



## **SPHC Rider Rules & Responsibilities**

**Riding Clinics** - Clinics take place in a fun and safe atmosphere. Multiple venues included but not limited to rented indoor arenas, outdoor rings cross country trails. Instruction is available in multiple disciplines dependant to what you signed up for on your own or leased horse. If unsure of you or your horse's ability check with a clinic director for more information of what the lesson type or experience level needed is required. SPHC Clinic Directors reserve the right to assign riders to appropriate groups, within the hosted clinic. All riders will be assigned to cover clinic duties such as jump crew.

**Arrival Time** - For Clinic lessons, riders must arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the lesson to help set up or take down any required materials for that clinic type. Those who are late may lose their riding lesson time dependant on clinician discretion. It is the rider's responsibility to have themselves and their horse ready to start when the clinician states.

**Equipment** - All riders must wear their own approved ASTM/SEI helmets. Riders must wear proper riding footwear – a hard-soled boot with a minimum ½” heel and a maximum 2” heel. Please tie long hair back. Standard riding wear is expected. No tank tops or baggy clothing. Body protectors are compulsory and must fit correctly to participate in ANY Cross Country schooling. Proper tack for the horse based on the discipline requirements. All tack MUST be well fitted and should be clean and in good condition for both rider and horse safety. Use of any jumping equipment without director or clinician request is prohibited.

**Payment Policy** - All Clinic fees are to be mailed to SPHC mailbox to reserve your spot and must be submitted a minimum of two weeks prior to clinic date. It is the responsibility of the parent/rider to ensure that your clinic fees are in good standing before any lesson occurs. GST is **NOT** included in our prices. ALL cheques are to be made out to the South Peace Horse Club (SPHC), please note riders name in memo spot. Mailed to Box 834 GP Main, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 3R5. E- Transfers will also be accepted and can be sent to [southpeacehorseclub@gmail.com](mailto:southpeacehorseclub@gmail.com) Please make Security Question – SPHC(current yr) example SPHC2018

**Cancellation Policy** - If you are unable to make your lesson, we require at least 24 hours notice to notify clinician. Payment will NOT be reimbursed without proof of a Doctor or Veterinary letter of dismissal. If you are unable to attend a day of the clinic and wish to have your horse ridden by a substitute rider it must be approved by the SPHC Director and Clinician. No horses will be schooled by the clinician due to lack of riders presence for safety reasons.

**Spectator Policy** – Attending spectators are expected to be respectful and keep a courteous manner to all riders and clinicians. Keep in a safe zone during all events and help out if requested and able to.