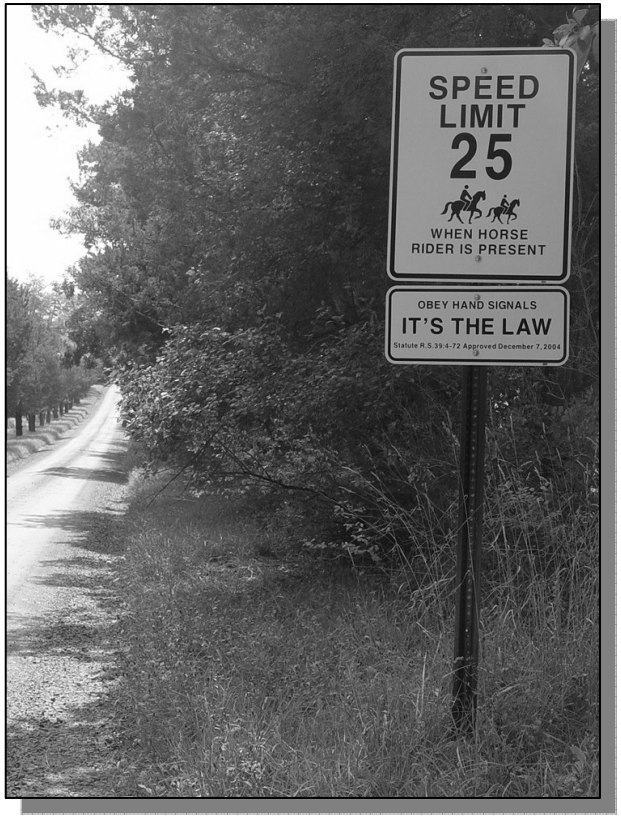
Hand signals as defined by NJ Traffic Law

Stop or Slow

Right Turn

Left Turn



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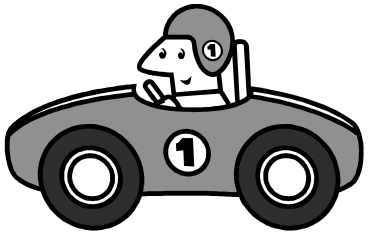
MOTORISTS

- Slow down when sharing the road
- Follow equestrians' instructions, like the hand signals on the reverse of this page
- Avoid making loud noises…don't honk the horn or gun the engine
- Don't pass too closely, keep a good distance between car and horse
- Remember, horses (and bicyclists and runners) have the right of way, by law!



EQUESTRIANS

- Wear a safety helmet and appropriate clothing for the trail
- Have someone who knows the trails guide you to ensure you have permission to be there
- Keep trail groups small and ride single file
- Obey landowners' trail signs – trail riding is a privilege, not a right!
- Obey traffic signs – if necessary, use the hand signals on the reverse to ask motorists to slow down or stop and let you pass *
- Keep to the trail and stay to the edges of fields – never ride through fields!
- If it is muddy, stay to a walk or on the roads
- Leave gates as you find them and pass livestock slowly and quietly
- When safe, call out a warning and pass others at a walk
- Don't litter – carry out what you carry in
- Be polite – wave and thank landowners, motorists, hikers and bikers if you meet them during your ride

** Note the license plate and location of any motor vehicle involved in an incident and report it to the municipal court within 30 days.*