



# Katherine and District Show Society

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## Ride-On Mower Race Nomination Form

Driver Name \_\_\_\_\_

Driver DOB \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_

Drivers Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*All drivers must be 18 years of age or older*

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Mower Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

*Contract to Participate (including Liability Waiver) must be signed at the time of nomination; failure to submit this form will result in disqualification of the mower and driver.*

**Nominations close Friday 21st July 2023 at 4pm.**

### Nomination Process

- ✓ All nominations close on Friday 21st July at 4pm.
- ✓ Nomination forms must include the liability waiver on page 2 of this document.
- ✓ Nomination in the mower race is free and includes a car pass however entrants must pay for entry to the show grounds.
- ✓ A Mower Race nomination pack (including race number, car pass and map) will be available at the Murray St entrance from Saturday morning.
- ✓ Only the first 12 nominations will be accepted.

### Mower Specifications

- ✓ "Ride on lawn mower" means a motor driven vehicle which has originally been specifically designed and sold commercially for mowing residential type lawns whether the vehicle is ride on, ride behind or walk behind in the form of a drum or roller mower but does not include small tractors with or without their attachments.
- ✓ Every mower shall have the blades or cutters made inoperative by **disconnection or removal**
- ✓ Mower is not to be refuelled on the track and no fuel can be carried into the track area.
- ✓ Drivers are strongly encouraged to decorate and name their mower.





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## The Race Rules

1. Track is ONE lap of the main arena.
2. All mowers must align at the start point.
3. A whistle and flag fall will indicate the start of the race. The first mower to cross the indicated finish line is the winner of the race – Judges decision is final
4. Fair play is supported and purposely driving dangerously will result in disqualification.
5. The race ends when the first 3 mowers cross the finish line.
6. 2 trial races will be held with the first 3 to cross the finish line in each trial to progress to the grand final.
7. Winner of the grand final will be titled 2022 Champion Mower Driver and receive a trophy and prize.

## Driver Safety

- ✓ Every driver shall wear a protective helmet, which complies with the Rules and Australian Standards while on the track area.
- ✓ Every driver shall wear enclosed footwear of substantial construction, this includes runners and work boots.
- ✓ Driver must wear clothing that covers legs and forearms.
- ✓ Only the registered Drivers and KDSS approved staff are permitted in race area.
- ✓ **Drivers MUST be over 18 years of age.**

Contract to Participate in 2022 Katherine & District Show Society (KDSS) Ride-On Mower Race

I, (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

Of (address) \_\_\_\_\_

HEREBY AGREE with the Katherine & District Show Society Inc., and all other individuals, organizations, and bodies corporate whose names appear in conjunction with the Lawn Mower Event that I am by agreement entitled to participate in the Lawn Mower Racing activity listed at the venue on the terms and conditions set out in this document.





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## *Acknowledgement of Risks, Dangers and Obligations.*

I ACKNOWLEDGE that the sport of lawn mower racing is dangerous and that by engaging in the sport and participating in the KDSS Ride-On Mower Race I take and am exposed to certain risks and dangers, and am under certain obligations as follows

- a) That I may be injured, physically or mentally, and I may be killed.
- b) That my machinery or equipment may be lost, damaged, or destroyed
- c) That other competitors may ride dangerously and with lack of skill.
- d) That track or event conditions may be hazardous and may vary without warning or predictability;
- e) That organizers, officials, landowners, track operators and any agents or representatives of those in charge of meetings are frequently obliged to make decisions under pressure of time and/or events and as such the event can be changed with no notice.
- f) That I have an obligation to myself and to others to compete safely and within the Rules of Competition.

## *Indemnity Given to Organisers*

IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of me as an entrant in KDSS Ride-On Mower Race

I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY the organizers and each of them in the following manner

- a) That I participate in KDSS Ride on Mower Race at my sole risk and responsibility.
- b) That I accept the track as it stands with all or any defects hidden or exposed.
- c) That I indemnify and hold harmless the organizers, their respective servants, agents, or officials against any actions or claims which may be made by me or on my behalf or by other parties for or in request of or arising out of my death or any injury loss or damage caused to me or to my machinery or equipment whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or in any other manner whatsoever.





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In exchange for being allowed to enter the show grounds with a motor vehicle you are agreeing to the following: To waiver any and all claims that you may have against KDSS, their directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives. To release KDSS from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury, or expense that you, or your next of kin, may suffer or incur as a result of your actions due to any cause whatsoever.

To hold harmless and indemnify KDSS from any and all liability for property damage, personal injury or death suffered by myself or by a third party as a result of (a) your use of the facilities and/or (b) your breach of the terms and conditions upon.

That this nomination shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, ad assigns, in the event of my death; to obey all warning signs and other notices posted within the facilities. Carefully follow all instructions given by KDSS, their directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives. To not drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or whilst your vehicle is within the show grounds.

## Katherine & District Show 2023 Ride-On Mower Race

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(Driver Signature)

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Date

