Join Us!

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We would love to have you join us! The Posse has a long and successful history of using community service combined with equine sports to help develop our children into the leaders of tomorrow - and we have a ton of fun doing it! The Posse is as much a family activity as a team sport, and is a great way for the whole family to get close as well as fellowship with other families with a love of horses and the outdoors.

Click on the calendar link to see times and locations of our events. We also welcome you to come and watch our practices, where we spend much of our time. The Northwest Chapter of the Posse meets at Sunrise Stables, located at 14807 Jarvis Rd, Cypress, TX. A map to the practice areana can be found HERE.

The HCSO Jr. Posse is open for membership to all children between the ages of 6 and 18. Because of the nature of the Posse, members must have access to a trained (broke to ride) horse, Western tack and saddle, as well as a trailer to haul the horse to practices and events. Note that horse & trailer ownership is not required - other options such as leasing a horse, borrowing a trailer, etc. are also available. We would be happy to talk with you personally about the requirements and how they can be met. If you're thinking about buying a horse, we have a lot of knowledgable people who can help you make that decision.

Joining the Jr. Posse involves a great deal of committment, and really teaches kids responsibility! Riding Members (the kids) must attend over 50% of practices as well as 50% of events throughout the year (exceptions are made for legal custody issues). As leaders, Riding Officers are held to a higher standard and must attend 75% of practices and 75% of events. Furthermore, the children are expected to maintain their grades as well as stay out of trouble to maintain their membership.

Parents should also be aware of their own commitment requirements. Until your kids can drive (and pull a horse trailer) themselves, you will be hauling horses and kids quite a bit. While membership dues are nominal ($2/child/month), other expenses should be considered. While much of the uniform is supplied by the Posse, you are responsible for purchasing black felt cowboy hats, black roper cowboy boots, practice t-shirts/hoodies, etc. Plan on gas/diesel expenses related to hauling, not to mention the costs of horse care. Many of these costs are deductable. All in all, we parents all agree that the costs are well worth what the kids get out of it!

We invite you to come on out, bring your kids, and watch us at either practices or public events to see if the Posse might be a fit for your family. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Our application for admission can be downloaded HERE .