

## Rules of Orange Trail Horse Riders and Drivers Association Inc

1. Visitors will pay a ride fee of \$25.00 (\$20 to ATHRA for insurance). Members of other ATHRA clubs need to show a membership card to provide proof of insurance.
2. The safety of members, horses and property is of paramount importance. Any member acting in an irresponsible manner, including not being in control of their horse at all times may be asked to leave the ride by the Trail Boss.
3. Junior members under the age of 18 must wear a helmet.
4. Junior members under 12 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
5. Be punctual, arrive in time to saddle your horse.
6. Safety first
  - On roads keep to the left
  - On narrow roads ride single file
  - Keep a horse length behind the horse in front
  - If you want to go faster than a walk, inform the trail boss and go ahead of the group
  - If a horse kicks wear a red ribbon or sticker on the back of the horse.
7. The Trail Boss (ride organiser) is in charge of the ride
  - Do not pass the Trail Boss without informing him/her.
  - Do not lag behind
8. Do not enter private property without the permission of the owner.
9. No trees or vegetation will be damaged or destroyed. All native animals or birds will be left undisturbed.
10. Each member is responsible for the safety of gear and riding apparel.
11. Campfires will be in accordance with current bushfire control regulations and will be no bigger than necessary.
12. No pets other than horses are permitted on rides, no dogs are allowed on rides.  
When camping all dogs should be tied up and not allowed to roam the campsite.
13. Alcoholic refreshments are only to be drunk in moderation.
14. Take care with cigarettes when smoking.
15. Riders and drivers of stallions are to notify the Trail Boss before the ride.
16. Only an experienced horseperson are to ride a stallion.
17. A blue ribbon must be worn on the head and tail of the stallion.
18. All members will be given a copy of these rules.
19. More rules on conduct can be found on the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association website, [www.athra.com.au](http://www.athra.com.au). It is the responsibility of each member to read the ATHRA Code of Conduct located on the website and follow the rules for insurance to be valid.

Rules amended at an OTHRADA meeting at Nangar on 20-6-2010.