**SGHTRC CLUB RULES**

* Members should become familiar with the ATHRA Code of Conduct and these club rules.
* Sick horses must not be brought to club rides or events. If you suspect that your horse is ill or you know it is footsore or unfit for the ride ahead, NO NOT BRING IT. Members should be mindful of horse health and welfare issues and apply appropriate biosecurity strategies at all times.
* No person shall attend a club ride/event if they feel unwell in any way, or have a temperature or are experiencing any cold/flu symptoms.
* All participants must pay the ride fee if there is one, on arrival at the venue, in a sealed envelope. Ride attendance is recorded when you nominate by email to the Secretary prior to the event.
* SGHTRC strongly recommends that all members have Ambulance Cover. An ambulance will be called if deemed appropriate by the trail boss. The injured member is responsible for all expenses.
* Riders under 18yo must wear an approved riding helmet.
* Riders under 16yo must be accompanied and supervised by a parent, guardian or an adult club member nominated in writing by the parent or guardian.
* All riders must carry a halter and lead rope.
* Horses known to kick must wear a red ribbon in their tail.
* Stallions may only participate after prior approval from the committee and must display a blue ribbon on head gear and tail.
* Breastplates and Cruppers are recommended when riding in steep country.
* Horseshoes/boots are recommended and may be mandated by the committee where necessary for a particular ride.
* Dogs are not permitted at club rides or events.
* All riders must advise the trail boss if they have a pre-existing medical condition, prior to commencement of the ride.
* Anyone not adhering to these rules on the day will be excluded from the ride by the trail boss and may face further sanctions by the committee.