



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™

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2019 Old Spanish Trail Ride Story Ideas and History

Story Ideas

- Director Ray Turner has been on the job for 40 years and rode as a youth in a con-skinned hat before that. He assists with traffic control and helps keep riders' spirits high along the way regardless what the weather hands out.
- Many of our members are 2nd and 3rd generation members including secretary Norma Cases.

Awards

- OST has received 1st place awards in its division in: 1990-1996, 1998, 2014-2015

History

- This will be the 63rd ride for the Old Spanish Trail Ride that was formed in 1956 when 16 men &

women joined together to help promote The Houston Fat Stock Show and rode horseback from

Logansport, LA to Houston, TX.

- Cowboys & Cowgirls awake each morning at 5 a.m. to the sound of Cattle Call from our Sound Truck.

Horses have to be groomed, watered and feed before the riders head to the Silver Spoon Café for

breakfast @ 6 am to be ready to ride out at 7 a.m.

Unique Stops/Special Hosted Events

- The OST ride has stopped at the Timberwood Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in Livingston,

Texas for a number of years, this year's stop is on Tuesday. Riders will greet the residents and provide

ribbons or flowers as well as give residents a chance to pet their horses and share stories.