

**STANDING RULES
OF THE
GRAND CANYON HOUNDS, INC.**

1. The Grand Canyon Hounds acts in accordance with guidelines published by the Masters of Foxhounds Association of America. The MFHA Guidebook and Code of Hunting Practices are available upon request.
2. On any hunting day, the Huntsman is responsible for decisions regarding hounds and staff; the Masters are responsible for decisions regarding the field.
3. The Field Master is appointed by a Master or the Huntsman. Responsibilities of the Field Master are outlined by the MFHA.
4. Members of the field must obey the Field Master.
5. Anyone may be excused by a Master, the Huntsman, or a Field Master.
6. Helmets with safety harness and heeled riding shoes are strongly recommended in the hunt field and required at the Grand Canyon Stables.
7. The award of hunt colors is at the discretion of the Masters.
8. While the Grand Canyon Hounds intend to follow the traditions of foxhunting, members of the field are welcome to wear attire that suits them, provided only that it is neat and clean.
9. Any horse required by a Master, Huntsman, or Field Master to wear a red ribbon must do so for the duration of the season. Any horse new to the hunt field at the start of the season must wear a green ribbon for the duration of the season.
10. A subscription fee of \$200 per rider is due each year by Labor Day and extends for one full year.
11. All subscriptions are for individuals and must be accompanied by:
 - (a) Signed waiver of liability;
 - (b) Valid Arizona hunting license;
 - (c) MFHA Subscribing membership.
12. During the hunt season, a capping fee of \$100 will be charged to subscribers to hunts registered or recognized by the MFHA. During the cubbing season, no capping fee will be charged to these same riders. Nevertheless, a release form must be signed prior to mounting. From the capping fee may be deducted the cost of an Arizona hunting license, available at sporting goods stores, which must be available for inspection prior to mounting.
13. During the cubbing and hunt seasons, no capping fee will be charged for a first-time rider with the Grand Canyon Hounds, provided that they are not subscribers to a hunt registered or recognized by the MFHA. A release form must be signed prior to mounting. For subsequent rides, one must complete a subscription to the Grand Canyon Hounds.
14. Use of the riding facilities at the Grand Canyon Stables, the jumping and dressage arenas, is limited to subscribers who must nonetheless schedule their use of the facility (to assure that an employee of the Grand Canyon Stables is present and that there exists no scheduling conflict) and costs \$10 for each horse. Contact Paul Delaney or the Grand Canyon Stables, 928.526.9794.

(The Bylaws of the Grand Canyon Hounds, Inc., are available upon request.)