

## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES COUNCIL OF NEW SOUTH WALES LIMITED

Agricultural Societies Council Of New South Wales Limited and [*Name of Show* .....] (together **the Suppliers**) advise that participation (including passive participation) in animal handling at an agricultural show contains elements of risk, both obvious and inherent. The handling of animals is a dangerous recreational activity as animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially when frightened or hurt.

1. By signing this waiver I acknowledged that:
  - 1.1 participation in animal handling is a recreational service for the purposes of section 139A of the **Australian Competition and Consumer Act (Cth) 2010**, and also a recreational activity for the purposes of section 5K of the **Civil Liability Act (NSW) 2002**;
  - 1.2 participation in animal handling is a hazardous activity and may result in injury, loss, damage or death to me;
  - 1.3 participation in animal handling requires certain skills and experience. I declare that I have sufficient skills and experience to be able to safely and properly participate in the events;
  - 1.4 animals can act in a sudden and unpredictable ways, especially if frightened or hurt, or if exposed to loud or unfamiliar noises;
  - 1.5 animal showing events will be held in close proximity to rides and large groups of people, and that there may be loud and unfamiliar noises which can frighten animals;
  - 1.6 if the event is held outdoors, there are risks to me as a result of the weather conditions, including either extreme hot or cold weather, rain or wind;
  - 1.7 insects or other animals may cause animals to become frightened and act in an unpredictable way;
  - 1.8 there is inherent in events involving the handling of animals the risk of suffering injury including injuries caused by animals; and
  - 1.9 I use the facilities of [name of show society] entirely at my own risk, as I find them and with the prior acceptance of the risk of possible danger to me.
- 2 If I suffer injury, loss or damage (**Loss**) while participating in an animal handling event, I will not hold the Suppliers, their employees or agents legally responsible for any Loss I suffer. I will not sue the Suppliers, their employees or agents for any claims, costs, damages or liability. I agree to release the Suppliers and their employees from legal responsibility for the services I have been provided and/or activity I have participated in.





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I,  have observed the sighting and signing of this document by the participants listed above.

PLEASE PRINT

Signature of Responsible Official / Witness

Date