

HORSE RIDING CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA INC.

CODE OF CONDUCT STALLION OWNERS/RIDERS

1. Stallions are to wear official 'discs' at all times whilst in a public venue – these discs are to be worn on both sides of head collars, bridles or saddle-blankets to identify to others that the horse is, in fact, a stallion. (Event Rule 7.4.2)
2. No stallions should be moved around any venue without a 'bit' in his mouth – this can be either bridles' or rearing bit.
3. No stallion is to be restrained with only twine when tied to a truck/float. Stallions must be contained within a float, truck, stable, yard or securely tied by a pull back collar whilst not being ridden. (Event Rule 7.4.1)
4. Stallions are not to be housed in portable electric taped yards at any event.
5. Riders should be over 17 years to ride stallions either for warming up purposes or competition purposes at events.
6. Handlers should be over 17 years of age.
7. It is the stallion owners/riders responsibility to ensure that possible safety precautions are taken.
8. Floats/Trucks that transport stallions must display the official sticker notifying that there is a stallion on board. (Event Rule 7.4.2)

If the above points are adhered to the likelihood of an accident involving a loose stallion will be minimised. It is understood that 'accidents' can happen but taking all possible precautions and making all riders aware of the presence of a stallion minimises the possibility of accidents.

This Code of Conduct is designed to make things easier for stallion owners, riders and handlers.

The use of identification discs/stickers is compulsory at the National Equestrian Centre and all HRC AV events.

The discs and stickers are available from the HRC AV.