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Comments: As a horse rider and ebiker I would like to educate the haters about ebikes. I have a disability that prevents me from hiking/walking/biking on trails. A fat tire ebike has allowed me freedom I thought was gone for good. There are 3 classes of ebikes. Class 1: eBikes that are pedal-assist only, with no throttle, and have a maximum assisted speed of 20 mph.

Class 2: eBikes that also have a maximum speed of 20 mph, but are throttle-assisted.

Class 3: eBikes that are pedal-assist only, with no throttle, and a maximum assisted speed of 28 mph.

If it is the speed that scares horses, I have Class 1 and a good mountain biker can pass me. Our local trails allow only class 1 ebikes.

ALL bikers need to yield to equine and pedestrians.

When I am riding my horse on the trail, it is not the ebikes that bother me and her. It is the people who don't know trail etiquette that are the problem. They run straight towards her and won't step aside. They won't stop their bikes (electric or regular). They hide behind trees (way scary to a horse).

Banning something because it is something doesn't solve the problem.