



**Marina
Equestrian
Association**

**Old Fort Ord/Benefit Poker Ride
May 16, 2010**

Ride Rules

For everyone's safety and pleasure, please show courtesy and consideration toward others at all times. Leave sick horses at home. Any horse with cough, runny nose or potentially communicable illness will be asked to leave. For safety reasons, the ride will be paced at a walk. Please advise leader if you are leaving the group.

- You must be a paid entrant to participate in poker ride.
- No firearms or dogs permitted on the trail.
- Keep one horse length between you and others (two horse lengths on narrow trails and hills).
- Do NOT pass trail boss (leader of the ride).
- Ask permission before passing the horse in front of you and then do it quietly.
- If your horse kicks, so indicate with red ribbon in tail.
- Do NOT leave trash behind.
- Do NOT chase livestock or wildlife.
- You must stay on marked trail, per our permit.
- Keep horses at a walk in staging areas and at stable.
- Ride management reserves the right to limit the number of participants allowed at a ride or refuse participation for any reason.
- The Marina Equestrian Center is a city park. Smoking is permitted on perimeter roads only.
- No alcohol is permitted.
- Only MEA club members are allowed to ride past signs indicating private area of equestrian center.
- Members are responsible for guests.
- All guests must sign release of liability and pay appropriate fees prior to ride.
- Children are to be under adult supervision at all times.
- Dogs and other pets are to be leashed or confined during event.
- No dogs/pets allowed in the eating area.
- No loose horses permitted at stable or on the trails. (Hobbled horses are considered loose.)