



# Prairie View Trailride Association

## Rules of Participation

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### 1) General

- a) Everyone **MUST** complete a HLSR Indemnity Form.
- b) Horse riders & wagon drivers must have current **Health Certificate** and a **Negative Coggins** for equine.
- c) Parents/Guardians will be held responsible for the actions of their minor children.
- d) \*Wagon clubs will be held responsible for their members' actions.
- e) \*Compliance with the requests of Scouts, Safety Bosses, or any PVTRA official is mandatory to ensure a safe environment and adherence to rules and laws.
- f) \*All PVTRA officials will be held to the highest standard of conduct. Alternatively, using profanity or showing disrespect towards any official may result in **immediate suspension from the trail and registration voided**.
- g) All applicable rules and regulations of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR) are incorporated by reference.

### 2) Campsites

- a) **Parking: Members are required to comply with Safety Bosses' requests regarding parking to ensure efficient space utilization and access.**
- b) Each wagon club and/or member is responsible for policing and cleaning their own campsites.
- c) Fires must be contained in barrels at each campsite and not on the ground.
- d) No horseback riding in the campsite after entering the campsite.

### 3) On the Trail

- a) Each participant must have an official badge/button issues by the PVTRA for the current year. The badge number must correspond to the badge number on the trail ride roster.
- b) Wagon Bosses are responsible for having in their possession a copy of the Roster, Coggins and Health Certificate for ONLY riders associated with their wagon. Roster spot checks will be conducted for registration and forms validation.
- c) \*\*Signs, including wagon number and Trail Ride name, must be posted on each wagon and/or buggy from every day (including the parade route and return to Memorial Park). Each sign must be at least 16"x16" with numbers no less than 10" tall x 1" wide.
- d) **\*All wagon draft teams must be accompanied by at least one outrider AT ALL TIMES and should NEVER be left unattended. Failure to comply will result in a fine.**
- e) Riders must obey the direction of the scouts and adhere to ride formation.
- f) \*\*No rider may have in his or her possession or display any alcoholic beverage, bottles, or cans of any kind. Any rider with any wagon club displaying alcoholic beverages will be noted, and the wagon club may be prohibited from participation in future PVTRA events.
- g) **\*Leading or ponying horses without a rider for an extended period is prohibited. Additionally, ponying a horse from a wagon is strictly prohibited.**
- h) \*\*No horses or mules measuring less than 48".
- i) No double riding, horse racing or trick riding. No horseback riding in camp.
- j) Only authorized vehicles will be allowed to follow ride. Others must continue to next stop.
- k) \*\*All Trail Ride Scouts/Safety Bosses must wear a highly visible / reflective safety vest and have an orange flag or reflective gloves while on public roads.
- l) **Kicking horses must have a ribbon on the tail and should be kept on the right side at the back of the group. Scouts have the discretion to pull a problematic horse off the ride.**

m) **Attire**

- i) Western type clothes (cowboy hats, boots, jeans, long-sleeve shirt with collars, etc.) must be worn.
  - (1) **Hats**: All men are required to wear an approved hat. Women are NOT required to wear a hat. If a woman chooses to wear a hat, it must be an approved hat.
    - (a) **Approved**: Felt or straw Western cowboy hat; Riding safety helmet
    - (b) **Non-Approved**: Baseball style caps, stocking caps, visors, etc. and any type of headgear no in the approved section.
  - (2) **Shirts, Pants, Coats, Boots, Rain Wear**
    - (a) **Approved**: Traditional full collared, long sleeve, Western shirts with snaps or buttons, or "authentic" Western/pioneer style short collar shirt; 1 inch collar Western shirts; Western shirts with riding club/wagon names and/or logos; Solid color jeans; Western dusters; Western type jacket/coat, wagon names and/or logos are allowed; Western boot with a definite cut heel (including laced boots); Rain slickers; Poncho (solid color); 2-piece rain suits (solid color).
    - (b) **Non-Approved**: T-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts, shirts with no collars, etc.; Western wear with commercial names and/or logos; Striped or multicolored jeans, overalls, sweatpants, shorts; Any type of pant not in the approved section; Metallic, neon, camouflage jackets, etc.; Any jacket with commercial advertisement; Tennis shoes, work boots, hiking boots, chukka boots, rubber boots, etc.; Any type of boot not in the approved section; Any rain gear that is camouflage.
    - (c) **EXCEPTIONS during rainy weather only**: Work boots, rubber boots or any approved boot.
- ii) No advertisement on clothing (i.e.: Wrangler, Cinch, Budweiser etc.)
- iii) Shirt colors (Purple, Gold and White) must be adhered to on the designated days.

4) **Memorial Park & Parade**

- a) There shall be no loading or unloading of horses or equipment at the entrance to Memorial Park or on Memorial Drive.
- b) Entry to Memorial Park requires a vehicle Hang Tag and a Park Pass. Each Park Pass is good for one (1) entry.
- c) All wagons exiting the parade route & entering the Fonde Recreation Center must have prior approval by the trail boss.
- d) ABSOLUTELY no loading or unloading horses on memorial drive.
- e) Wagons must remain covered throughout the parade.
- f) All parade participants must leave Memorial Park on Saturday immediately following the parade.
- g) **The campsite must be clean before leaving the park. NO TRASH, NO HAY, NO MANUER, etc. Empty garbage containers into dumpster.**

5) **Prohibited Activities**

- a) No illegal drugs; No weapons or firearms. No fighting: All members are expected to be respectful of others.
- b) No 4-wheelers (except explicitly authorized by the trail boss for official use).
- c) No stallions or bulls are permitted on the grounds. Dogs are allowed in camp but must be on a leash.

\*PVTRA **is not** responsible for accidents, thefts or damage to personal property, vehicles, equipment, etc.

I have read and understand the Prairie View Trail Riders Association Rules and Regulations. I agree to abide by these rules and understand that violation of any of the above rules may result in IMMEDIATE expulsion from the trail and forfeiture of any registration fees paid.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_