Manhattan Riding Club fosters a positive, non judgmental and inclusive environment for adult equestrians to be part of a community and explore their passion for horses.

Code of Conduct

### RESPECT

Everyone. All horses, MRC participants, partners and other guests.

### ENCOURAGE

MRC is a welcoming and inclusive community and believes no rider or member should judge or criticize other riders. If you feel a rider is struggling, approach them in an empathetic and encouraging manner.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

We believe in the Golden Rule- "Treat others as you would like to be treated." Good Sportsmanship shows respect for the sport, yourself, the horse and your fellow riders.

### PLEASURE

We are not a competitive club, we are a safe place for riders to enjoy their passion with horses. Ability

requirements for rides and horse pairings are all based on safety and at the sole discretion of our horse providers and hosts.

# EDUCATE

Be an informed rider. Do your research. If you don't know, ask.

Always read through/listen to MRC hosts or partner's instructions on safety and etiquette. Before getting in the saddle, you must ensure you are aware and comfortable with the expectations for your ride.

## CONDUCT

MRC expects our riders to conduct themselves in a way that ensures they, their horse, our club partners and surrounding riders are safe and comfortable. When in doubt ask or follow the lead of your host or horse provider.

### TREAT

We are an inclusive, uplifting club and expect you to treat each member as such. Equestrians come from all walks of life. This club was created to provide riding opportunities and a community for equestrians to unite.

We encourage riders who feel uncomfortable or who have experienced a violation of this code to please contact us so we can help to resolve the situation.