

RULES GOVERNING SCCHA GROUNDS USE

1. Inappropriate behavior including under the influence of drugs or alcohol is not permitted on the grounds and person may be expelled. INTOXICATION WHILE ON GROUNDS MAY CAUSE IMMEDIATE LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.
2. Any inhumane gear or actions toward animals on the grounds is cause for immediate dismissal.
3. Jumping requires approved helmet, with chin strap in place and appropriate saddle. It is mandatory to wear a helmet.
4. Junior/s & Minor/s must wear helmets when on or near a horse. Helmets are mandatory and must be ASTM/SEI approved.
5. For an adult, it is highly recommended to wear a helmet when on or near a horse. Be advised that wearing an ANSI/ASTM Certified (or equivalent) may reduce the severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences.
6. It is highly recommended to wear appropriate footwear when on or near a horse.
7. If there is no scheduled event in an arena, it may be used on first-come first-serve basis, with 30-minute limit if others are waiting.
8. Damage to SCCHA property or Showgrounds must be reported immediately to a Director or Caretaker. See website for contact information.
9. Dogs must be on leash at all times, no exceptions. A "dog on leash" is defined as a dog safely attached to a leash with a handler or securely tied and supervised by a person. Please keep dogs out of arenas. And, at all times, pick up after your dog.
10. No cutting of any trees or wood on the grounds.
11. No smoking.
12. No locking or reserving paddocks without scheduling and paying for paddocks with the Calendar Secretary.
13. Horses may not be left loose on the grounds. Turnout in large arena or round pen (if not in use). No turnout in small arena.
14. Horses must have full time, adult supervision. This includes horses that are left behind when others go on trail rides.
15. Don't run or trot horses in parking areas, campground, or around people on foot.
16. Tie horses to hitching racks or trailers ONLY: DO NOT TIE to fences, arena panels or directly to trees.

ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING HORSECAMPING

1. Members coming to camp overnight MUST register themselves and guest(s) at <https://sccha.wildapricot.org/Camping-Reservations>. Members camp free when they use paddocks on a first-come first-serve basis. Guests pay horse camping fees and/or day use.
2. Camping is confined to the area north of the paved road (Cowell side) only, unless approved by SCCHA Board for large events.
3. No overnight camping **within 100 feet of the fence** along the adjacent subdivision.

The undersigned states as follows: ***I understand and will abide by all RULES GOVERNING SCCHA GROUNDS USE & HORSE CAMPING. Rules may be added and I agree to review the current rules posted on the website prior to going on the showgrounds.***

Participant/Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ ***Date*** _____

Print Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Minor Participant Name(s) & Age(s): _____

17. No off-highway motorized vehicles. Bicycles, motor bicycles, or any wheeled off-road vehicle except on the access roads or service roads are prohibited. Bicycles must be walked through the grounds (for access into the park) on paved road only, away from horses.
18. No Parking within 50 Feet of the Cowell Subdivision. No parking on the ADA pathways.
19. Park cars, rigs or RVs at least 15 feet from the base of any tree. Do not park inside of the tie-rail or in front of equipment obey signs.
20. Whisper quiet generators may operate in the area along Graham Hill Road between 6 am and 10 pm. Please minimize their use. No water or electrical hookups to RVs or other Vehicle.
21. Trash: NO MANURE, HAY, SHAVINGS OR BBQ COALS in trash.
22. Put cans and bottles in recycling bins or haul away. Pick up litter and deposit in trash container.
23. **Manure and bedding must be cleaned from all paddocks and areas used and must be taken to the manure bunker;** never scattered in the trees or elsewhere. Don't muck out trailers in parking areas. Wheelbarrows and rakes are provided for your convenience.
24. **Be extremely fire conscious. Wood-burning fires are not permitted.** Only Charcoal or propane grills may be used for cooking purposes. Use the large, outdoor propane grill; or the Weber BBQ near the clubhouse. All BBQ's/grills must be elevated off of the ground and need a minimum of 15 feet of clearance from all combustible material (including structures, dry grass, tree limbs and dry leaves on the ground). Portable Firepits are allowed and require an adult member present at all times who assumes the responsibility associated with a potential fire in addition to the same requirements as above. The Adult Member ensures a Portable Fire Extinguisher (minimum 2A10BC), bucket of water, hose, or bucket of dirt or sand is readily available. SCCHA reserves the right to restrict propane fire pits during specific events or certain times of the year. Members will follow Fire Marshal precautions and extinguish the firepit immediately if asked by a Scotts Valley Fireperson, a SCCHA Board of Director or the SCCHA caretaker. Members must use their own propane tanks.
25. **Prior to coming on the grounds, the latest rules published on the website must be reviewed, understood and abided by. Bring appropriate gear/supplies to the grounds.**
26. Members and guests must be in accordance with any COVID State & County mandates, should they exist.

