



OPEN RIDING RULES & CONDITIONS

The Open Riding schedule is available at www.montrosecountyeventcenter.com.

Please check for up-to-date changes on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/MCEventCenter/

Before you ride:

- Read the Open Riding Rules and Conditions, things may have changed since you last rode, any rider who violates these rules will be banned from Open Riding at the facility.
- 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.
- Riders must book a riding time in advance at www.montrosecountyeventcenter.com.
- Riders may book more than one time slot if space is available.
- Credit card payment will be required at the time of booking and is non-refundable.
- Cost to participate in open riding is \$5 per hour.
- No more than 5 riders will be permitted at a time.
- Rider contact information will be collected through the booking process and kept on file as required for COVID-19 public health measures.
- Private riding slots are \$20 per hour, available slots are listed at www.montrosecountyeventcenter.com and should also be booked and paid for online.
- Participants who do not pay for their full riding time, who ride for longer than their pre-booked time slot may be asked to leave and will be banned from Open Riding at the facility.

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 book a private riding slot online at www.montrosecountyeventcenter.com to reserve the facility for any lessons/clinics/training or practices.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the premises inside or outside.
- Riders only, no other attendees are permitted in the building.
- Riders must remain socially distanced from others at all times.
- Riders must practice good hygiene.
- Do not participate in Open Riding if you are sick.
- Riders are encouraged to wear a mask when not on horseback.
- Riders are responsible for cleanup of their horses. Manure should be placed in the provided buckets. Hand sanitizer is available for your use, the restrooms are also fully stocked with hand soap.
- 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:

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

Any violation of these rules 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.