

Glendale Equestrian Club. 2023
By-Laws

1. Each ride will have a designated Ride Leader. This person is responsible for everyone's safety and enjoyment of the ride. Stay with the group, behind the leader. The Ride Leader must stop the ride if a rider needs to dismount and he/she (Ride Leader) WILL NOT restart the ride until all riders are remounted.
2. Riders are responsible for using proper equipment on all trail rides for the safety of the horse and rider.
3. Stay on the trail. Do not cut corners. When the trail permits, side by side riding will provide an opportunity for conversation. Do not speed past or up behind another horse, and never pass in dangerous terrain. When necessary to pass the horse in front of you, call out your intentions.
4. If a rider needs to stop on the trail, advise the Ride Leader. The Ride Leader will stop the ride when all riders are in a safe and secure area.
5. ANY HORSE WILL KICK. A red ribbon tied to a horse's tail lets others know if it is a known kicker. Maintain a safe distance between horses. Stay at least one horse length between your horse and the horse in front of you.
6. NO - stallions will be allowed on any ride.
7. NO - dogs on trail rides. At campout sites all dogs must be on a leash at all times. No dogs at the lunches or dinner areas of the Glendale Equestrian Club campouts/rides.
8. NO - animals are to be ponied on any ride, this includes but is not limited to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, or burros.
9. NO - Alcohol of any kind are allowed on the trail.
10. NO - littering of any kind. When possible, all riders should see that the trail is left cleaner than it was before the ride.
11. Firearms are permitted on all trail rides unless state and/or federal law prohibits it. All firearms must be kept in a holster.
12. Forest Service Rules will apply on all rides concerning "SMOKING".
13. Members in good standing (dues current) are the only ones that are allowed to ride, eat or attend an event put on by the Glendale Equestrian Club. However, should a member of the Glendale Equestrian Club invite a non-member to an

event, the guest WILL pay the going rate of the dinner/activity.

14. All guest who join the Glendale Equestrian Club for a day ride are asked to pay a minimal fee of \$5.00. Glendale Equestrian Club is a nonprofit club. Each child under 18 years of age must be accompanied by the parent or legal guardian. All guests will fill out a Glendale Equestrian Club Liability Form to be kept with Club Finance Officer.

15. Rides will be graded on a one to four basis to let the riders be prepared for safer trail riding and to determine if they or their horse is qualified. Each Ride Leader shall grade the ride and let the secretary know prior to sending out the newsletter.

16. Dues must be paid by December 31 of the year for the next fiscal year. Dues are \$35.00 for a married couple and \$25.00 for single people.

17. Glendale Equestrian Club welcomes anyone who wishes to join.

18. The Glendale Equestrian Club Members reserve the right to change the by-laws. The by-laws may be changed at a monthly meeting with only those members present, by 51% of the vote.

19. All elections will be by **SECRET BALLOT**. All officers (President, Vice President, Finance, Secretary, Website Director and Publisher) will be up for elections every year at the Christmas Party. You must be present to vote.