

# Code of Ethics & Conduct

By becoming a member of the Namibian Saddle Horse Association or to officiate as a judge, or by entering a show hosted by the Namibian Saddle Horse Association, hereafter referred to as the NSHA, you are bound by the following rules:

1. You may not willfully or through negligence break any of the rules of a Show or gathering hosted by the NSHA.
2. Your behavior at all Shows and gatherings must be befitting and becoming (well mannered) at all times.
3. You may not under any circumstances and within any capacity, take part in or be a part of any show, while under the influence of alcohol or any other illegal narcotics.
4. You may not during a NSHA show or NSHA gathering, insult, degrade or speak in a derogatory way, to any participant, horse owner, trainer, Official, Show Officer or Judge .
5. You may not during a NSHA show or NSHA gathering, disobey, question, confront, assault, intimidate and or threaten, an Official, Show Officer or Judge.
6. You may not ride/handle a horse in a way which is forbidden or ride/show a horse which has been given forbidden substances, as set out by the "Prohibited Substances" rules of the S.A. Show Rules.
7. You may not, whether intentionally or unintentionally, falsely advertise or create a misconception of a horse's character traits, age, nature, registration, ability to be registered, show ability, quality, health, temperament or any other similar characteristics.
8. You may not discredit or bring to shame the name of the NSHA or Saddle Horse Breed at any NSHA Show or NSHA gathering, through disorderly conduct.
9. You may not during a NSHA Show or NSHA gathering use cellphones or radio/digital devices while in the Show ring or while classes are in progress, unless and only for official use by the Judges and Show Officials as an aide for disabled persons.
10. You are required to declare to a potential buyer of a horse if you are acting as a selling agent for the horse or as representative for the owner, i.e. if you are acting in any capacity whatsoever other than being the owner, for the sale of a horse.
11. Should action be taken against you by the NSHA for a transgression of the NSHA rules or these rules, you may not pursue legal action of any kind against the NSHA, the NSHA's sub organizations, an Official, Judge, Show Officer or representative of the NSHA.
12. Nobody may communicate or converse with a Judge during a show, concerning any horse in the show or results of a horse.
13. All shows have their own rules concerning the commission on transactions made during the show, removal of animals at the end of a show, membership, admission and protests. It is expected of every member of the NSHA to abide by these rules.