



Horses

Geldings are allowed on the ranch on a permanent basis. Mares are allowed for short periods of time. Mares will be kept in partner pens and cared for by the owner. Stallions are prohibited.

Horse Ride Types

Different trail rides are offered. They include a Partner Trail ride, Mosquito Fleet ride, Corral ride and private rides. Riding lessons are available. Those engaged in equine activities assume the inherent risks of the sport.

1. Partner Trail - You must be nine years of age or older and at least 48 inches tall to go on this guided ride. Generally, a parent or responsible adult must accompany riders under 18. However, riders between the ages of 12 and 17 may join this ride without parental guidance if ranch management deems their horsemanship and behavior acceptable.
2. Mosquito Fleet - This ride is shorter in duration and available to all riders, but designed for children ages 6 – 8, who are at least 42 inches tall. Parental supervision is not required. It is kept to a small number of riders and accompanied by two wranglers who teach and answer questions during the ride.
3. Corral - Children ages 2 – 5 may ride in the corral area. Parents are expected to help lead and teach their children. A wrangler must be on hand to supervise and guide.
4. Private - Partners may reserve ranch or Horse-Share Program horses for a group ride. At the discretion of the Ag/Livestock Foreman a wrangler may be required to accompany the ride to insure the safety of riders and horses. The duration for these group rides is the same as a guided ride.

Horse ownership is varied. Some horses are ranch owned, some are private partner owned and some are shared between the partner owner and the ranch. Each rider is required to adhere to the general and specific rules listed.



General Rules

1. Each partnership unit may board up to four partner owned horses on the ranch. Horses in the Horse-Share program do not count against this total. The total number of horses on the ranch will be no more than 135 at any one time.
2. Horses brought to the ranch must adhere to the Horse Transport Requirements available from ranch management or the web site.
3. Guests using ranch or available Horse-Share Program horses are charged a riding fee.
4. All riders and spectators must abide by wranglers' stable and ride instructions.
5. Partner agrees they and their guests will be bound and abide by these rules and regulations, and accepts responsibility for the conduct of their guests according to these rules.
6. Long pants and closed toe footwear are required for facilitated rides or when riding a ranch horse or Horse-Share Program horse at all times . A smooth soled boot with a 1" heel is recommended.
7. No one may ride double on ranch or Horse-Share Program horses.
8. Running ranch horses or Horse-Share Program Horses by anyone other than owner is prohibited.
9. Do not ride over cattle guards.
10. Spurs are not allowed while on ranch or Horse-Share Program horses.
11. Riders have the right-of-way during encounters with vehicles. Riders should be defensive and extend courtesy to avoid vehicles whenever possible.
12. No one is permitted access to the horses or allowed in the barn area while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. The use of alcohol or drugs is prohibited while riding ranch owned or Horse-Share Program horses by anyone other than the horse's owner.
13. Horses are prohibited in the immediate areas around the ranch house, the cabins, RV and mobile home parks.
14. Always leave gates as you found them.
15. Children ages 12 and under are required to wear a riding helmet when riding any horse on ranch property! All riders regardless of experience are encouraged to wear a helmet. Helmets are stored in a cabinet on the exterior wall of the Partner Storage Shed.
16. Care for horse(s) returned to the barn late and after herd is turned out is the responsibility of the riding or sponsoring partner.



17. If you witness a rule violation, inform ranch management. Violation of riding rules can result in riding suspensions. We want everyone to have a fun and safe ride.

Horse-Shared Program Specific Rules

1. Partners maintain a written boarding contract with ranch management for horse(s) on the ranch. Horses participating in the Horse-Share Program maintain a supplemental Horse Share-Program Agreement contract.
2. Owners riding their horse on a guided ride will abide by the guided ride rules.

Private Partner Owned Specific Rules

1. Partners maintain a written Horse Board Agreement with ranch management for private horse(s) on the ranch.
2. Owner's riding their horse on a guided ride will abide by the guided ride rules.