

RULES AND GUIDELINES; Tableland Trail Horse Riders' Club Inc.

RULES

- 1 To ensure insurance cover by Australian Trail Horse Riders' Association, all riders must be financial members of TTHRC.**
- 2 The Trail Boss officially controls the ride, assisted by the Drag Boss and Stewards**
- 3 Messages from the Trail Boss or leader should be passed on to riders behind.**
- 4 The rider in front of you should be kept in sight at all times.**
- 5 When riding on trafficable roads, all riders should keep to the LEFT.**
- 6 Teach your horse to WALK through gullies and past other riders.**
- 7 Stallions, rigs, and dogs should not go on trail rides.**
- 8 Adults/ experienced riders should accompany and supervise children under 18 and other inexperienced riders.**
- 9 All riders should wear suitable footwear. Hard hats are recommended for all riders and MUST be worn by children under 18.**
- 10 Drinking water should be carried by all riders.**
- 11 Any horse has the potential to kick; keep a distance of at least one horse length between horses, and have red ribbon on tails of known kickers.**
- 12 WATER . Wait until all horses have finished drinking before continuing at creeks and other watering points
At camp sites ask Trail Boss for advice on watering horses;
NO swimming horses unless authorized by Trail Boss.**

Trail riders are willing to help each other. If you are unsure please do not hesitate to ask for assistance.

GUIDELINES

- 1 Riders should remain behind the Trail Boss and in front of the Drag Boss.**
- 2 The rider who opens a gate should remain behind to close it after the last rider has ridden through. A second person should stand by, to assist if necessary, and to check that the gate is closed, as an extra security.**
- 3 Riders should have halter and lead ropes for trucking and lunch stops.**
- 4 Nightlines to be used for holding horses overnight at camp sites. ATHRA Code of Conduct states that if electric fence is to be used there should be a secondary means of restraint. Electric fencing should not block access to water and other camp facilities**
Ideally, horses should be on the perimeter of the camp. Nightlines must be positioned so that the reach of the horse is no closer than 10 metres from any other person's camp.
 - . 15 metres of 10mm Silver Rope is very suitable as a nightline.**
- 5 There is only ONE camp fire. This is for safety reasons and so that a sociable camp site can be established. In the event that gas stoves are required, they should be used with consideration both for safety and other camp users.**
- 6 Horses should be outside the camping area.**
- 7 Horses should be well shod or have had long term Barefoot Trimming so that hooves are strong. Boots can be used on rough terrain. For shod horses it is recommended that spare shoes and nails should be carried by riders.**
- 8 It is recommended that camping gear should have your name on it.**
- 9 Vehicles left in the care of a back-up driver or camp boss should be movable in case of emergency, eg, bush fire. Please leave the keys.**
- 10 Flora and Fauna should not be interfered with.**
- 11 No litter to be left or buried at camp sites.**
- 12 Remember to record mileage on your vehicle so that trucking subsidy can be paid.**

These rules and guidelines are based on common sense, courtesy, and respect for your horse, your surroundings, and your fellow rider; please do all you can to ensure that everyone enjoys their riding experiences.