

Burnaby Horsemen's Association Policy: **Riding Etiquette**

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Applicability

The following rules are for everyone's safety and apply to all BHA members and guests.

Policy

1. The best practice at all times is to ride "heads up".
2. When approaching a ring, announce your intention to do so and always wait for a rider to complete his or her pass by the gate before opening it and entering.
3. Do not block the rail. Riders walking or halted in a ring or arena must keep to the inside, to allow 2 horses to pass between them and the rail.
4. Oncoming horses pass left shoulder to left shoulder. Overtaking horses pass to the left on trails and to the inside in the ring. Extend courtesy to riders requesting "rail, please".
5. Horses working on a circle stay to the inside of horses travelling on the rail.
6. When jumping, be aware of the other people in the ring and alert them as to the fence/course you are jumping.
7. Do not sit on the fence.

Supporting Documents

- 1) Related BHA Constitution & Bylaws
 - a) Constitution: Society's Purposes

Review Schedule

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