

SPHC 2018 Rancher's Trail Ride and Outdoor Trail Challenge

Trail Ride Rules:

1. SPHC reserves the right to refuse entry to any horse (or rider) if deemed unsafe for the horse, rider or others.
2. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed on the ride.
3. All riders must stay on the trail as directed by the trail boss. No rough-riding or racing is permitted.
4. Stallions will not be allowed if there is any concern regarding control. Dogs are not permitted on the trail. Dogs may be allowed in the camp (if facility regulations permit) but must be kept on a leash.
5. If horses have behavioural issues, consider carefully whether they are safe to be on the trail. In order to warn other riders, a red ribbon should be tied on the tails of horses that are (or may be) prone to kick.
7. All horses should be appropriately shod or have suitable hoof protection.
8. Be sure your horse is fit, conditioned and able to handle the rigors of the terrain safely.
9. Horses should be of good health. Although proof of health status is not required, it is recommended that a recent vet check be completed and it is expected that horses will have been vaccinated appropriately. All participants should use best practice regarding safety and equine health.
10. No Smoking on the ride. Smoking in designated areas only as set out by the facility.
11. Decisions as to whether a horse can be ponied will depend on number of horses, etc. and will be decided by the SPHC after consulting with the trail boss.
12. Leave No Trace (LNT). All APHA trail rides follow LNT guidelines. LNT is a nationally recognized outdoor skills and ethics awareness program. Its seven principles and guidelines include:
 - Plan Ahead and Prepare
 - Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
 - Dispose of Waste Properly
 - Leave What You Find
 - Minimize Campfire Impacts
 - Respect Wildlife
 - Be Considerate of Other Visitors
13. All rules, regulations, etc., set by the location hosting each ride may take precedence over any rules of the ride as listed above
14. All riders 18 years of age and under must wear a helmet.
15. SPHC encourages all participants to obtain a SHF membership and personal liability insurance.

RELEASE REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED

BEFORE ENTRY ALLOWED FOR TRAIL RIDE, TEAM CHALLENGE OR OUTDOOR TRAIL CHALLENGE

Print Name of Rider: _____

Age of Rider: _____ **(If under 18)**

Print Name of Guardian if Rider under age of 18: _____

I acknowledge that:

- (1) that there is an inherent risk associated with horses and horse related activities
- (2) that I release the Saskatchewan Paint Horse Club, its directors and volunteers from any and all liability associated with the SPHC Rancher's Trail Ride and Outdoor Trail Challenge.

Date: _____

Signature of Rider

Signature of Guardian if Rider under age 18