



## OPEN RIDING RULES & CONDITIONS

Schedules for open riding times and dates are posted weekly on [montrosecountyeventcenter.com](http://montrosecountyeventcenter.com). **Please check for up-to-date changes on our Facebook page.**

### ***Before you ride:***

- Everyone must sign a waiver prior to participating in open riding. Minors must have an adult sign the waivers. Waivers are available by the payment box just to the right of the west end man door. Only one waiver per year is required. Waivers will be kept on file in the Event Center office.
- Cost to participate in open riding is \$5/hour. Participants should pay at the payment box located to the right of the west end man door. Participants who chose not to pay will be asked to leave.

### ***Please follow these conditions and rules to ensure a fun and safe experience for everyone:***

- Proper riding etiquette must be followed at all times.
- Lunging, jumping, trick riding, racing and/or similar activities are prohibited during open riding.
- No riding or behavior lessons/clinics/training (commercial or other) are permitted during open ride.
- Trainers/Group Leaders should contact the Fairgrounds office to reserve a facility for any lessons/clinics/training or practices.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed anywhere on the Fairgrounds without prior notification and permit(s).
- Anyone not on horseback must remain and observe from outside the arena.
- Riders are responsible for cleanup of their horses. Manure should be placed in the provided buckets.
- Children (under age 18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.
- Stallions are strictly prohibited in the arena during open riding.

### ***Due to safety concerns please observe:***

- No loose horses in arenas.
- Do not tie horses to arena fencing.
- No dogs allowed

### ***By agreeing to these rules, any violation can result in:***

- Removal from the Montrose County Event Center and any future open riding participation.

**WARNING** Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to §13-21-119 (5) (b) of the Colorado Revised Statutes.