

RULES for ADVENTURE TRAIL

1. It shall be in the condition of entry that each exhibitor or their legal guardian sign the entry blank releasing WNRDC, the show, its staff, and affiliates from any and all liability actions.
2. *Certified riding helmets are required for ALL riders when mounted, with chin strap fastened.* Proper footwear required.
3. Hunt seat, Saddle seat, and Western riding styles are all welcome.
4. Entry must be paid in full before your ride.
5. \$25.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.
6. Proof of negative Coggins test must be presented, dated within 12 months.
7. We share Pipestave and Mill Pond with many other activities. Please remove ALL hay, shavings, and manure from the parking lot.
8. Water is available on the grounds.
9. Please respect our facility and private property by following all trail markings.
10. Jump only those obstacles marked/numbered for the Adventure Trail ride. All other jumps on the Pipestave Hill Cross Country course are CLOSED for the day of the show.
11. Absolutely NO RIDING on the Athletic Fields or you will be instructed to leave the course and forfeit your entry fee.
12. Obey all WALK zones for your and the public's safety. Slow to a walk when encountering walkers.
13. Your dog(s) must be on a LEASH at all times. Mill Pond rules require dogs to be leashed in all parking areas and in the Mill Pond beach and dock area. Better yet, leave them at home as your truck and trailer will be out in the hot sun.
14. **NOTICE:** Pipestave Hill and Mill Pond are public parks. You may encounter walkers, joggers, dog walkers, and small children. In some places (fields and woods) dogs may be off leash.
15. Horses may not enter Mill Pond unless on course, and in the designated wading area ONLY.
16. Horses or ponies prone to kicking should wear a red ribbon in their tail as a caution to other riders.
17. Practice good horsemanship: Adjust your pace according to the August weather. This event is NOT timed. You may dismount and loosen the girth during check-ins. Provide equines and humans with drinking water, and protection from the sun, flies and ticks.
18. Mounts should be under control at all times. The organizers reserve the right to excuse any entry for showing unwarranted misbehavior or unsoundness.
19. While there are no age limits, all riders must be able to control their mounts in the open countryside. No lead liners please.
20. Teams of Juniors under 16 may have 1 adult chaperone (mounted). Chaperone must pay entry fee and sign entry form.
21. If you are having trouble with a jump or trail test, we ask that all entries be courteous to other participants and move on if their mount is not cooperating.
22. If a course spotter asks you to skip an obstacle for safety reasons, or to allow other teams to negotiate the obstacle or jump, please comply. After a fall of horse or rider you may be asked to retire for medical, soundness and/or safety reasons.
23. Before overtaking another team, faster teams announce themselves to riders ahead of them. Do not pass until you are certain the slower riders are all aware of your intentions.
24. Pass only where the trail is wide enough.
25. Riding, schooling, longeing, warm-ups, etc. are limited to designated areas.