



Endurance riding is a sport organized for riders who enjoy spending many hours with our horses on spectacular trails. While many members choose to compete for top awards, many more are equally dedicated to simply spending time with friends and family in beautiful country. We welcome all who join us in our love of horses and take pride in offering sanctioned events that are open to all regardless of ethnicity, political beliefs, gender identity or religion. From our earliest inception our rules specifically prohibit behavior that interferes with our commitment to offering an open and welcoming environment.

It is the duty of everyone participating in an endurance ride, whether as a rider, crew member, ride official, ride volunteer, control judge or spectator, to act in a manner which does not disrupt the ride or reflect poorly on the sport of endurance. AERC asks that no one participating in an endurance ride shall engage in offensive or abusive behavior towards any other participant or member of the public at an endurance ride.

**As such, we flatly reject behavior, words, actions or symbols that make anyone wishing to join us feel unwelcome, excluded or unsafe. Regardless of who you are, we support you and invite you to join our family.**

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