Stars in the Valley Ring 4
First Experiance Declaration

GOULBURN VALLEY
ARABIAN HORSE CLUB INC.

(Effective 1st Jan 2021)

Definition of a First Experience:

A First Experience is one who, That have not shown or been shown at National, A class, royal or state breed show prior to this show. Not to have been with a professional trainer within the preceding 5 months of this show. They are to be handled by a non-professional and regardless of his/her equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, in the past three years has not directly or indirectly accepted as payment, goods or money for services usually provided by a professional in the areas of breaking, riding, training, schooling, driving, halter preparation, showing in halter or under saddle.

The following activities shall not affect the Non-Pro status of a person who is otherwise qualified;

A) The writing of books

b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding

c) Speaking at workshops, clinics, seminars or training days in a voluntary capacity where they do not accept a fee for their services.

d) Receiving prize money or goods as services.

e) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, stable hand or groom.

f) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.

Spouses and immediate family of a trainer are also able to be registered as a Non-Pro, providing they are not involved with any of the above listed activities with horses where the trainer is being paid.

In accordance with the definition of a Non-Pro (as above), I, _____(print name) of _____ declare that I am a First Experience.

Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Witness Signature _____ Date _____

Address_____ Postcode _____

For Participants of Minority Age (Under Age 18) - This is to certify that I, _____. as a parent/ guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, acknowledge, understand and accept all of the above.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness Signature_____

This Declaration is to be completed and presented with your entry to Stars in the Valley Junior show where you will be competing in first experience Classes.