

OFFICIAL OHC GUEST POLICY

It is now an official policy that a guest will be welcome to attend up to three (3) OHC activities. After that, the guest will be required to join OHC to attend any further activities. Activities will include any combination of all types of function: Meetings, rides, dinners, camp outs, etc.

The unanimous agreement was that if a person enjoys our company and activities enough to participate, then they should become a member.

At the third attendance the official State OHC policy should be explained in a friendly manner. The Chapter President, or person in charge, will give the “guest” a membership form and asked him/her to join if they would like to attend any further OHC activities.

Examples:

One example would be a person who attends OHC activities continually, but just doesn't get around to joining and still continues to participate as a guest.

This person should join OHC or cease OHC activity attendance.

Another example would be the spouse or family of a member who joined as a Single/Regular membership. The member may be the only one who rides, but brings their spouse to activities that are not horse related; or brings children (who may or may not reside with them) to participate in activities.

In these scenarios, it would be a simple matter to either make the membership a “Family” membership, or just pick three (3) activities the spouse/family would like to attend.

Cindy's Opinion:

If a member is just bringing a young child/children to a meeting because of babysitting issues, I would consider this acceptable as the child is actually not participating.