




This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise from participating in the above described equine activity. This release is given freely and voluntarily by the Participant and is meant to remain in existence throughout the duration of the equine activity.

**WARNING:** Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_\_

  
Participant


Acceptance of equine activity sponsor

Legal Guardian (if participant is a minor child)

## Caloosa Saddle Club Rules and Regulations

1. Due to strict insurance regulations, you must be a current Caloosa Saddle Club member with an active membership to participate in any club functions.
2. All children must be 8 years of age to be club members and must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all club functions.
3. For the safety of all horses and riders, club trail rides are to be done at a walking speed only; no cantering allowed.
4. No stallions allowed at any club functions.
5. No riding double or bareback.
6. No dogs allowed at any club functions.
7. The ride time stated in your newsletter is the time the ride starts- that means in the saddle, ready to go.
8. Do not ride away while riders are still on the ground. Their horses may become impatient and difficult to control.
9. When riding into or out of a group, do so in a manner which will not excite or startle the other horses.
10. If you know your horse kicks, tie a red ribbon on his/her tail to alert anyone riding behind you. As a precautionary measure, we should all assume that every horse may kick, and ride a safe distance behind the horse in front of you.
11. If your horse is giving you trouble, move away from the group to avoid involving others and to prevent accidents.
12. Watch for dangerous objects (wire, poles, broken glass, etc.). Let those behind you know about them. It is important to pass the information along to those behind you so that everyone is aware of the potential danger.
13. Lift overhanging branches instead of pushing them aside so they won't snap back and strike the rider behind you.
14. Be respectful of the property on which you are riding. Leave gates as you find them; don't litter (leave nothing behind but your horse's hoof prints), and don't chase the cows.
15. If you smoke, be extremely careful of your ashes and butts. Be absolutely sure no live ashes hit the ground. Please do not throw your butts on the ground. Put them in your pocket.
16. When crossing obstacles or navigating small, close areas, be sure to allow space and time for each horse to get through before the next rider goes.
17. If a horse and rider have trouble keeping up, never leave them alone. Someone should stay behind with them and let the trail boss know.
18. When riding on a road, ride facing the traffic. Everyone should be on the same side of the road and ride single file.
19. No alcoholic beverages allowed on trail rides or at any government managed/owned (state, county, etc.) parks.
20. Remember the golden rule and use your "horse sense."
21. If the trail boss brings to the attention of a member that they are in violation of a Caloosa Saddle Club rule, that member must immediately comply with the instructions of the trail boss, and must cease the behavior or activity which is in violation of the rule(s). Failure or refusal to comply with all of the above rules and regulations can result in an individual being asked to leave a club function. If the trail boss deems it necessary to request that a member leave a Caloosa Saddle Club event, the decision of the trail boss is final and must be accepted by that member.
22. In the event of repeated violations, or a single violation which is deemed to be egregious, an individual's membership to the Caloosa Saddle Club can be revoked at the discretion of the club officers. Any such decision would be made upon the majority vote of the current club officers. If any such membership revocation occurs, the offending member is not entitled to a refund of their membership dues or any portion thereof.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Caloosa Saddle Club, and I agree to abide by those rules at all club functions.

  
Signature

Date

Print name