



N.A.T.B. DOG SPORTS



NATB Dog Sports Trail Etiquette 2014

1. Be sensitive in the areas you traverse
2. Stay on existing trails and don't create unauthorised tracks
3. Don't damage trackside vegetation and avoid wet, muddy areas which are more vulnerable to damage (!)
4. Stop and pick up your dog waste and take it away with you
5. Regardless of the dog sport you are engaged in, always maintain control of your dog/s or team/s, and always have a tethering / securing mechanism in place if needed
6. Anticipate other trail users around corners and in blind spots by slowing down
7. Show respect when passing others by slowing down and/or stopping your dog/s
8. Yield the trail to all whether on foot, bike, horseback, motorbike or vehicle even in areas where you hold permits to use the trails
9. Establish communication in order to pass safely – good trail etiquette
10. Avoid conflict with other users by observing these guidelines