

Midland's Saddle Club

Club Rules and Regulations (revised 2011)

1. Members must be 18 years old to join as a single membership and vote.
2. All animals must be kept on a lead rope or leash while attending club sponsored events or activities.
3. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed before or during horse related activities. However, it may be permitted after such activities if no children are present and it is kept concealed.
4. Parliamentary procedures shall be followed.
5. Infractions of rules and regulations shall be cause for expulsion from the club without a refund of fees paid. The club members will vote on the action taken.
6. Courtesy of fellow riders shall be observed. (a) No passing faster than a trot and then only after being acknowledged by the rider. (b) Do not follow too close some horses may kick. © Horses that tend to kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail. (d) No double riding at club sponsored activities
7. Smoking on trail rides is at the discretion of the host. There will be no smoking at the club meetings.
8. All trail rides will be marked and the riders are to stay on those trails.
9. Renewal dues are due by February's meeting in order to continue receiving the monthly newsletter. Single membership is \$20 and family membership is \$25. New members joining are to pay their membership fees at the time they are joining. If a new member joins after June, the fee will be reduced 50%.
10. Guests are allowed to attend meetings. Guests may be invited to club sponsored activities unless it is limited to members only. The inviting member is responsible for their guests.
11. If the club is supplying part of the food for an activity, there will be a \$5 charge for members or guests who do not bring a cover dish.
12. Anyone under 18 years of age must provide written permission from his/her legal guardian/parent to participate. If their legal guardian/parent is not to be present, the youth must have an adult present who will be responsible for them.
13. Parade Rules (a) Before each parade the club will decide what to wear. (b) No double riding. © No smoking (d) Only gentle controllable horses should be taken. (e) Riders are to ride in pairs and should be evenly spaced. (f) NO FAST RIDING (g) Do not stop your horse for people to pet. Keep a safe distance from the crowd.
14. 1 year negative coggins required.
15. Be aware of The South Carolina Equine Law.