



MERCED HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

General Rules FOR YOUR SAFETY & THE SAFETY OF OTHERS

- Merced Horsemen's Association (MHA) members in good standing are permitted to ride on permises. A current "MHA Membership Application" and signed "Release of Liability" for each membership must be on file. (Members may be asked to identify themselves to verify that they are a current member). If an MHA member invites a visitor(s) to ride on permises, visitor(s) **MUST** sign a "Release of Liability". (Place release in black box at main entrance gate) After 2 visits; Visitor **MUST** complete an MHA Membership Application.
- During an event only participants may ride on the grounds.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed.
- All children under the age of 18 yrs must wear a helmet while on a horse, and be under adult supervision.
- All pets must be on a leash.
- Riders must be able to control their horse (**NO** Animal Abuse Permitted)
- Trailer parking, loading and unloading is allowed **ONLY** in the back parking areas (located behind the announcers booth).
- No glass items allowed in the arena areas.
- Be Kind and Respect others personal space and property.
- Use of MHA permises for Private Riding Lessons, Selling of Livestock and/or any item. (Horse trailer, vehicle, tractor, etc.) is **PROHIBITED**.
- Leave the grounds better than you found them, practice "Leave No Trace" and pickup after yourselves, dog and horse. (Leave NO Trash or Poop)
- Leave gates as you find them (unless nessessary to do otherwise for an event).
- Anyone not abiding by club rules may be asked to leave the premises & membership may be revoked by a vote of the Merced Horsemen's Association club Board of Directors.
- Special Events must abide by Rental Agreement.