



Welcome to the **Kentucky Hardriders Club**! We invite horse lovers, riders, families, and individuals interested in learning about horses to participate in our activities.

Our club is built on fellowship, family fun, safety, education, and shared love of horses. Participants do not have to be expert riders. Whether you are experienced, new to riding, or interested in learning more about responsible horsemanship, you are welcome in our friendly and supportive equestrian community.

Our Purpose

The Kentucky Hardriders Club provides opportunities for people to come together through horseback riding, horse education, and family-friendly activities. We strive to create a positive environment where participants can build confidence, develop skills, make friends, and enjoy meaningful time around horses.

What Participants Can Enjoy

- Fellowship with others who enjoy horses and horseback riding
- Family-friendly activities in a welcoming atmosphere
- Educational opportunities for riders of all ages and experience levels
- Learning about horse care, grooming, feeding, tack, riding, and stable safety
- Guidance on responsible horsemanship and respectful treatment of horses
- Opportunities to build confidence and skills around horses
- Chances to meet new people, make friends, and share a love for horses
- Participation in rides, learning sessions, club gatherings, and special activities when available

Participant Commitment

Participation in Kentucky Hardriders Club activities requires a commitment to safety, respect, learning, and cooperation. Every participant helps create the kind of environment that makes activities enjoyable for horses, riders, families, and guests.

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Participants are expected to:

- Arrive on time and be prepared for scheduled rides, meetings, and activities
- Follow instructions from club leaders, activity coordinators, and safety volunteers
- Treat all horses with care, patience, and humane handling
- Use respectful language and behavior with other participants, families, guests, and community members
- Support a welcoming environment for beginner riders, youth, and new participants
- Participate at a level that matches their riding experience and ability
- Be open to learning about horse care, riding safety, and responsible horsemanship
- Follow all safety rules for riding, handling horses, and participating in club events
- Respect event locations, trails, landowners, facilities, and the natural environment
- Assist with setup, cleanup, or other activity needs when able
- Notify club leadership if they are unable to attend an activity for which they registered
- Represent the Kentucky Hardriders Club in a positive and respectful manner

Horse and Riding Safety Expectations

Safety is an important part of every Kentucky Hardriders Club activity. Participants are responsible for making safe choices for themselves, their families, fellow riders, and horses.

Participants should:

- Wear appropriate clothing, footwear, and safety equipment for horse-related activities
- Use safe and properly fitted riding equipment and tack
- Ride and handle horses within their current ability level
- Keep their horse under control and be mindful of others during group activities
- Follow trail rules, facility rules, and directions provided by event organizers
- Inform a club leader immediately about injuries, loose horses, unsafe conditions, or emergencies
- Avoid unsafe behavior, horseplay, or actions that could frighten horses or endanger others
- Respect each horse's space, temperament, and needs



Youth and Family Participation

Families are welcome to participate in Kentucky Hardriders Club activities. Parents and guardians are responsible for supervising their children, ensuring that youth participants follow safety rules, and remaining aware of their child's needs and riding ability.

Our goal is to offer an encouraging space where children, adults, families, beginners, and experienced riders can learn and have fun together.

Join Us

The Kentucky Hardriders Club is a place to ride, learn, connect, and grow. We welcome everyone who is interested in horses, riding, friendship, and lifelong learning.

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Temperance Evans

PRESIDENT

LaQuita Gaskins

VICE PRESIDENT

Terrace Myles

**OFFICERS
AND MEMBERS**

