

RULES OF THE TRAIL



- The Trail Boss is the ride supervisor. For the sake of safety and comfort, they have the final say.
- If you need to leave the ride or trail, notify the Trail Boss.
- Keep with the ride pace. Do not race past others or lag behind.
- Fight erosion and stay on trails (no shortcuts).
- Do not stop on narrow trails or at the top of a steep hill until it is safe for all riders.
- Be considerate at watering places. Cross downstream of drinkers at a slow pace.
- If your horse has a tendency to kick, tie or weave a red ribbon in the tail.
- Stallions should have a yellow ribbon in the tail.
- Horse abuse will result in being excused from the ride
- Horses should be tied securely, short enough to prevent a step-over or roll. Tie only to a fixed object or a 6-inch or larger living tree.
- Keep reasonable distances among horses.
- No riding bareback.
- All refuse must be carried out. Better yet, improve our country and carry out more than you carried in.
- Pick up and pack out your horse manure from your trailer area.
- For safety reasons, we ask that riders wear boots with heels – no tennis shoes
- Members are responsible for conduct of guests.
- All members are responsible for getting themselves and their horses to and from organized rides.
- These events are supposed to be fun. Please bring your manners with you. Courtesy for other horses and riders is expected at all times.
- Hikers & bikers are suppose to yield to horses, however, be prepared if they don't. Many do not know how horses respond, so communicate your needs to them.
- Remember the gate rule – if a gate is open, leave it open, if closed, close it after riding through.
- During hunting season, wear plenty of orange, both you and your horse
- No Drinking alcohol