

# Myakka River Riders

**Howdy!** We are a group of horse enthusiasts who enjoy trail-riding and the companionship of our equine and human friends. We are dedicated to the preservation of the natural beauty of the land. We are active in opening up new areas for riding and assisting with the maintenance of existing trails. Rides and other activities are planned for almost every weekend. Our monthly newsletter includes a schedule of events and maps to trail riding locations. Our website, [www.myakkariverriders.com](http://www.myakkariverriders.com), contains all the latest club news and other useful information.

**Meetings:** 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:30 p.m. at Quattlebaum House, just off S.R. 64 southeast of Ellenton, Florida.

**Dues:** \$20 per year, payable in January.

**Membership:** The only requirement is that you must be 18 years of age or older. Children's memberships are free with paid parent membership.

**How to join:** Print and complete the form below and mail it to the address at the bottom. Be sure to enclose your check for \$20, payable to Myakka River Riders.

**We look forward to seeing you!**

## *Trail Riding Etiquette*

- ▶ Conduct yourself in a safe, courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- ▶ If you are riding a horse that might kick, tie a red ribbon in its tail. If you are riding a stallion, tie a yellow ribbon on his bridle or in his tail.
- ▶ Keep a reasonable distance between horses.
- ▶ Never gallop up to, away from, or past a rider or group of riders. Always tell the rider in front of you that you are passing on his right or left. Always pass in the same gait as the person you are overtaking.
- ▶ If you are riding a young or inexperienced horse, please let the group that you are with know.
- ▶ Be conservation-minded: Don't litter; don't destroy property; and don't disturb wildlife.

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## Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph.: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Horses \_\_\_\_\_ What breed(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or have access to a trailer? ( ) Yes ( ) No

When is more convenient for you to ride? ( ) Saturday ( ) Sunday

Please complete application and mail with \$20.00 check (payable to Myakka River Riders) to:

**Linda Nash, 5150 257<sup>th</sup> St. E., Myakka City, FL 34251**  
**Or bring the application and yourself to our next meeting!**