

## **MBE CLUB RULES**

- 1. For your safety and pleasure, we ask that you use common sense, and show courtesy and consideration toward others at all times.
- 2. Please leave sick horses at home. Any horse with a noticeable cough, runny nose, or any other potentially communicable illness will be asked to leave.
- 3. If your horse kicks, indicate with a red ribbon on its tail.
- 4. For safety reasons, organized day rides will be paced at a walk.
- 5. Respect our lands and stay on designated equestrian roads/trails.
- 6. Keep one-horse length between you and the other riders, and a two-horse length on narrow trails and hills.
- 7. Do NOT pass the leader of a ride if there is one.
- 8. Ask permission to pass a horse in front of you and pass quietly.
- 9. If leaving the group during a ride, advise the ride host or leader.
- 10. Horses should not exceed a flat-footed walk in camp or in a staging area.
- 11. No loose horses are permitted in camp or on the trails. Hobbled horses are considered loose horses due to their tendency to travel.
- 12. Wherever MBE goes, pet rules must be followed (page 2). Pets are NOT allowed on group day rides. When in camp, dogs and other pets must be confined or leashed. Owners are responsible for their own pets' behavior.
- 13. Animals are not allowed in eating areas.
- 14. Do NOT litter. Carry all trash to a trash receptacle.
- 15. Follow any park/camp/facility rules as set forth by location of ride/campout.
- 16. No firearms permitted on the trail.
- 17. Smoking is permitted ONLY in designated areas.

Just a friendly reminder that we have ride rules for a reason. We would like to respectfully ask everyone to please follow the rules for you own safety and to ensure everyone's enjoyment. Ride Hosts do not want to be the bad guy and ask members to please follow the rules. We thank you for your consideration and diligence in following these rules.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Rules are subject to change for specific rides & campouts, which will be stated on the individual ride flyers for day rides & campouts.

## PET RULES FOR MBE CAMPOUTS

We love pets but for the safety of others, please follow the rules so our beloved pets can continue to join us on our campouts.

- 1. Pets allowed at campouts must be on leash at all times or contained at your own camp.
- If you do not have proper containment for your pet while riding (trailer, RV, LQ, kennel, camper, etc) please do not bring your pet. Unsupervised pets can be left outside or tent if they are in a kennel. Pets tied outside while you are riding must be supervised due to the possibility of getting loose and lost.
- 3. If your pet has separation anxiety and barks and howls while you are gone, please do not bring to a campout. It will be happier left at home. If your pet barks and howls while you are on a ride, it will not be allowed back.
- 4. Please pick up after your pet
- 5. No aggressive pets towards other pets or humans allowed
- 6. No pets allowed in eating/food area
- 7. All campground rules regarding pets must be followed. Pets must be under strict voice command and well behaved if allowed on trails.
- 8. If you do not adhere to these club rules, you will lose the privilege of bringing your pet to a MBE campout.
- 9. No pets allowed at Day Rides!

Please note: Failure to follow these rules or if your pet causes a riding accident by not following the rules, you and your pet will be asked to leave without refund.