

**2014–2015 STANDING RULES
OF THE
GRAND CANYON HOUNDS, INC.**

1. The Grand Canyon Hounds is a private foxhunt. Thus, membership is by invitation from the Master.
2. A signed Waiver and Release of Liability is required of all riders with the Grand Canyon Hounds or Grand Canyon Stables. This must be signed each year for the first ride after June 1st.
3. All rides with the Grand Canyon Hounds during the summer months, either mounted hound exercise or cubbing prior to distribution of a fixture, is free and open to all who wish to participate.
4. After distribution of the year's first fixture, all riders must be members of the Grand Canyon Hounds or pay a capping fee of \$50, payable by check or online donation to Poore Medical Clinic.
5. No capping fee, however, will be charged for first-time riders, provided they are not already members of a hunt registered or recognized by the MFHA.
6. All subscriptions are for individuals and must be accompanied by:
 - (a) Signed Waiver and Release of Liability;
 - (b) Valid Arizona hunting license;
 - (c) MFHA Subscribing Membership.
 - (d) \$200 donation to the Coconino Horsemen's Alliance (2014–2015 only).
7. Riders under 18 years of age need only complete the Waiver of Liability.
8. Use of the riding arenas at the Grand Canyon Stables is limited to members, who must nonetheless schedule in advance their use of the facility (to assure that someone is present and that there exists no scheduling conflict) and costs \$15 for each horse, payable by check or online donation to Poore Medical Clinic. Contact the Amanda Wilson, 928.814.9385.
9. The remaining facilities at Grand Canyon Stables are unavailable for use and the kennels are strictly off limits unless accompanied by staff.
10. Helmets with safety harness and heeled riding shoes are strongly recommended in the hunt field and required at the Grand Canyon Stables.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. On any hunting day, the Huntsman is responsible for decisions regarding hounds and staff; the Masters are responsible for decisions regarding the field.
14. The Field Master is appointed by a Master or the Huntsman. Responsibilities of the Field Master are outlined by the MFHA.
15. Members of the field must obey the Field Master.
16. Anyone may be excused by a Master, the Huntsman, or a Field Master.
17. Any horse required by a Master, Huntsman, or Field Master to wear a red ribbon must do so for the duration of the season. This is merely an indication to other riders of a potentially ill-mannered horse.
18. The award of hunt colors is at the discretion of the Master.