

SUPERSTITION HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (SHA)
PO Box 2120, Apache Junction, AZ 85217
Parade Rules

PARADE EVENTING:

Parades are a voluntary event choice made by the Superstition Horsemen's Association (SHA). Application for participation is subject to approval by its Board of Directors. It is intended by the SHA to offer its members an opportunity to ride in a parade as a group solely for promoting the SHA.

Members may choose to ride their horse, or participate with horse and cart, buggy or wagon, or the member may walk and lead their horse.

PUBLIC SAFETY: The City, or Sponsoring Parade Organizers, or the SHA shall always reserve the right to remove horse(s) or person(s) from the parade event. Any horse appearing to be difficult to control, and / or any rider who appears to be unable to control their horse, may be evicted from the line up, or any time during the parade.

Nothing may be tossed or thrown from the group of riders to the audience or crowd along the parade route. Any person expressing offensive language or gestures will be removed from the parade and prohibited from participation in future parade events.

INSURANCE: The Superstition Horsemen's Association (SHA), shall provide Liability Insurance which shall require that all persons participating in the event with the SHA must be current members of its organization.

Your participation in the parade with the SHA may also act as a waiver for the sponsoring parade event organizers. This is often a requirement for acceptance of the parade application submitted by any group.

HORSE TACK & DECOR: Shall be dependent upon the theme and subject to approval by the SHA Board of Directors. The SHA Parade Committee shall offer instruction and information as to any requirements, safety issues, event theme, or restrictions on what may or may not be acceptable decorative tack pieces.

All riders must use a saddle, bridle or hackamore, absolutely no bare back riding.

DRESS CODE: The Standard wear is BLUE Jeans (not black, not red, nor any other color) Western Style long sleeve shirt, a Vest, Cowboy Hat and Boots. Subject to approval by the Board of Directors, the Parade Committee may offer an alternative dress code to support an event theme. The Parade Committee reserves the right to evict any person inappropriately dressed or displaying offensive clothing or symbols.

Restrictions:

SHA members are strictly prohibited from wearing or displaying any signage for promotion or advertising a commercial business, personal sentiment, or political associations while participating in the parade event with the Superstition Horsemen's Association. Please refer to 'The Standard' for dress attire already in place for all parade performances.

Please do not wear sunglasses (prescription is ok), no tennis shoes, no bare feet.

Do not wear or display any firearms or weaponry; pistol, rifle, this includes non-firing type.

HORSE:

- ◆ A red ribbon must be tied to the tail of any horse known to kick when another horse approaches closely from behind.
 - ◆ Notify the Parade Committee if your horse is not experienced with flags, marching bands, or mini horses with carts.
 - ◆ Any horse that exhibits physical distress or health abnormalities shall be prohibited from entering the parade line up.
 - ◆ Stallions must be approved by the Parade Committee in advance, and are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
 - ◆ Members are prohibited from ponying a horse in any parade event.
 - ◆ Leading a walking horse must be cleared in advance with the Parade Committee and is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.
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RIDER:

- ◆ Members must notify the Parade Committee of their intent to participate.
 - ◆ Members must notify the Parade Committee if they will be riding or leading their horse, or if their horse will be pulling a cart.
 - ◆ Eating, drinking, or smoking is prohibited during the parade performance. (Water is a necessary exception when a rider experiences extreme thirst, relief from heat or other medical cause.)
 - ◆ Notify the Parade Committee if you are in a parade for the very first time.
 - ◆ Riders may not dismount unless for necessary safety or to leave the parade.
 - ◆ Riders must remain in a seated position during the parade, either straddle or specially seated using a 'Side Saddle', no standing or trick riding will be tolerated.
 - ◆ Any rider under 18 must be cleared in advance with the parade committee.
 - ◆ Children under 14 years of age, must be accompanied by a parent or if an adult guardian is assigned and evident by the parent's signature on the release form.
 - ◆ Any special considerations must be communicated to the Parade Committee by the member prior to the event day.
 - ◆ If a member elects to exit the group for any reason during the parade, they must alert the parade wrangler who shall escort them to a safe exit.
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