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Expression of Interest to Affiliate a Club

Thank you for your expression of interest to affiliate with Australian National Working Equitation Ltd. (ANWEL). Below is an overview of how ANWEL operates and the steps required to affiliate.

ANWEL is the only accredited organisation in Australia affiliated with WAVE (the World Association of Working Equitation). ANWEL is in agreement with WAVE, which allows Australia to be affiliated with the World Organisation.

As of May 2018, ANWEL has over 1,000 members and 20 clubs throughout Australia. Affiliating with ANWEL brings with it many advantages including an extensive rulebook guiding competitions from club training levels to National competition. This structure allows progressive training and competition to suit all riders.

Starting a new Working Equitation club requires planning, teamwork and commitment but it is both exciting and rewarding. Clubs may have members who are riders and non-riders as well as adult and junior / child members. All members are encouraged to be an active part of their club.

ANWEL Structure

ANWEL is the National body with a Board of Directors elected by its members, the members are the Affiliated States; ANWE NSW, ANWE VIC, ANWE WA and ANWE QLD.

The Board of Directors seeks advice from 2 Sub Committees who have expertise in certain areas:

- Technical Sub Committee (TSC)
- Training Levels Sub Committee (TLC)

While the National body oversees affiliation through a National Memorandum of Understanding, each State Body administers affiliated clubs in their own state.

The State Bodies have regular meetings and are made up of an elected committee as well as club delegates who represent their affiliated clubs. The role of delegates is to present ideas and concerns to their State committee on behalf of their club.

COMPETITIONS

Working Equitation competition comprises 4 phases, 3 of which are compulsory:

- Phase 1: Working Dressage
- Phase 2: Maneability
- Phase 3: Speed
- Phase 4: (optional): Team Cattle

The 4th phase is optional and involves a team of 3 or 4 riders working with cattle



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Competition levels and divisions are structured to suit a wide range of interests and experience and to encourage logical progression in training and competition. Within the levels there are divisions, which allow riders to compete in either Participant or Competitor levels. There are also age divisions – Child, Junior, Youth and Open.

ANWEL Rulebook is technically detailed and provides a comprehensive overview of the sport and requirements. Click here to see the Rulebook: www.anweltd.com.au/rule-book

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATING WITH ANWEL

- National Rules & Competitions
- Each State has a support system in place to help new clubs.
- Accredited Judges & Judges Clinics
- Access to International Working Equitation Trainers hosted by ANWEL
- Event Management Guidelines and sample forms
- Club Directory / Networking
- National Calendar Advertising club events

HOW TO AFFILIATE WITH ANWEL AND YOUR STATE BODY

1. Have 5 to 10 like-minded people who are prepared to form a committee and launch a club
2. Complete the attached Expression of Interest form
3. Sign the National Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
4. Submit payment of \$50. This enables your application to be considered at National and State level and provides comprehensive guidelines on setting up a new club (see below).
5. Return the Expression of Interest form, the signed MOU, and the \$50 fee to ANWEL.
6. On approval, ANWEL will provide you with:
 - State Affiliation Application. This is returned to your State Secretary, with the required supporting documents and your Annual Affiliation fee of \$100.

Once your State body receives your Affiliation Application, you will also be contacted by a State representative to help you through the process of setting up and getting started.

Attachments:

- Expression of Interest Form
- Memorandum of Understanding



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