FLAGGY CREEK TRAIL RIDING CLUB 2014 CALENDAR



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Membership fees:

\$50 PER ADULT

\$40 PER CHILD (16 & under)

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE IN DECEMBER

Membership provides ATHRA insurance.

The club ruling states that 2 rides only per year is allowed with any ATHRA affiliated club then membership and insurance must be paid prior to the next ride.

Riders already an insured ATHRA member with another club only pay an affiliate fee of \$5 .

Club ride fees:

Ride & Lunch fees for members \$6 each Children under 16 \$3 Non-member riders \$10 each

Ride leaders:

Ride leaders should pre-plan and pre ride their intended route and ensure suitability for all standards of riders.

An emergency plan is required for all club rides and lead riders are to pre-determine emergency vehicle access points.

Lead riders are also to pre determine a suitable locality for the lunch stop with ready access for chuck wagon and the ride duty cooks are to be given clear directions on how to find the lunch stop.

It is the responsibility of the lead rider to set the pace of the ride and to ensure all riders are kept at an appropriate distance and to stop when necessary to allow the tail-enders to catch up.

Club member duties:

ALL CLUB MEMBERS are asked to be prepared to contribute to the smooth and efficient running of the club. This may include leading a ride, cooking duties or other tasks as required from time to time.

Club Rules and By Laws:

Flaggy Creek Trail Riding Club Inc is a member of the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association and as such are bound by a range of rules that trail riders must observe to not only protect their own safety, but for that of all fellow riders and the general public. Riders are encouraged to visit the ATHRA website and make themselves familiar with the code of conduct.

Please visit: <u>http://www.athra.com.au/Site/Docs/Docs/2009_ATHRA_Code_of_Conduct.pdf</u>.

Riders are to stay in front of the drag rider and are not to pass the lead rider unless permitted.

If a horse is prone to kicking out, the rider must display a 'caution horse may kick' sticker or alternatively display a red ribbon on the horses tail.

The wearing of approved safety Helmets is encouraged and is compulsory for all junior riders under 18 years of age.

All junior riders under 18 years of age must be under an adults supervision.

If a rider dismounts, all other riders shall wait until the dismounted rider is safely back in the saddle before moving off.

Don't crowd the horse in front of you - many horses object to being tailgated and may kick.

If you see riders falling behind or dismounting, please alert the ride leader by yelling out or making radio contact.

The club recommends that horses be shod or if riders prefer use alternate hoof protection this is to be at the owner's/riders discretion and at their own risk.

If a rider is concerned with another participants riding or horse handling techniques, you are requested to inform a club official rather than making comment or suggestion to the rider directly. A ride official will then observe a riders behavior or riding technique and if warranted will raise this with the rider in an appropriate and considerate manner.