

Kit Carson Riding Club, Inc.

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KCRC CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to maintain a family atmosphere during all events sponsored or sanctioned by the Kit Carson Riding Club, and pertaining to any other group that from time to time may rent and use Kit Carson Riding Club facilities, the following code of conduct will be observed at all times:

General Conduct

1. Kit Carson Riding Club will not be responsible for any accidents to a horse, a person or to personal property while on KCRC grounds. Nor will Kit Carson Riding Club be responsible for the theft of any items. Under Colorado law, an equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities pursuant to Section 13.21.119 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.
2. A Sponsor for a new member applicant must be a member in good standing. The Sponsor has the responsibility to be a resource and contact for the sponsored member.
3. A \$30 return check fee will be charged for each returned check.
4. Dogs are not permitted within the clubhouse. Dogs are allowed on the grounds as long as they are under control. If a dog is upsetting any mounts, the dog must be secured in a safe manner away from mounts or must leave the grounds.
5. Being under the influence of illegal substances, rowdiness, quarreling will not be permitted at any function.
6. Members using the arena during open hours are responsible for removing all equipment from the arena when they have finished using it. All barrels, poles, tires, logging aides, obstacles, etc. must be placed outside of the arena(s) in the appropriate spot when you are done using them. Equipment should never be left inside the fence. Courtesy for other members should always be observed.
7. No littering. All refuse must be placed in the trash receptacles located around the grounds.
8. Kit Carson Riding Club exists through its volunteers. A volunteer shall not receive compensation for services to include either monetary or a receipt for their time.

Sportsmanship Conduct

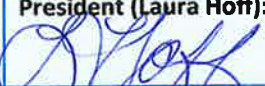
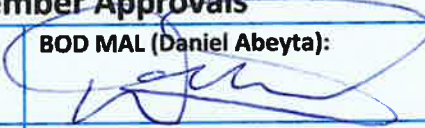
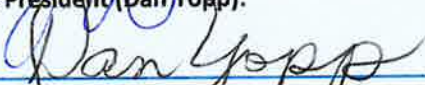





1. Profanity will not be tolerated at any function.
2. Abuse of one's mount such as excessive whipping, beating or hitting of the head, excessive jerking of the reins will not be permitted.
3. Any lack of control or poor sportsmanship, endangering the safety of others or one's mount will not be permitted at any function.
4. Cheating or attempting to cheat will not be permitted.

Behavioral Conduct

Any and all members shall maintain the status of a "Member in good standing" with Kit Carson Riding Club. A member in good standing shall abide by the following:

1. Actively promote the values of our club.
2. Actively support in the betterment of the club through attending the General Membership meetings and volunteering for the club functions and/or Committees.
3. Abide by all Bylaws, Gymkhana Rules, Code of Conduct and Trail Ride Rules.
4. Pay all dues, fees and assessments as incurred.
5. Refrain from accusatory or rude language and/or gestures.
6. Shall not engage in any type of bullying, harassment or discrimination. This behavior will not be tolerated and could result in immediate termination of membership.
7. Does not promote or engage in strife or dissension amongst our membership.
8. Seek peaceful resolutions in matters of concern and/or discord and approach the proper channel (Board of Directors) to achieve such resolutions, as outlined in our bylaws. (Article VI, Grievance Procedures)

Non-compliance in regard to the Code of Conduct in part or in its entirety could jeopardize your membership and could result in termination. This shall be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors. These rules and regulations may be revised if necessary for the welfare of the club. The Officers and Board of Directors will vote upon any changes to the Code of Conduct.

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