

Trail Rules and Regulations

Cavalier Trail Riding Club

November 1, 2022

1. The Trail Boss is the person in charge on the ride. Be sure to check in with the Trail Boss and sign the roster sheet along with any applicable release forms.
2. Be saddled and ready (release signed etc.) at the time listed for the ride—don't keep everyone waiting.
3. Do not move out until all are mounted.
4. If your horse kicks, put a red ribbon in its tail. If riding a stallion, he should have a yellow ribbon in his tail and forelock.
5. Maintain a safe distance from other horses. Keep at least a horse's length between you and the horse in front of you at all times, especially going up and downhill.
6. Do not pass the trail boss without permission.
7. Club members are responsible for any guests they bring. They should ensure the guest has signed a release and introduce the guest to the trail boss.
8. Your horse should be tied to your trailer with a quick-release knot. No hobbles or ground ties permitted.
9. No riding double.
10. No smoking on trails except in areas designated by the trail boss.
11. Children under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or sponsor.
12. Cantering will be controlled and at the discretion of the trail boss.
13. **Ask for permission to pass slower horses. Do not trot or canter up to or past other riders.**
14. If crossing water, do not stop immediately in front of other horses to water your horse. Try to find a spot either above or below the water crossing. If your horse won't cross the water move out of the way so that other riders may cross and follow someone whose horse willingly goes through.
15. No foul language and be respectful of other riders.
16. Last but not least, relax and enjoy your ride, the company of your mount and your fellow club members!