

# Giddy Up Riders

OF KANSAS CITY!

HORSE BOOKINGS, RIDING LESSONS, PARTIES & EVENTS

## Safety & Sanitation Procedures

### Purpose:

To keep all horses, riders, visitors, and facilities safe, clean, and cared for during all lessons, gatherings, travel events, and trail rides.

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### Horse Handling & Riding Safety

- Riders must **listen to the Instructor or Ride Lead at all times.**
  - Mount and dismount horses **only when instructed.**
  - **No running, yelling, or sudden movement** around horses.
  - Riders must **wear closed-toe boots** (no slides/sandals).
  - Helmets are **required for youth riders** and optional for adults.
  - No riding horses without **permission** from the Horse Owner or Instructor.
  - **Never walk behind a horse** unless trained to do so safely.
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### Facility & Grounds Care

- Pick up **trash** and personal items before leaving the barn/ranch.
  - Smoking **only in designated areas** away from barns and hay.
  - Leave **gates exactly how you found them** (open stays open, closed stays closed).
  - Keep feed and tack areas **organized and sealed** when finished.
  - **No feeding horses treats** without permission from the Horse Owner.
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### Waste Management

- During parades, events, and shows:

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- A **ground crew** will follow horses to remove manure from streets or event grounds.
  - If ground crew is unavailable, riders are responsible for **cleaning manure** in the staging or rest area.
  - At the ranch:
    - **Stalls and grooming areas** must be raked and cleared after use.
    - Buckets, brushes, and tack must be **returned to their assigned place**.
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## Tack & Equipment Care

- **Wipe down tack** after each use.
  - Do not use another member's saddle/tack **without permission**.
  - Report **damaged equipment** immediately to a Club Officer.
  - **No loaning club-owned equipment** outside of club-approved events.
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## Behavior & Environment

- Speak to all riders, visitors, and volunteers with **respect**.
  - No **bullying, intimidation, or profanity** toward members or animals.
  - Youth riders must be **supervised** at all times.
  - If anyone feels unsafe or unsure — **stop and ask for assistance**.
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## Acknowledgment

These procedures exist to protect:

- our riders

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- our horses
- our legacy
- our land

Members must agree to follow them as part of their **active membership**.