

SAzEA XC Schooling Policies

- Schooling on the XC course is allowed ONLY on designated schooling days. Please see SAzEA calendar of events for dates and registration information)
- Other than during an SAzEA sponsored event, only current members of SAzEA may school their horses/donkeys/mules on the cross-country course
- Private bookings are possible – call for information - \$350 for up to 5 riders, additional riders are \$70 each.
- All riders must be SAzEA members, unless participating in the annual cross-country fundraiser
- All non-trainer riders jumping on the cross-country course must be under the supervision of a trainer registered with SAzEA
- All trainers must have current liability insurance in place and on file with SAzEA
- Trainers must sign, and annually renew, a contract with SAzEA acknowledging SAzEA's facility rules and schooling policies and promising to obey them
- Trainers are responsible for their students' compliance with SAzEA's rules and policies
- Trainers may school their own horses if they are current members of SAzEA and pay the schooling fee
- Trainers MUST have at least one other person present while they are schooling
- All mounted riders on the cross-country course must sign a waiver and release, pay the current schooling or hacking fee, and wear an ASTM approved helmet and a heeled shoe or boot
- All mounted riders must follow USEA equipment rules will for open schooling days, post event schooling and any other SAzEA sponsored activity.
- Any rider jumping any cross-country fence must also wear a cross country safety vest

SAzEA XC Hacking and Trail Riding Policies

- Trail riding and hacking (walk-trot-canter-gallop with **NO JUMPING**) on the XC course is allowed ONLY on designated schooling days; Please see SAzEA calendar of events for dates and registration information
- Other than during SAzEA sponsored events, only current members of SAzEA may ride on the cross-country course
- Riders who are trail riding and/or hacking must “give way” to riders who are jumping and/or schooling and ALL RIDERS must avoid trotting, cantering, or galloping into any schooling groups or towards any fallen rider
- All mounted hacking and trail riding riders on the XC course must sign a waiver and release, pay the current hacking fee, and must wear an ASTM approved helmet and a heeled shoe or boot
- To avoid confusion with schooling riders and to help with their visibility, riders who are hacking or trail riding must wear a neon orange safety vest (available from SAzEA upon request)

Facility Rules

- Inspect the footing and the areas in front of and behind the jumps before you jump
- There will be no access to the cross-country course if it is muddy; Schooling/hacking must be re-scheduled if it rains

- Gates must be closed and locked when you leave

Facility Rules (continued)

- Entry is only permitted to ride/school or work on the cross-country course; all other uses must be pre-approved by an SAzEA Board member
- Entry is only permitted during day light hours to ride, school or work
- You must obtain PERMISSION from a SAzEA Board Member to add water to the water jump
- Be courteous to others who may be riding or schooling at the same time - **do not allow horses to run up on other horses or groups; slower groups should give way to faster groups if possible**
- **Be Safe – pull your horse up and DO NOT gallop towards pedestrians, fallen riders, emergency personnel, fractious horses, or riders experiencing difficulties staying mounted and in control.**
- Trailers and vehicles must park in the fields immediately to the North of the cross-country property
- Riding on the cross-country course does not constitute permission to access fairground facilities (stabling, wash racks, arenas, camp grounds) unless you have made prior arrangements with the fairgrounds.
- When using fairground facilities, riders, family and friends, must obey all fairground rules to include designated quiet times
- ABSOLUTELY NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES are allowed on the cross country course without the specific permission of an SAzEA board member or the official course designer
- Obey all signs, especially “No Jumping”, “Off Limits”, “No entry”, and “Course Closed” signs
- Please report issues, unsafe footing and/or damages immediately
- Please haul in water for your horse and personal needs
- No littering. If you see trash, please pick it up and dispose of it properly
- Dogs must be on leash in high traffic and entrance/exit areas; Additionally, owners must pick up dog waste when it is left in common areas, on walking paths, etc.

END OF SAzEA Cross Country Schooling Policies and Facility Rules