

## Health & Safety, & Hazards – Waikato Equestrian Centre

### General Awareness:

- Riding is a high risk sporting activity
- Riders need to employ the best practice possible when competing and handling horses.
- Please remember to keep an eye out for small children & spectators.
- Please ensure you are not taking unnecessary risks when managing yourself, horse or vehicle.
- Please ensure you are careful when manoeuvring your vehicle and parking on the property
- Treat all electric fences as being on.
- Stay out of roped off areas.

### Assistants, Official & Volunteers:

If you assisting on the day in any capacity please ensure you...

- Use the correct safety equipment ie: helmets on bikes, suitable footwear.
- Use equipment or machinery in a safe and responsible manner
- Provide service or support in a manner which allows for the Health & Safety of all concerned.

### Hazard List:

- Horses & Ponies
- Contour of property
- Weather conditions
- Equipment & obstacles
- Buildings & gateways
- Water and water troughs
- Movement of vehicles
- Bridges & crossing
- Boat Ramp road crossing
- Pukete Road crossing

It is also the visitor's responsibility to make WEC aware of any potential hazards. If you have any health & safety concerns prior to the competition commencing and during the competition please do not hesitate to bring it to the attention of the officials for the day.

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Date: .....