



Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

All club rides begin at 9:00 am. unless otherwise noted

- **Saturday, October 22, 9:00am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp
- **Saturday, October 29, 9:00am:** Club ride at Catfish Creek
- **Saturday, November 5, 8am:** Triple B Charity Fun Show at Aldine Combee Arena. FSHC members at the Concession Stand.
- **Saturday, November 12, 9am:** Horsemanship Clinic with Jerre Wilson. Details below.
- **Monday, November 14, 11:30am:** Club luncheon at Jackie's Art Café, 621 Ingraham Ave., Haines City
- **Monday, November 21, 7:00pm:** Monthly meeting, St. John's Methodist Church, Winter Haven, Room 206
- **Sunday, December 4, 5:00pm:** Club Christmas party at the Charrons'

Please let Barbara Lassiter know if you plan to attend any of the club rides! **If nobody responds by the Thursday night before the ride, it will be cancelled.**

- email her at barbgeiger123@comcast.net
- Call her at 863-534-3459
- Keep up with the club rides and "join" via our Facebook Page (Events section).

Those wanting to ride on Mondays—please contact Barbara Lassiter and/or Karen Turbeville. Want to ride on other days? Email club members directly or contact Barbara Lassiter, and she will send your request out.

If you need additional information or directions for any of the rides scheduled, email Barbara at barbgeiger123@comcast.net or give her a call at 863-534-3459. You can also check the "Events" section of the Florida Sport Horse Club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportHorseClub>.

News

Florida Sport Horse Club members will be running the concession stand for the Triple B Riders' **Charity Fun Show**, scheduled for Saturday **November 5th**. **Please come out to help!**



You don't have to stay the whole day; even a couple of hours can help. Call (863-858-6848) or email (jm_schneider@msn.com) Janet Schneider to let her know when you can come, so we can set up a schedule of workers. The show starts at 8am with the speed classes; Janet will be there by 7:30 just to make sure everything is set up, although we don't expect people to be buying lunches before 10am.

The new club year began in August, which means that you can pay your **dues** to Treasurer Judy Cloninger any time now by mail or in person!

Save the date of November 12, 9am! Jerre Wilson is again planning a great **horsemanship clinic** for club members and guests, this time on "shoulder in, haunches in, and the Spanish Walk" -- as well as help with any issue you might have with your horse. Judy Cloninger will host the clinic at her home. **RSVPs are deeply appreciated!**

We had a fine dine-around event at Slyce Pizza Kitchen on October 10 with 8 folks. Our NEXT luncheon will be 11:30 **Monday, November 14** at Jackie's Art Café, 621 Ingraham Ave., Haines City. This is a lovely little place with live music, run by Jackie and her husband Chip.



RSVPs are strongly encouraged to Janet Schneider (jm_schneider@msn.com or 863-858-6848) by **Friday, November 18** so that we can alert the restaurant as to numbers.

Did you know that there is a **film festival about horses????**

It was created "to highlight and award the diverse and creative efforts of those who artistically pay homage to the horse. The festival empowers storytellers to show the rich history and diverse tapestry of horses in human culture through equestrian content." There are feature films, documentaries, shorts, music videos, commercials, training educational materials, art and literature. It will be held in New York City November 17-20; you can read more about it at <http://www.equusfilmfestival.net/>.



Jerre Wilson reports that there is no firm decision on exactly where **Tenoroc may be putting in a skeet-shooting range** along the north trail. Jerre has been talking with Danon Moxley, Tenoroc Manager as well as Mr. Moxley's Tallahassee supervisors. All government representatives have expressed their commitment to work with the horse community so that all user groups can benefit. But when you ride at Tenoroc, make a point of asking the staff about this plan and tell them how much you use that north loop. Remember squeaky wheels (hooves) keep trails open!

Believe it or not, it's time to start planning our **Christmas party!**

Mike and Barbara Charron have again graciously offered to host us **on Sunday, December 4 at 5pm**. As usual, the club will provide the meat and drinks; members are asked to bring a dish to share. You are welcome to bring a gift for the door prizes (Donna Fellers will be coordinating).



Welcome to Denis Charron (Mike's brother), who has joined the club! Denis has ridden out with Susie Jacobs on a few club rides recently.

The next Hunter Pace/Trail Pace will be Sunday, November 13 at Little Everglades Ranch in Dade City with a chance to ride on the Steeplechase Course. Teams made up of 2-3 riders follow a marked trail which includes riding on the actual steeplechase course and finishes with a winding route through the woods at your own pace. There are several classes to choose from, including flat, endurance or driving. THERE IS NO JUMPING AT THIS HUNTER PACE. The goal of the competition is to get closest to the ideal secret time. Ribbons are awarded for each pace, and year end award in each class. Look for information at

<https://www.facebook.com/scfhunterpace/?fref=ts/> . IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PARTNER- check out the Facebook page to find one in advance, or arrive early and let the desk know you are looking to join a team. They will set you up! NO PRE-REGISTRATION NECESSARY!

Remember the 4-H horse shows on Nov 12 and January 14. More information can be found at http://www.horseshowing.com/show_upload/3994/1.pdf. Kathy Grinstead's kids always do well at these shows!



Tips & Activities by Members:



Cathy Botts is looking to add a female donkey to her menagerie. Please let her know if you see one for sale.

Janet Del Castillo bought two yearlings at Keenland! She calls her filly a "black beauty...." The colt is a typical boy who needs a firm hand to settle him down. Janet will be heading to Tampa Bay Downs soon, and invites anybody who wants to come with her to give her a call.

Donna Fellers is looking for a travel buddy to go to the Equine Affair event in Springfield, MA Nov. 10-13. She's gone before and learned a lot. Go to <http://equineaffaire.com/events/massachusetts/> for more information, and call Donna if you'd like to go with her.

Barbara Lassiter and Karen Turbeville had a great time this past week camping at Doe Lake. The weather cooled down just enough to make it enjoyable. Barbara was stopped from taking Abby into the lake, though, by the large alligator that kept hovering near the shoreline.

Judy and Charlie Cloninger just returned from a Tennessee mission trip. The fall leaves were beautiful.

Ellie Crowder, Mike Charron, and Barbara Charron had fun at the Lake Louisa State Park Obstacle Challenge until Barbara's horse stepped in a hornet's nest in the trail. She and Mike were both stung multiple times; Ellie was able to get clear. The rangers found a second nest further down the trail. The wet weather may be causing the insects to move their nests to higher ground, which may include our trails. Be careful as you ride! There's a good article on our Facebook page with more information for you on the subject. Even with this "added challenge," Ellie took 2nd and Barbara took 7th place. Kathy Grinstead was in a later group and took 8th.

Congratulations to former member **Debbie Parsons**, who got married a couple of weeks ago! We wish her all the happiness in the world.

Join the club! Meet some great people who love their horses. What are YOU doing? Let us know, and send us pictures--we'd love some action shots of you and your horse! Send to jm_schneider@msn.com. Follow us on Facebook, and visit us online at Facebook <http://www.flahorse.com/fshc/>. Happy Trails, where we hope to see you soon!