

The following pages affect your legal rights and obligations. Please read these carefully and only sign if you fully understand their contents.

Description of Activities: Amateur Working Dog Competition

Risk Warning:

I am aware that by my participation in any activities arranged by Mingeneew Midwest Expo, 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 Mingeneew Midwest Expo.

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 Mingeneew Midwest Expo 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).

Participant's Warranties:

I agree to abide by any of the Mingeneew Midwest Expo rules, and any direction or instruction given to me by the Mingeneew Midwest Expo team members during the course of the Activities. I agree to use and/or wear any equipment given to me by Mingeneew Midwest Expo.

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 Mingeneew Midwest Expo 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, Mingeneew Midwest Expo 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, Mingenew Midwest Expo or any of its employees, agents, directors or officers, from any claims as a result of any personal injury sustained, whether caused by Mingenew Midwest Expo 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 Mingenew Midwest Expo 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 Mingenew Midwest Expo, and agree to indemnify and keep indemnified Mingenew Midwest Expo 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 Mingenew Midwest Expo in relation to Mingenew Midwest Expo 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.

By signing this form, you agree that the liability of Mingenew Midwest Expo 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 Mingenew Midwest Expo 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).

Additional Terms & Conditions

1. The dog/s must have experience working with sheep.
2. The dog/s must have a recall.
3. If the dog/s tends to bite, it/they must be muzzled.
4. Gates must not be shut on the sheep
5. Entrants may have permission to park on the grounds behind the competition arena if they have a suitable dog cage of their own.
6. Entrants must ensure that the dog has adequate water, food and shelter for the duration of their stay at the event.

Entrant Code of Conduct

1. The entrant shall not inflict verbal or physical abuse on any person.
2. The entrant shall not inflict pain nor cause willful distress to any animal.
3. The entrant shall not engage in actions of dialogue which result in sexual harassment, discriminations or verbal abuse.
4. The entrant shall not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct.
5. The entrant must present themselves for the competition in a state of sobriety.

The judge's decision is final, and no negotiations will be entered into.

- I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVE SECTIONS, WARNING ME OF THE RISKS OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY
- I HAVE MADE ALL FURTHER ENQUIRIES WHICH I FEEL ARE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY
- BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MINGENEW MIDWEST EXPO TO TAKE MY PHOTO AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS FOR PUBLISHING
- I SIGN THE DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME

Entrant signature _____ **Date:** _____