



**Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club Inc. (GCEC)**  
**2024 Membership Application Form**  
*Membership Expires 31st December 2024*

<b>Associate Member</b>	\$25.00	Open to Non-Riding individuals wishing to support the Club (No voting rights)
<b>Junior Member</b>	\$55.00	Under 18 years (No voting rights) (Age until end of the year you turn 18)
<b>Senior Member</b>	\$80.00	18 years and over (Full voting rights)
<b>Family Membership</b>	\$135.00	1 or 2 Adults and any children under 18 years of age (Full voting rights limited to 1 Senior per Family Membership). <b>All names recorded under Family Membership must reside at same household</b>

<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Given Name:</b>	<b>Age:</b> (If junior under 18)
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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suburb/Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

- As part of my commitment in becoming a member of GCEC and in aiding the club to prosper, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and to assist at GCEC activities, including major events such as the 3-Day July Showjumping, Dressage Championships and Show Horse of the Year.
- I understand that my application for membership will be considered by Committee once eligibility requirements are met and as soon as practicable the Committee shall notify Applicant/s of the outcome in writing.
- GCEC reserves the right to refuse or accept any membership for the protection of the members.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR UNDER 18 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANTS.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Do you give consent for these members photos to be published for GCEC publications & purposes?**

Please circle YES NO

**Do you have a current Working With Children Check? (for coaching, judging and compliance purposes)**

**\*parents of current members are exempt from this requirement**

Please circle YES NO Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a current First Aid qualification?**

Please circle YES NO

If yes, please list what type: \_\_\_\_\_

## Yards

- Yards are priced at \$20 per yard. There will be a limit on yards due to availability.
- Initially, 1 adult member is able to have access to 1 yard, and a family membership (whereby 2 members are riding) will have access to 2 yards.
- **Yards will be available for allocation (first come basis) until the 31/01/2024. After this time the Club will allocate any vacant yards to those members who would like an additional yard and have expressed an interest.**
- Members will be able to nominate in which area they prefer their yards. The club will do its best to meet member preferences.
- Yard areas are:
  - Dayana yards (along Dayana Drive)
  - BMX yards (near the BMX grounds-west side of dressage arena)
  - Stallion/dressage arena yards-east side of the dressage arena)
  - Northern yards (near the grass area)
  - Any area
- The GCEC Committee will take responsibility for allocating yards for 2024.

YARD PREFERENCES	
	Yard Location
1	
2	
3	

**I would like to express interest in an additional yard, once the initial allocation has been done.**

YES	NO
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## Disciplines

What discipline/s are you interested in (please circle or highlight):

All	Dressage	Showhorse	Showjumping
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Membership Paid	
Membership \$	
Yards \$	
Total \$	

<b>Cheques</b>	<b>Please make cheques payable to Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club Inc. &amp; forward to: PO BOX 2569, Geraldton WA 6531;</b>
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	<b>Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club Inc: BSB 066512 - Account Number 00902515</b> (Please use your name for remittance & email your bank receipt to GCEC) <a href="mailto:secretary@gcec.org.au">secretary@gcec.org.au</a>

**Please note that no membership applications will be accepted without a signed Dangerous Activity Statement & the GCEC Code of Conduct being attached.**



## Member Release and Waiver of Liability Acknowledgements



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1. I acknowledge and agree that:

- a. taking part in horse sports is a dangerous activity and serious INJURY or DEATH may result from participating in horse-related competitions or activities.
- b. horses may act in a sudden and unpredictable manner, and GCEC does not make any representations or warranties as to how a horse may act; and
- c. I participate in any event held or managed by GCEC, or coaching services provided by GCEC or a member coach of GCEC (Activities), at my OWN RISK.

2. I have read, understood and agree to abide by this Waiver and Release of Liability, all and any rules, regulations, policies and codes (including the Code of Conduct) of GCEC, and any organiser or manager of Activities, as may be in force from time to time, and acknowledge and agree that:

- a. publication of any amended rules, regulations, policies and codes by Equestrian WA (EWA), Show Horse Council, (SHC) or any affiliated bodies of GCEC, shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to me of the current rules, regulations, policies and codes of GCEC; and
- b. any misconduct (as determined by GCEC or the relevant Activities organiser, in their sole discretion) or refusal by me to follow any direction of GCEC or an Activities organiser, may result in my immediate disqualification from the Activities and the forfeiting of all fees paid in relation to those Activities.

### Release and Waiver

3. To the maximum extent permitted by law:

- a. I waive all legal and equitable rights of action against GCEC, including its officials, volunteers, medical personnel, members, employees, sponsors, promoters, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises on which Activities are held, underwriters, consultants and coaches (Associates), in regard to any claim arising from Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising; and
- b. I fully release and hold harmless GCEC and each of its Associates for all and any loss, damages, injury, claim or death whatsoever or howsoever arising out of or in relation to the Activities.

4. I represent and warrant that:

- a. in the event I feel unsafe or unwell in any way, I will immediately advise GCEC and the relevant Associates and will immediately cease to participate in the Activities.
- b. I assume full responsibility and liability for any risk of bodily injury, death or property damage arising from participating in the Activities, whatsoever or howsoever arising.
- c. if I have any queries about this Waiver and Release of Liability, I have discussed those queries with GCEC, or otherwise sought my own legal advice and satisfied myself as to those queries.
- d. I understand that my signature to this document constitutes a complete and unconditional release of GCEC and its Associates from all liability to the maximum extent allowed by law in the event of me and/or the minor(s) or children under my care, suffering injury or death, or any of my property (including horses) suffering damage, injury or death; and
- e. I have explained the contents of this Waiver and Release of Liability to the minor(s) or children under my care, who have in turn confirmed to me their understanding of the terms and effect of this Waiver and Release of Liability.

Name: (Block Letters) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club Inc.

### GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT

All Geraldton Combined Equestrian Club Inc (GCEC) Members, Officers, Officials, Coaches, Participants, Parents, Guardians and Spectators associated with GCEC are required to comply with this Code of Conduct and must meet the following requirements in regard to their conduct and behavior during any activity held or sanctioned by GCEC, whether in training, competing and /or in any role held within GCEC or any of its affiliates.

I agree to contribute positively to an environment where members and others can enjoy the sport without distress by:

- Behaving in a way that ensures the safety of myself, my horse, and others.
- Treating everyone, including other competitors, coaches, officials, and volunteers; with dignity, courtesy, and respect.
- Respecting the rights and worth of every person within our environment regardless of age, gender, ability, cultural background, religion, or sexuality.
- Being fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings with others, including avoiding any conduct using privileged information to gain a personal or commercial advantage.
- Refraining from making disparaging or untruthful remarks or any form of harassment, bullying, abuse, violence, intimidation, or vilification of others, including via the use of social media.
- Not consuming or being affected by alcohol or other substances such that it impairs my judgement or the safety of myself or others when attending and/or competing any GCEC event.
- Demonstrating a high degree of individual responsibility, especially when dealing with persons under the age of 18 years, by being a positive role model and conducting myself in a courteous manner in relation to sportsmanship, demeanour, language, temper and punctuality.
- Being aware of and maintaining an uncompromising adherence to our affiliation with EWA, SHC and Royal Agricultural Society codes of conduct, standards, rules, regulations, and policies.
- Ensuring horses and competitors are fit and in good health prior to competing. Showing concern and caution towards horses or competitors who maybe sick or injured.
- Reporting any incidents or accidents as soon as possible so they can be entered into the "Incident Book", (held in the office).
- Ensuring that feedback or complaints are discussed with those directly affected or who can help resolve the issue. Vexatious complaints will not be tolerated.
- Being responsible for ensuring my supporters and spectators comply with this code; and
- Making a commitment to aid this club in the way of fundraising and voluntary service.

**Please keep this signed Code of Conduct accessible for future reference as GCEC will treat breaches of this Code seriously and will address the behavior in line with circumstances of the individual case.**

Name: (Block Letters) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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