

GRANBY HORSE COUNCIL (GHC) TRAIL RIDE WORKSHEET

Name of Host _____ Phone _____

Name of Trail Ride _____

Date (rain date, if any) _____

Location _____ Meet at _____

Time: Start _____ Length (time) _____

Description of ride (please circle): Hills, Wooded trails, Water crossings, Road riding, other
(describe) _____

Pace (please circle): Walk, trot, and opportunities to canter

Other information of interest to riders _____

Will water be available for the horses? _____

Name of the Trail Boss _____

Name of the Sweep _____

As host, you are responsible for:

- ❖ Getting permission to cross private lands
- ❖ Providing good parking
- ❖ Getting helpers to direct traffic and riders at intersections
- ❖ Checking the trail in advance to prevent last minute surprises
- ❖ Ensuring that all riders are current GHC members
- ❖ Announcing trail etiquette reminders before the ride begins

Two months before your ride: Using the above information, write a description of your ride to be published in our newsletter and send to the newsletter coordinator. Also, send this completed worksheet to the Trail Committee chair. KEEP A COPY. You may also call the trail chair for help in completing this form. A trail ride can be booked only after submitting this form. Find committee contact information in the newsletter and at www.granbyhorsecouncilct.com.

Immediately after your ride: Write a brief report following your ride, including thank you's, and humorous or interesting events. Send those to newsletter coordinator for publication in the newsletter. Be sure to give credit to all who were involved for the record and year end recognition.

On the day of your ride, remember to:

- ❖ Identify the Trail Boss, middle and the sweep riders
- ❖ Remind all riders to stay behind the Trail Boss at all times
- ❖ Remind all riders to pass only at the trot when the line of horses is walking
- ❖ Remind all riders to canter only in designated areas at designated times

Note: Our insurance company requires all riders on GHC sponsored rides to be members of GHC. You'll need to sign the membership form and pay \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a family to join for the current year. Riders under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.