

CODE OF ETHICS MEMBER

This code of ethics sets out the main rules that each individual member of Cheval Québec must put into practice in his relations with the members of Cheval Québec and the public in general, as well as with the horses.

APPLICATION

This code of ethics applies to each member of Cheval Québec. The Board of Directors of Cheval Québec sees to its application and may impose in this matter sanctions provided in the general regulations of Cheval Québec after having complied with the procedure prescribed in said regulations.

OBLIGATIONS TOWARDS OTHER MEMBERS OF CHEVAL QUÉBEC AND TOWARDS THE PUBLIC

Cheval Québec members must constantly remember that their membership includes, in addition to the rights and privileges recognized to them, a certain number of obligations.

In general, the member must:

1. Work to enhance the image of equestrian activities among the population;
2. Demonstrate at all times, in its relations with other members and with the population, courtesy and respect;
3. Promote sportsmanship in all circumstances;
4. Give priority to safety and fairness in all aspects of the practice of equestrian activities;
5. Ensure the care and health of his horse.

In particular, the member must:

1. Comply with the requirements of the Cheval Québec regulations in effect and the regulations in effect during equestrian activities;
2. Avoid causing harm to others or to equestrian activities by taking part in activities which, by virtue of their membership or their function within the organization, place the member in a situation of conflict of interest.

OBLIGATIONS IN HIS BEHAVIOR TOWARDS HORSES

In this area, the member must remember that the horses that he works and of which he has the care must at all times be treated with humanity. The member must understand and comply with the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines and strive to put into practice all the recommendations described therein.

In addition, in all the activities he practices with his horse, the member must:

1. Take into account the welfare of horses;
2. Treat horses with due kindness, respect and compassion;
3. Provide the necessary care to horses when handling, caring for and transporting them;
4. Take the necessary measures to ensure that horses receive appropriate preventive care and veterinary interventions;
5. Keep abreast of technical progress in the treatment of horses;
6. Refrain from administering prohibited substances to a horse.