

The Casterton & District Trail Riders Club was formed in 1987 to provide a regular venue for riders who share a common interest. The club aims to encourage enjoyment and good horsemanship in an environment that fosters safety, companionship and consideration.

## MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

**Club email address** [**castertontrc@gmail.com**](mailto:castertontrc@gmail.com)

* Members need to abide by club guidelines and be aware of the ATHRA (Australian Trail Horse Riding Association) Code of Conduct available from the Secretary or via the website [www.athra.com.au](http://www.athra.com.au)
* Memberships are due in December for the following 12 months
* Day ride $15 (x 2 only)& forwarded to ATHRA for insurance coverage.
* Failure to abide by the specific guidelines will result in a warning, if the problem continues the member will be asked to leave the club.
* Any problems are to be brought to the attention of the club president &/or Trail Boss, who will take the appropriate action.
* Ride Out is 1pm Saturday or 10.00am Sunday unless otherwise specified.
* Our Club has regular monthly rides. Ride locations, host names & contact no are included. It is your responsibility to confirm venue and requirements with ride organiser.
* Please ensure you are aware of requirements for you and your horse for each ride.
* All gear must be well maintained and safe.
* Helmets are encouraged, but optional for adult riders. Riders under 18 must wear a helmet.
* Dogs are to be on a lead at all times & not in the camp cooking area. They are not permitted to run with horses.
* We welcome younger members but the must be under the supervision of an adult riding member.
* Prospective members are to be sponsored by a member, and aware of ATHRA guidelines and club rules.
* All levels of riding ability are encouraged however it is expected that you are able to ride at a walk, trot & canter and have the ability to ride a distance 20-30km per day.
* You are expected to show consideration to other riders & the public & obey the instructions of the ride organiser & club officials.
* All horses can be unpredictable. It is important to maximise safety by following good horsemanship practices.
* All horses have the potential to kick, but known kickers or troublesome horses should have a red ribbon in their tail.
* Generators to be turned off by 10pm and minimal noise from that time.
* We encourage the social aspect of gatherings but we are primarily there to ride

### Have Fun & Happy Trails