

Rider Education Report

It is true that the most common topics of this column are about the concerns of the rider. Perhaps this is because I am one, or because there are more riders than co-riders. But far be it from me to put the interests of the co-rider in the back seat! This month I would like to share an interesting quiz I found on the website of the Harley Owners Group Winchester Chapter #5372.

Co-Rider Level I Knowledge Test

1. Co-Riders should help the Rider balance the motorcycle at stops by putting their feet on the ground. True: False:
2. Co-Riders should keep their feet slightly forward on their floorboards or pegs to keep from being forced forward when stopping. True: False:
3. The Co-Rider should mount the motorcycle and be ready to go, even before the Rider gets to the motorcycle. True: False:
4. While riding through a turn or a curve, look over the Riders shoulder in the direction of the turn. True: False:
5. The Co-Rider should have the same level of safety clothing as the Rider does. True: False:
6. Your helmet should be at least DOT approved. True: False:
7. If your Rider has passed an Experienced Rider Course you can count on a safe ride. True: False:
8. The Co-Rider should inform the Rider before mounting or dismounting the motorcycle. True: False:
9. It's not important for the Co-Rider to be looking through a turn, as long as the Rider does. True: False:
10. If the motorcycle starts to fall over while not moving, the Co-Rider should put their foot down to help the Rider stabilize the bike. True: False:
11. If the Rider becomes disabled during a ride, the Co-Rider should grab the brakes. True: False:
12. If the Rider becomes disabled during a ride, the Co-Rider should push the Rider off the motorcycle, so that you can at least save yourself. True: False:
13. The engine cut-off switch will immediately stop the motorcycle. True: False:
14. Don't expose any skin that you're not willing to lose. True: False:
15. The C.B.'s main purpose is to communicate with the other Co-Riders. True: False:
16. Your Rider would probably appreciate while you're pointing things out, that you include descriptive locations. True: False:
17. Moving around during a ride has no effect on the Riders control of the Motorcycle. True: False:
18. The added weight of the Co-Rider will affect turning and stopping of the motorcycle. True: False:
19. The speed of the motorcycle and body movement have no bearing on each other. True: False:
20. Wait until just after you and your Rider are moving to tell him that you must go to the bathroom. True: False:

Answers:

1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. T 7. F 8. T 9. F 10. F 11. F 12. F
13. F 14. T 15. F 16. T 17. F 18. T 19. F 20. F

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