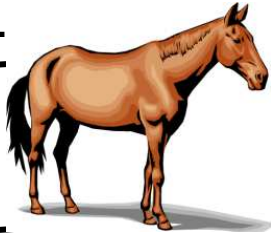


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# Serrano Creek Ranch Equestrian Center

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Special thanks to Mike Anderson for providing these great photos of the July 4th parade. I'm told that the home team dominated the equestrian division.





At times getting people to follow the rules is a chore. After many gentle attempts, it seems that it takes being downright mean. .

As everyone knows, dogs are not allowed the stable. During these last few months the number of indiscretions

has increased dramatically. When confronted, here are a few of the excuses we've heard that the rule don't apply to them.

*But other stables allow dogs.*

*My dog is well behaved.*

*. . . just passing through. . .*

*Just feeding my horse.*

*But this dog is sooo small.*

*Matt's not here, Susie's not here, hey nobody's here.*

*"You're not supposed to be here!"*

*No problem, this dog has grown up around horses.*

*My horse misses my dog. Or My dog misses my horse?*

*My dog is a seeing-eye dog (also hearing, feeling, tasting, psychic, etc.)*

*That not a dog, its my husband.*

*How do you exactly mean by "dog"?*

*Hey, who let the dog out of the car!*

*This dog? You're talking about this dog? This dog here?.*

*What about \_\_\_\_\_ who brings her dog?*

*Why are you always picking on me?*

*What "no dogs" rule?*

*This is the first time, I swear.*

*My dog just had an operation; I can't leave it alone.*

*My dog trainer told me I must to do this.*

*What does it matter, I'm moving out soon.*

*This dog never bites*

*This isn't a dog; it's a canine.*

A similar fun topic is parking. Best of all is talking about parking in front of trailers. It's basically the same excuses why the no parking rule doesn't apply to them.

*My horse misses my car.*

*Other stables allow parking in front of trailers.*

*That's not a car, its an -automobile, husband, etc.*

Since were working on a nasty theme here, let's just continue. . .

There are folks that are doing a fair amount of damage to the trail course as well. These are not obstacles designed for a demolition derby kind of exercise. To the casual user, what's the big deal about snapping a pole when you're having fun. Well for those who have labored to make the best of what they have, it's a pretty big deal. A confidential source has said, "It's very frustrating when others don't respect people's things." Something to think about.

Wow do I feel better. I'm good for another 20 years!!!!



Thanks to the sharp eye of Beverly Lowe for seeing the dangerous oleander plants in the park. These are very dangerous for horses, so be careful to not allow your buddy to munch on them!!!!!!

