



# STAR EQUESTRIANS CENTER

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## **RULES OF OPERATION RIDE CTR NOVICE/TRAINING RIDE**

1. The number of riders permitted is at ride management's discretion.
2. Minimum age for Junior rider is 10 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year;  
  
Junior rider – 10 – 13 years of age as of January 1st  
  
Senior rider – 14 – 18 years of age as of January 1st  
  
Adult rider – 19 and over – heavy weight (rider including tack – 160lbs and over)  
  
Light weight (rider including tack – 159lbs and under)
3. Junior riders must be accompanied by an adult.
4. ASTM-SEI APPROVED HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS WHEN THEY ARE MOUNTED ANYWHERE ON THE PREMISES AND ON TRAIL.
5. All bareback riding is prohibited!!!!
6. Easy boots are permitted. No other hoof/leg protection is permitted.
7. This is a 10-15 mile ride – definite distance TBA.
8. The speed required is 5 mph. – definite time TBA. A 30 minute window will apply for you to complete the ride with no penalty. There will be a 30 minute overtime window beyond that time. If you are overtime there is a penalty on one point per minute from your score and disqualification from the ride if you are beyond 30 minutes.
9. All horses will start with 100 points. The horses are judged on their condition by comparing a pre ride exam to a post ride exam. Points are deducted accordingly in the areas of Tack, Legs – self inflicted injuries, Lameness, Mechanical and Metabolic Fatigue, Final Pulse and Respiration, and behavior.
10. Judges decisions are final.
11. Equines must be 4 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2011

## RULES OF OPERATION RIDE CTR NOVICE/TRAINING RIDE (continued)

12. Equines showing evidence of contagious diseases are ineligible to compete and will be removed from grounds.
13. Nursing horses, totally blind and nerved horses are ineligible to compete.
14. It is recommended mares in their last half of pregnancy not compete.
15. Management and Judges may at anytime disqualify a rider for being dishonest, unsportsmanlike or excessively rude especially to event personnel.
16. Management and Judges may disqualify a horse when it is a danger to itself or others.
17. Any type of tack is permitted unless deemed inhumane or unsafe by judges.
18. A red ribbon must be worn in the tail of a horse that is a known kicker.