

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PARTICIPANT: _____ TELEPHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the San Ramon Valley Horsemen's Association
(hereinafter referred to as S.R.V.H.A..)
and the _____
(hereinafter referred to as _____)
from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of S.R.V.H.A.,
and/or _____ or any of its agents.
In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by S.R.V.H.A.
I wave, release and discharge S.R.V.H.A.
and _____
their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any
and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my
participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless S.R.V.H.A.
and _____, their officers, directors, members and agents
against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising
from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

S.R.V.H.A., its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any
cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

I acknowledge that I have read the SRVHA Trail Rules on the back side of this form and agree to abide by
them at all times.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

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San Ramon Valley Horsemen's Association Trail Rules

Having a fun and safe trail ride is easy if everybody uses common sense, is considerate of other riders, and takes care of their horse. SRVHA trail riding rules are meant to keep club rides safe and enjoyable for everyone.

1. The trail boss has top authority and responsibility for running a trail ride and enforcing the trail rules.
2. Riders must stay behind the appointed lead rider and in front of the appointed drag rider.
3. No smoking in the saddle. Smoking is allowed only at designated smoke stops.
4. Horses that kick, even just occasionally, must wear a red ribbon in their tails.
5. Junior riders, under 14, must be adequately supervised by an adult.
6. No riding double and no bareback riding.
7. Don't litter and keep horses out of picnic and camping areas.
8. Excessive drinking and riding don't mix. People who drink excessively will be told to leave.
9. Dogs are not permitted on club rides.
10. Stallions must be ridden by an adult and if not well mannered, will be told to leave. Stallions must be double tied.
11. Leave livestock alone and respect private property.
12. Be courteous to any people that you meet on the trail. Pass safely.
13. Don't ride in an unsafe manner, either unsafe to yourself or to other people on the trail.
14. If you leave the ride, tell the trail boss.
15. Horses must be tied securely or attended at lunch stops. Hobbles are not allowed.

Suggestions and Helpful Hints

1. Be on time. Rides leave on time and late-comers will be left behind.
2. Check all tack carefully before a trail ride.
3. Bring halter and lead rope.
4. Leave gates as you find them, closed or open.
5. When riding along a road, ride with traffic.
6. Walk your horse on trail rides. Keep up at a walk if possible. Trotting will probably bother the horses behind you and the horses you catch up with. Don't lope.
7. Don't crowd the horse in front of you.
8. Make sure your horse is adequately shod.
9. Take care of the trail. Don't cut across switch-backs.
10. When going through brush or trees, don't hold on to branches.
11. Wear a hat and carry water on hot sunny days.
12. Call back any trail hazards to the riders behind you.
13. Keep your horse in condition.
14. Don't let your horse drink too much water before a long stop and don't leave the watering spot until all the horses have watered.
15. When crossing roads, cross abreast rather than single file. Post riders in front and behind the group to stop any traffic.
16. If you bring guests on a ride, introduce them to some club members.
17. Make an effort to become acquainted with guests.