

We have had some lovely rides this year both official and unofficial rides. We have been enjoying some rides in and around Kinross State Forest. We have enjoyed some tight tracks, single file with the brave lead rider catching the spider webs.

Natasha and Amanda also had a nice ride at Boree Creek (Caves Ck).

Robyn has enjoyed getting back into riding with some nice rides at Clifton Grove.

It was good to see Belinda, Cathy and Gary come out for a ride from the Mud Hut with perfect weather. All enjoyed their ride around Clifton Grove and into the forest. We topped it off with a tasty BBQ.

Welcome to new members Veronica, Denise and Max.

Thank you to those members that have paid their fees and are keen to come to the accreditation weekend. I am told it is easy and plenty of fun so it is really something to look forward to.

Remember all our rides, information and some pictures can be found on the ATHRA website. www.athra.com.au
Click on ATHRA Clubs, NSW, Orange
Or you can email or ring Amanda
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Rides

8,9,10th April

Boree Creek (Caves Creek)

You may campout or come as a day rider
Ride start 10am,3pm Saturday
And 10am Sunday

The campsite is located out Cargo Rd .
Turn into the forest at the Lidster Rural Fire Brigade then drive about 200m turn 1st left into camp.

16 and 17th April

Accreditation at 47 Echidna Place Orange

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 9am – 3pm

You may camp onsite or come as a day rider but you must be on time.

Cost \$30, includes morning, afternoon and lunch both days.

12,13,14,15th May

Nangar National Park

Ride start Friday 12pm, Saturday 10am and 3pm, Sunday 10am

From Orange take the Forbes Rd, this the turns into the Escort Way, go through Cudal and Toogong and enter the National Park at Murga. There is a large sign saying turn left in about 100m for Nangar National Park. It is about 80km from Orange. Follow the dirt road over cattle grids until you see a large burgundy float.

For details call Cathy or Gary 63441775

10,11,12,13th June (Long Weekend)

Backyamma State Forest

Follow Escort Way for about 80km then turn right

Turn right at **Eugowra-Forbes Rd** go 5.5km

Turn right at **Parkes-Eugowra Rd** go 11.6 km

Turn left at **Back Yamma Rd**

For details or better directions call Cathy or Gary 63441775

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.
20. 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.