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Cavaliers de la Frontière du Sud-Ouest
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CODE OF ETHICS FOR TRAIL RIDERS 2011

- 1.- The rider must always respect the rules and regulations of Les Cavaliers de la Frontiere du Sud-Ouest.
2. The rider must always respect the environment.
3. The rider must never disturb any animal life in its natural habitat.
4. The rider must leave all places s/he visits as s/he found them. Any refuse and manure must be removed from public places.
5. No domestic animals (cats, dogs) are permitted on trail rides.
6. The rider must always follow the indicated paths, in a safe manner. The rider must remain at a walk when passing pasture animals, so as not to harass them.
7. The rider must always close gates or barriers that s/he has opened.
8. When meeting another rider, the rider keeps to the right.
9. The rider passes other riders on the left at a walk or trot.
10. The rider never cuts wood on the trail for his/her personal use.
11. Campfires are only permitted at events organized by Les Cavaliers de la Frontiere Sud-Ouest. They must be built in designated areas, and must be extinguished safely.
12. No smoking or drinking alcoholic beverages is permitted while mounted.
13. The rider must inform the proper authorities immediately of any unusual circumstances.
14. The rider will at all times respect his mount.
15. The association suggests that members have any horse using the trails of Les Cavaliers de la Frontiere Sud-Ouest tested for infectious diseases(Coggins Test). This is required for organized activities of Les Cavaliers de la Frontiere Sud-Ouest.
16. The rider will bring a lead rope and halter to secure his/her mount during lengthy stops.
17. If a horse is prone to kicking, the rider will attach a red ribbon to the horse's tail before a trail ride in order to warn the other riders.
18. If the rider is riding a stallion, the rider will attach a yellow ribbon to the horse's tail before a trail ride in order to warn the other riders.
19. As a courtesy, the rider waits until all riders are in the saddle before starting on the trail.
20. The rider has liability insurance.
21. The rider checks his equipment before starting a ride.
22. The rider must control and be ready to discipline his/her horse.
23. The rider does not gallop on public roads.
24. All members riding on trails under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
25. All members under the age of sixteen riding on trails must wear a riding helmet. It is recommended that all members wear helmets.