

Rider, Member, and Dues Policies

Riders

1. Those applying for Rider membership will not be accepted until the Ride Captain makes an appointment for the applicant to demonstrate their ability to: control their horse; and ride 2-5 miles at apace necessary to meet Re-Ride requirements.
2. Must be at least 14 years of age, with parent or guardian approval.
3. Ride selection is done by seniority established by date of qualification.
4. Riders must be at the Re-Ride sign-up to pick a ride, or if the rider cannot attend due to extenuating circumstances acceptable to the Board, must call a Board Member prior to the meeting or prior to the Re-Ride to discuss ride selection.
5. Riders need to be involved in the Re-Ride at least once every two years to maintain seniority. Involvement may be riding a selected ride, or acting in a support capacity such as Ride Lieutenant, being part of support for a particular rider, assisting a ride lieutenant, being a Ham operator, being at a ride site to help there, or helping with the Brockliss crossing.
6. If a Rider is not involved for two years, they go to the bottom of the seniority list and need to regain seniority from that new place on the list.
7. Rider must be at designated location on time to be ready for the mochila exchange when the incoming rider gets there. From Nevada-California border to Bullion Bend on time is 2 hours before scheduled ride time. From Bullion Bend to Discovery Park on time is one hour before scheduled ride time.
8. Renewal membership can be denied for any Rider who selects a ride, does not show up for that ride, and did not show good cause to the Ride Captain prior to the ride. Membership may be renewed the following year with previous seniority lost.

Member

1. Categories of membership:
 - a. Rider – Has qualified to ride in the annual National Re-Ride.
 - b. Associate – Dues paying member. Can do everything a rider does except: vote, hold office, sit on mochila on re-ride.
 - c. Honorary National Member- No dues. California Division pays for ride letter.
 - d. CA Honorary Full member (Rider)-Dues \$15.00--\$10.00 to National and \$5.00 for letter.
 - e. Honorary – Recognized by CA as a special person; no dues.
 - f. Lifetime member – Paid one-time \$400 National dues. Does not cover California dues and letter.