



Members Insurance

These notes have been produced to give direct members of AHSA a summary of the cover provided as part of their membership to the Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd but do not necessarily incorporate all the terms and conditions of the policies.

The Master Policy is held at the Society's Office and is available for further reference and takes precedent over anything contained in these notes.

Cover has been structured based on the Society's risk management procedures, rules and regulations and anyone acting outside these guidelines may prejudice their entitlement under the policy and be left uninsured.

The cover afforded under the Arabian Horse Society's insurance program commences on 31 December 2011, unless otherwise stated on your certificate of insurance, and terminates on 31 December 2012. Where insurance cover will not apply for this period, or is (or is likely to be) cancelled or not renewed, the Arabian Horse Society undertakes to notify you of these occurrences by announcement on the webpage and/or newsletters. You may, at any time, check the currency of this Policy by contact our broker, Aon Risk Solutions ABN 17 000 434 720 AFSL 241141 on 1800 806 493.

Equine Liability (Public & Products Liability Insurance)

This policy covers registered AHSA direct members in respect of Personal Liability should they be held liable for causing bodily injury or property damage to a third party.

All direct financial members are covered whilst attending or participating in approved activities sanctioned and/or authorised by the Arabian Horse Society of Australia and/or an AHSA Affiliated Club.

A direct financial member includes individual horse owners, handlers, breeders and nominated individuals.

If an incident were to occur you may feel morally liable, but this does not necessarily mean that, in a Court of Law, you would be legally liable. It is therefore essential that all incidents that could give rise to a claim must be referred to Aon as soon as possible.

Approved activities include Halter, Carriage/Harness, Leading Rein, Costume, Dressage, Trail Rides, Sporting Events in accordance with Sporting Horse Australia Rule Book, Ridden Classes, Training Days, Eventing, Show Jumping, Natural Horsemanship.

Cover is not provided:

- For damage to property owned by the member.
- For claims arising out of the ownership and/or use of mechanical bulls and/or mechanical horses.
- Where cover is provided to the member by any other insurance policy.
- Where the member is required to effect separate cover.
- Where the member is requested to contribute to another insurance program and/or day membership.
- When the member is transacting and/or conducting their own income earning commercial or business related activities other than for the purpose of competing.
- For activities conducted on professional and/or thoroughbred racing or training grounds when thoroughbreds are present.
- To non members, registered or temporary participants.

AHSA direct members are also covered outside of AHSA approved activities twenty four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week whilst involved in recreational non-income earning equestrian activities such as:

- Pleasure riding
- Trail riding
- Practicing / Training in approved activities
- Agisting their horse at a third party premise
- Exhibitions and performances
- Temporary Overseas Visits

Cover is also afforded to affiliated club members who have paid the relevant fee to upgrade to the AHSA Members Insurance Package.

What is the Sum Insured

General Liability –	\$20,000,000
	in respect of any one occurrence or series of occurrences arising out of one event.
Excess –	\$2,500 each and every claim, payable by the member
Insurer –	Certain underwriters at Lloyds

What do I do in the event of a claim

"DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE ADMIT LIABILITY"

If you do then your insurer could void the policy on the basis that their legal defence has been jeopardised because liability was incorrectly admitted.

- All reasonable steps should be taken following an accident or loss to protect the person or property from any further injury.
- No correspondence should be entered into with a third party except acknowledgement of receipt of the claim.
- Contact Aon to obtain an incident report form
- Complete and return together with originals of all correspondence received from a third party.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

About this Policy

The Arabian Horse Society of Australia Ltd (AHSa) does not act as the Insurer's agent and does not hold an Australian Financial Services License. AHSa is not authorised to provide you with any insurance advice so if you require any information about this insurance, please contact our broker, Aon Risk Solutions on 1800 806 493 or email them at au.equestrian@aon.com. Please note that Aon has arranged this Policy on behalf of AHSa.

Disclosure

Before you enter into a contract of general insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance, and if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose those matters to the insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate a contract of general insurance.

Your duty however does not require disclosure of matters –

- that diminish the risk to be undertaken by the insurer;
- that are of common knowledge;
- that your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of his business, ought to know;
- as to which compliance with your duty is waived by the insurer.

Examples of information which are relevant to insurers are:-

- (i) past claims experience;
- (ii) a cancellation of a previous insurance policy or refusal by an insurer to renew a policy previously held by you;
- (iii) any unusual features of the subject matter of the insurance which might increase the likelihood of a claim under the policy.

If you are uncertain about whether or not particular matter should be disclosed to the insurer, please contact our office.

Non-disclosure

If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure, the insurer may be entitled to reduce his liability under the contract in respect of a claim or may cancel the contract. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may also have the option of avoiding the contract from its beginning.

Record Retention policy

Aon Risk Services maintains a policy for retention of records. For details of this policy please refer to our website, www.aon.com.au

Complaints handling and feedback

Clients who are not fully satisfied with our services should contact our National Complaints Manager in Sydney. This firm also subscribes to the Financial Ombudsmen Service and the General Insurance Brokers Code of Practice. Further information is available from this office.

Utmost Good Faith

Insurance contracts have always been subject to the doctrine of Utmost Good Faith and the Insurance Contracts Act re-states the doctrine which is now statutorily imposed on both the Insured and Insurer by means of an applied term in the contract, and applies in respect of any matter arising under or in relation to the contract. The duty cannot be restricted or limited in any way, apart from those matters listed above under The Duty of Disclosure.

Neither the Insurer nor the Insured can act upon a provision in the policy if, in so doing, they would not be acting with the Utmost Good Faith. The effect of this duty now permeates every facet of insurance activity. Any action or inaction which could in any way adversely affect the other party would be not acting in the Utmost Good Faith.

Essential Reading Of Policy Wording

A full copy of the policy is available for viewing at the Association's National Office. It is absolutely essential that you should read this document without delay and advise Aon Risk Services Australia Limited in writing of any aspects which are not clear or where the cover does not meet with your requirements.

Events Occurring Prior To Commencement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that this policy does not provide indemnity in respect of events that occurred prior to commencement of the contract.

General Advice Warning

This information may be regarded as general advice. That is, your personal objectives, needs or financial situations were not taken into account when preparing this information. Accordingly, you should consider the appropriateness of any general advice we have given you, having regard to your own objectives, financial situation and needs before acting on it. Where the information relates to a particular financial product, you should obtain and consider the relevant product disclosure statement before making any decision to purchase that financial product.

Privacy Notice

Aon has always valued the privacy of personal information. When we collect, use, disclose or handle personal information, we will be bound by the Privacy Act 1988. If you would like a copy of our Privacy Policy, or wish to seek access to or correct the personal information we collected or disclosed about you please telephone or email your Aon contact or access our website www.aon.com.au

Waiver of Rights

Some policies contain a clause that limits or excludes claims where the insured has limited its rights to recover a loss from another party in circumstances where that other party is responsible for the loss. For example, this may happen where the insured has entered into a contract limiting the liability that the other contracting party would have been under in the absence of the contract. If you have entered into, or propose to enter into a contract which might limit rights against another contracting party, please let Aon know, so that we can advise you about how the agreement affects, or will affect, your cover.

Binder Agreements

Aon has binder agreements with some insurers under which we are authorised to commit those insurers to providing cover without reference to them. Some of the classes of insurance provided in your program may be placed under such binder agreements. When acting under a binder agreement we will be acting under an authority given to Aon by the insurer and will be effecting the insurance contract as agent of the insurer and not as your agent. Nevertheless, we believe that in respect of those classes of insurance written under a binder agreement, the policy terms are very favourable and the rates are highly competitive. In addition, our binder arrangements with the insurers are such that we remain your agent in the handling of any claims that might arise under any of the policies written.

Mis-statement of Premium

Aon makes every effort to determine the correct amount of premium and statutory charges that apply to your insurance. In the event that Aon mis-state that amount (either because we have made an unintentional error or because a third party has mis-stated the amount), we reserve the right to correct the error. By instructing Aon to arrange insurance for you, you agree, where permitted by law, that you shall not hold Aon responsible for any loss that you may suffer as a result of any such mis-statement.

Occurrence Basis Policies

Combined General Liability, Industrial Special Risks, Travel, Aviation, Contract Works, Marine policies and some other policies are written on an occurrence basis. This means when there is an incident/occurrence giving rise to a claim, the policy that responds is the policy that was in force at the time of the incident/occurrence.

Financial Services Guide

Aon's Financial Services Guide contains important information about the products and services we offer. It also explains how we, and our representatives, may be remunerated and contains details of conflicts of interest, and how we manage them, and our internal and external complaints handling procedures. Our Financial Services Guide is available at www.aon.com.au.

Master Policy Notice

Where cover is provided under a master policy an aggregate limit may be applicable which is shared by all insured persons. This limit may be eroded or completely exhausted by claims made under the master policy by other insured persons covered under the master policy.

OPTIONAL INSURANCE

Equine Multi-Cover

- Death & Loss of Use of Horse
- Riding Equipment
- Personal Liability
- Horse Floats
- Personal Accident

Farm Insurance

- Home & Contents
- Motor Vehicle
- Farm Property
- Hay / Feed

Contact Details

For further assistance contact Aon Risk Solutions



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