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(Eventing, recreation, Pony Club, 4-H, reining, roping, endurance, emergency response, etc)

Your membership fees fund our work and help in the production of the newsletter that is available online at www.emsa-online.net (you will be notified by email when it is available).

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Send application and check or money order payable to EMSA:

EMSA
369 Montezuma Ave. #342
Santa Fe, NM 87501

The EMSA is dedicated to the safety of persons in all equestrian activities. We are a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. Our mission is achieved through education, research and resource.

EMSA Mission

EDUCATION of health care professionals, organization representatives and individuals, including an emphasis on public awareness;

RESEARCH to define injury patterns and risks, efficacy of safety measures and equipment, and assistance in equipment design;

A **RESOURCE** of experience and expertise to be shared and utilized for the benefit of equestrian safety.

We offer assistance to those who have suffered injury and disability in equestrian activities

Join the EMSA!



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Safety & Risk Management



Support for the Thinking Rider

The Equestrian Medical Safety Association (EMSA)

is an advocate for safety and risk management in equine activities.

- The EMSA serves as a medium through which equestrian sports, activities and organizations share ideas, information and experiences to increase safety for all in the horse activities.
- The EMSA serves as a resource of information, knowledge and expertise in various aspects of equestrian participation and competition with a special emphasis on injury prevention and risk management.
- The EMSA participates and publicizes ongoing epidemiological research focused on injury risks and injury patterns. Only through factual understanding of these trends can appropriate and effective changes be made.
- Representatives of the EMSA participate in the development of standards for safety equipment, research on safety equipment design and studies on the efficacy of existing safety equipment.
- The EMSA has developed protocols and participated in the development of recommendations for emergency services to handle injuries that occur. This is critical to prevent lesser injuries from becoming more severe and to prevent severe injuries from becoming fatalities.
- The EMSA emphasis is on education and awareness which is essential to understand and properly manage these issues. This is achieved through informational materials and appropriately directed position statements publicized through the *EMSA NEWS*.

EMSA News topics include:

The latest studies of horse-related injuries.

Means by which the horse community can reduce the injury figures.

Steps you should take to be prepared for riding.

What you need to do to become fit.

The importance of rider fitness.



To research archives of previous *EMSA NEWS* articles, latest medical studies and links to other equestrian safety programs, go to

www.emsaonline.net

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The American Horse Council reports

- 4.6 million U.S. residents are involved in the industry as horse owners, service providers, employees and volunteers. Tens of millions more participate as spectators.
- 2 million people own horses.
- In 2006 the Centers of Disease Control (CDC) reported 102,904 horse related injuries.
- The EMSA leads the horse community in the medical studies of incidents, accidents and injuries in horse activities.

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