

## R-RANCH STABLE RULES

- No smoking near barn or on trails.
- Listen to all instructions given to you by a wrangler. The wrangler is “always right”. If you have a concern, speak to a Wrangler privately.
- Privileges may be revoked at any time by barn personnel or instructors.
- Always walk around horses. Never run.
- Do not yell around the horses.
- Long pants, sleeves, and close toed shoes required to ride.
- No ponying (leading one horse while riding another).
- No riding double.
- No switching horses during a ride.
- When riding, always inform a wrangler where you will be riding.
- When riding, always walk the horse. No trotting or running allowed.
- Must be 16 and hold a level 1 trail card to ride on trail alone.
- Level 2 trail card holders may take 1 non-card rider on trails.
- Level 3 trail card holders may take 2 non-card riders on trails.
- Do not ride on trails beyond your riding ability.
- When riding in a group, always stay together.
- Pay attention to posted riding times. Return from a ride at designated time.
- Dismount and walk a lathered horse for 15 minutes or until told to stop by a wrangler.
- Water your horse after a ride unless the horse requires walking first to cool down.

## STABLE ETIQUETTE

- Listen to and follow all instructions given to you by a Wrangler.
- If you have a concern, speak to a Wrangler privately.
- Be respectful of the horses. Treat them with care. Remember, they are not machines, but animals in your care. Please treat them as such.
- Always walk around horses. Never run.
- Use a firm, but calm and quiet voice when speaking to a horse. No yelling.
- Stand very close or far enough away so the horses can't kick you.
- Make sure the horses see or hear you as you approach.
- Don't flap jackets, plastic, blankets, or other things around the horses.
- Be aware of heat, rocks on the trail, difficulty of the trail, and the pace you set for your horse and the other riders.
- When riding in a group, always stay together. Horses are more secure in a group.
- Always maintain a slow pace when returning to the barn. It is difficult to stop a horse set on returning to the barn.
- When riding back to the barn, STOP and let riders going out, pass you by. This will help them control a horse who also wants to return to the stables.
- We are all responsible for our own safety and the safety others. Always be aware of what is going on with the people and horses around you.