



## **PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE HIGH DESERT HORSEMEN**

*To promote and encourage safe and wholesome equestrian activities in northwestern Nevada.*

*To undertake educational activities designed to provide a safer equestrian experience, and to reduce the impacts of equestrian use upon trails, rangelands and other open space.*

*To promote stewardship of public lands and proper use thereof.*

*To promote good horsemanship, safe proper care of animals, safe riding and handling practices, and responsible conduct individually and in groups.*

*To promote self-sufficiency among equestrians in emergency situations and disasters, both as individuals or as formally organized groups, such as those identified in FEMA's Animals in Disasters publications.*

*To provide educational information about historic trails and public lands, with an emphasis on proper use of, and preservation of, said lands and trails.*

*To work with Federal, state and local agencies, both informally and through formal agreements, to provide for a safer equestrian environment, preserve public lands and trails, provide emergency assistance other equestrian related activities to governmental entities that contribute for a safer, more wholesome equestrian experience and that help improve services and/or reduce costs for public agencies with which the Association affiliates.*

*To organize group activities that directly and indirectly further the purpose and objectives of the Association*

*To cooperate with other local, state and national equestrian organizations for mutual benefit, and for the benefit of equestrians, equines and public entities with which equestrians interact.*

