



## WEDDIN MOUNTAIN MUSTER

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## 2024 HORSE AND RIDER COMPETENCY AGREEMENT

The Weddin Mountain Muster is more than your average trail ride – it is riding with over 100 horses and covers a wide variety of terrain and conditions. To get the most enjoyment out of the Muster – and keep everyone safe – the Committee stipulates that riders and their horses need to be of INTERMEDIATE ability as described below.

It is expected that all riders can control their mount at all times in a large group situation. This includes horses being calm as they will be in close proximity with many other horses, including riding single file or two abreast and/or horses overtaking each other (at walk only).

Whilst all rides will be conducted mainly at a walk, riders should be comfortable and competent to walk, trot and canter their mount in open country, rise to the trot and have an independent seat at canter.

Both horse and rider should be confident and able to:

- ✓ Navigate varied and challenging terrain including but not limited to riding up and down steep hills/gullies, water crossings, riding in town, road traffic, rocky outcrops, thick timbered/scrubby country, large open paddocks etc.
- ✓ Step over small obstacles (eg fallen logs over trail) and tight single file tracks
- ✓ Ride in all weather conditions – wind, rain, heat, cold
- ✓ Be fit enough to handle 4 – 6 hours in the saddle each day

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

You acknowledge that you have read and understand the 2024 Horse and Rider Competency Agreement and agree that both you and your horse can meet the above conditions.