

NSWWSDA Risk Assessment Sheet

Trial location:

Name of person conducting risk assessment:

Signature:

Date:

What is the hazard		Risk	Assess the Risk	Fix the problem
Identify the work task or activity?	What are the hazards associated with each activity?	Is there a risk?	Is the risk associated with the hazard low, moderate, significant or high?	If the risk is deemed unacceptable for the task, what will be done to reduce or remove the risk? And who will do it?
Venue		Risk	Assess the Risk	Fix the problem
	Are yards secure?			
	Have yard hazards been eliminated? Eg dropper caps, sharp edges, loose wire.			
	Has Spectator safety been reviewed? • Have spectators been separated from high risk areas • Are fences of appropriate height to prevent animal and spectator mixing			
	Can you observe crowd movement in			

	close proximity to traffic?				
	Is there any protection for scorers/let out staff to following environmental risks; sun, cold, lightning?				
	There is appropriate venue perimeter fencing? • Prevent stock from entering public areas eg roads				
	Is there are First Aid station or first aid kits available?				
	Adequate parking areas to cater for the expected vehicle numbers attending the event?				
	Adequate provision of: • toilets / hand washing; • food preparation / clean-up; • drinking water; • shelter / shade.				

	Seating requirements: Is it fit for purpose?			
Livestock		Risk	Assess the risk	Fix the problem
	Are cattle sound and fit for purpose?			
	Is water and feed (where appropriate) available for cattle?			
	Shade and Shelter available for cattle?			
	Hospital pen for sick/injured cattle?			
General		Risk	Assess the risk	Fix the problem
	Discussion with judges re importance of animal welfare?			
	Briefing of everyone involved re exit points and assembly areas.?			
	Briefing of competitors and walk through trial arena?			
	Course inspection			

	conducted by Judge?			
	Is water available for volunteers and officials?			

Risk Descriptions		
Risk Assessment Level	Description of Risk	Actions
Low	If an incident were to occur, there would be little likelihood that an injury would result.	Undertake the activity with existing controls in place
Moderate	If an incident were to occur there would be some chance that an injury requiring first aid would result	Additional controls may be required
Significant	If an incident were to occur there would be likely that an injury requiring medical treatment would result	Controls need to be put in place before conducting the activity.
High	If an incident were to occur it would be likely that a permanent, debilitating injury or death would result.	Consider alternative to the activity. Significant control measures need to be implemented to ensure safety.