

## 2025 Sheriff's Posse Wagon Train for Youth Rules

1. The Wagon Master is in charge and his/her orders will be followed.
2. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the Wagon Train route. No disorderliness will be tolerated.
3. A team and wagon have the first right-of-way. All outriders will respect the decision of the teamster not to allow outriders in front of his team. **(Outriders should ride behind all of the wagons unless otherwise approved).**
4. All wagons should carry a 4 x 4 10-inch block in case stopping on a hill is necessary.
5. All wagons must display a slow-moving vehicle sign – it's the law!
6. No unhitching of teams or dismounting of saddle horses until the wagon train has come to a complete stop at all breaks and stops. "Riders down" will be called by traffic personnel.
7. No bareback riding.
8. No ponying of horses by an outrider or teamster unless approved by the Wagon Master.
9. No dogs will be allowed on the Wagon Train route. Controlled dogs are okay in the campground area only.
10. No stallions will be permitted on the wagon train route.
11. Uncontrollable animals or people will be excused from the wagon train.
12. All horses going for more than 1 day will be recommended to be shod prior to the wagon train.
13. All animals participating in the wagon train must be 3 years old and older. Wet mares with foals will not be permitted.
14. Yellow or red ribbons must be on the tails of all kicking animals and will be available from traffic personnel. Please also refer to rule #11.
15. All participants will furnish their own drinking pails. Saddle riders should have collapsible water buckets or make arrangements to haul buckets on a wagon.
16. Firearms are permitted only as part of a costume and must be unloaded at all times; allowed only after informing and approval of the Wagon Master on your dress and need for such firearm.
17. Each person is responsible for cleaning up around their camp. Dumpsters or trash containers will be available at all camps, lunches, and breaks.
18. Horses in saddle or harness must have a responsible person in attendance at all times during the wagon train hours.
19. No stock or wagons within 50 feet of the support rig.
20. Halters or neck straps MUST be carried with riders/teamsters at all times. No tying with reins.
21. No horses tied to the trailer overnight in the grass areas. Use the stalls in designated barns, or check with registration for other options.
22. ALL participants MUST follow the Wagon Train, no straying off on your own.

**SAFETY is the objective of all rules. Decent animal treatment and good citizenship are also important. Any questions about these rules should be discussed with the Wagon Master. All rules will be enforced by the traffic personnel.**