

CITY OF MOBILE, AL

MARDI GRAS

HORSE USE POLICY

Requirements for riders and horses during Mardi Gras Parades:

- All riders must undergo a qualifying training course to participate in any parade
- All riders must submit proof of training prior to first parade

All horses must pass a medical evaluation by a licensed veterinarian:

- Horses cleared for participation will be issued a tag that must be braided into its mane
- Rules apply to all horses, including riderless horses and horses used in drawn carriages
- Parading organizations must provide at least one handler per group of horses on the parade route at all times

All riders and their assigned horse must be in compliance to participate in any parade

Any horse not in compliance is subject to removal from the parade route

'Horse Use Rules' can be enforced by any police officer or animal control officer on the parade route

The City of Mobile Animal Services Department will organize FREE events to help riders and horses comply with these new requirements. Details will be announced once they are finalized



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