will automatically be placed on the email list to receive Society information, shows and events.

*If you wish to **NOT** be on this list, please tick below.*

☐ **I DO NOT wish to be on the mailing list.**

Membership Type	Price & Details (per year, excluding Life Membership)	Total Cost
Life Membership	\$2,200.00 applicant aged 50 years and under	
Life Membership	\$1,6500.00 applicant aged over 50 years	
Full Membership	\$110.00 Overseas members, see top of form for postage costs	
Associate Membership	\$80.00 Overseas members, see top of form for postage costs	
Additional adult Members	\$20.00 # of Members _____	
Youth Encouragement Program	\$10.00 # of Subscribers _____	
Total payable:		

Payments: Visa Card / MasterCard

Card Number _____ Expiry Date ____ / ____

☐ **Direct Deposit - Request an invoice for Direct Deposit**

I hereby authorise the WPCSA Inc to debit my card for the amount listed. Additional fees to the value of \$25 may be debited without referral where my calculation of fees required is incorrect, in order to finalise the transaction applied for. I will be contacted if the discrepancy is greater than \$25

Payment Approval \$ _____ Card Holder’s Name _____ Signature _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: DATE RECEIVED _____ RECEIPT NUMBER _____ PONY NAME _____

Risk Warning and Waiver of Liability

Name of Provider ¹	The Welsh Pony and Cob Society of Australia Inc		
Address of Provider	20, 14-17 Hogan Court, Pakenham	State VIC	Postcode 3810
Name of Participant			
Address of Participant		State	Postcode

The following pages affect your legal rights and obligations. Please read these carefully and only sign if you fully understand their contents. For Participants under 18 years of age, these documents must be completed by a parent or legal guardian.

Description of Activities² :

Events sanctioned by the Welsh Pony & Cob Society, equine events, shows, seminars and social activities

Risk Warning

I am aware that by my participation in any activities arranged by the Provider, certain risks or dangers may occur which could include:

- Physical, bodily or psychological injury or death.
- Physical exertion to which I am not accustomed.
- Failure of equipment or use of inadequate equipment.
- There may be no or inadequate facilities for treatment or transport to treatment if I am injured.
- The conditions in which the activities are conducted may vary without warning.
- I may cause injury to other persons and/or other persons may cause injury to me.
- I may be injured or die due to the negligence, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty or guarantee of the provider.

I acknowledge that the activities are being undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure, and involve a significant degree of risk of physical harm.

I acknowledge that the Activity may be undertaken with one or more other persons as part of a group and that the Provider is not liable for the actions of other participants in the group activity.

By signing below, I acknowledge, agree and understand that the risks associated with the Activities and/or recreational services have been explained to me. I undertake any such risk voluntarily and at my own risk.

I acknowledge that the risk warning above constitutes a “risk warning” in accordance with the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) and the Civil Liability Act 2002 (WA).

¹Provider includes the officers, employees, agents, contractors, franchisees and assigns of the Provider.

²Activities includes all activities and services ancillary to or associated with the named Activity, both before and after the Activity, including transportation to and from the location of the Activity whether provided by the Provider or not, briefings, inductions, training, and the provision of information in all manuals, safety guidelines and other documentation provided to or made available to the Participant with respect to the Activity, familiarisation with clothing or equipment and methods of operation of equipment and the wearing and removal of any clothing or equipment associated with the Activity. Unless otherwise specified, a reference to an Activity is a reference to a recreational service or a recreational activity as defined in relevant legislation referred to herein.

Participant’s Warranties

I agree to abide by any of the Provider’s rules, and any direction or instruction given to me by the Provider during the course of the Activities. I agree to use and/or wear any equipment given to me by the Provider.

I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in the Activities. I acknowledge that I must, and agree that I will, disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition, injury or concern that may affect the risk that either I or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage during the course of the Activities and notify the Provider of any injuries, illness or concerns that may arise during the Activity. I will not engage in any reckless, negligent or foolish behaviour or any other behaviour that is likely to cause injury to me, any other participant or person.

I agree that if I suffer any injury or illness, the Provider may provide evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment at my expense and that my acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes my consent to such evacuation, first aid and/or medical treatment.

I declare that I have not consumed any alcohol or mind altering substance, or medication that may impact my judgement or physical capacity, before or at the time of engaging in the Activities.

Exclusion of liability

I agree to and unconditionally release, waive, discharge and forever hold harmless, the Provider or any of its employees, agents, directors or officers, from any claims as a result of any personal injury sustained, whether caused by the Provider’s negligent act or wilful act or omission, breach of contract, breach of statutory duty, error, or otherwise in connection with or arising out of the Activities.

I agree that the Provider will not be liable for any claims for personal injury that may be brought against it as a result of or in connection with any act, omission, default, failure or error on the part of the Provider, and agree to indemnify and keep indemnified the Provider in respect of any such claims.

Waiver

It is possible for a supplier of recreational services to ask you to agree that the statutory guarantees under the Australian Consumer Law (which is schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth)) do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights (or the rights of a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) to sue the Provider in relation to the Provider’s services or the activities that you undertake because the services or activities provided were not in accordance with the guarantees are excluded, restricted or modified as set out below.

For Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania, Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory and Commonwealth

By signing this form, you agree that the liability of the Provider in relation to the activities (as defined by the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), the Consumer Affairs and Fair Trading Act (NT) and the Australian Consumer Law) and recreational activities (as defined by the Civil Liability Act 2002 (NSW) and the Civil Liability Act 2002 (WA)) for any:

- Deaths;
- Physical or mental injuries (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- The contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- The coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition, circumstance, occurrence, activity, form of behaviour, course of conduct or state of affairs in relation to an individual:
 - That is or may be harmful or disadvantageous to you or the community; or
 - That may result in harm or disadvantage to you or community;

That may be suffered by you (or a person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services) resulting from the supply of the recreational services or recreational activities is excluded.

You acknowledge and agree that the above provision operates to exclude the liability of the Provider as a result of a breach of an express or implied warranty that the recreational services will be rendered with reasonable care and skill in accordance with section 5J of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (WA) and section 5N of the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

For South Australia
Exclusion, restriction or modification of rights under the Australian Consumer Law (SA)

Your rights:
Under sections 60 and 61 of the *Australian Consumer Law (SA)*, if a person in trade or commerce supplies you with services (including recreational services³), there is—

- A statutory guarantee that those services will be rendered with due care and skill; and
- A statutory guarantee that those services, and any product resulting from those services, will be reasonably fit for the purpose for which the services are being acquired (as long as that purpose is made known to the supplier); and
- A statutory guarantee that those services, and any product resulting from those services, will be of such a nature, and quality, state or condition, that they might reasonably be expected to achieve the result that the consumer wishes to achieve (as long as that wish is made known to the supplier or a person with whom negotiations have been conducted in relation to the acquisition of the services).

Excluding, restricting or modifying your rights:
Under section 42 of the *Fair Trading Act 1987*, the supplier of recreational services is entitled to ask you to agree to exclude, restrict or modify his or her liability for any personal injury suffered by you or another person for whom or on whose behalf you are acquiring the services (a **third party consumer**).
If you sign this form, you will be agreeing to exclude, restrict or modify the supplier's liability with the result that compensation may not be payable if you or the third party consumer suffer personal injury.⁴

Important
You do not have to agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form. The supplier may refuse to provide you with the services if you do not agree to exclude, restrict or modify your rights by signing this form. Even if you sign this form, you may still have further legal rights against the supplier.
A child under the age of 18 cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify his or her rights. A parent or guardian of a child who acquires recreational services for the child cannot legally agree to exclude, restrict or modify the child's rights.

Agreement to exclude, restrict or modify your rights:
I agree that the liability of the WPCS of Aust. inc [the Provider] for any personal injury that may result from the supply of the recreational services that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) is excluded.
information: Further information about your rights can be found at www.ocba.sa.gov.au

³Recreational services are services that consist of participation in—

- a sporting activity or similar leisure-time pursuit; or
- any other activity that involves a significant degree of physical exertion or risk and is undertaken for the purposes of recreation, enjoyment or leisure.

⁴Personal injury is bodily injury and includes mental and nervous shock and death.

For Victoria
Warning under the Australian Consumer Law And Fair Trading Act 2012 (Vic)

Under the Australian Consumer Law (Victoria), several statutory guarantees apply to the supply of certain goods and services. These guarantees mean that the supplier named on this form is required to ensure that the recreational services it supplies to you—

- Are rendered with due care and skill; and
- Are reasonably fit for any purpose which you, either expressly or by implication, make known to the supplier; and
- Might reasonably be expected to achieve any result you have made known to the supplier.

Under section 22 of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*, the supplier is entitled to ask you to agree that these statutory guarantees do not apply to you. If you sign this form, you will be agreeing that your rights to sue the supplier under the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012* if you are killed or injured because the services provided were not in accordance with these guarantees, are excluded, restricted or modified in the way set out in this form.
NOTE: The change to your rights, as set out in this form, does not apply if your death or injury is due to gross negligence on the supplier's part. **Gross negligence**, in relation to an act or omission, means doing the act or omitting to do an act with reckless disregard, with or without consciousness, for the consequences of the act or omission. See regulation 5 of the Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Regulations 2012 and section 22(3)(b) of the *Australian Consumer Law and Fair Trading Act 2012*.

Agreement to exclude, restrict or modify your rights:
I agree that the liability of the Provider for any personal injury that may result from the supply of the recreational services that may be suffered by me (or a person for whom or on whose behalf I am acquiring the services) is excluded.

Declaration and Signature
I have read carefully and understand this risk warning and waiver of liability and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

Signature of Participant:.....Date:

Signature of Witness.....Date:

For Participants under age 18
This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the Participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above and consent to his/her release as provided above. I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Provider from any and all liabilities arising from my minor child's involvement or participation in the Activities and/or recreational services, even if arising from the negligence of the Provider.

Signature of Legal Guardian:Date:

Name (Print):

Signature of Witness.....Date: