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## Policy Document - Equestrian

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**Safe Trail Interaction with Horses on the Trail:** Adapted from the Ontario Trail Riders Assoc.

### **MEETING A HORSE ON THE TRAIL USE THE THREE C's**

#### **COURTESY COMMUNICATION COMMON SENSE**

- Make your presence known from a distance by calmly addressing the rider.
- Please pass slowly on the left after the rider has acknowledged your presence.
- If you are motorized, we request that you stop and shut off your engine as a courtesy. Please greet the rider and wait until horse and rider have moved off a safe distance before continuing.
- If you are unsure of what to do in any situation concerning a horse, please ask the rider before taking any action.
- We all share the trails, so let's work together in harmony to ensure safe and enjoyable trails.

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