

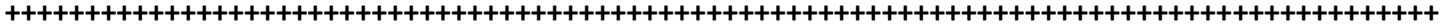


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

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Dedicated to trail riding and the preservation of the many riding areas in Central Florida.

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

- **Saturday, February 24, 9:00am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve, Thornhill Rd. Trail bosses Mike & Barbara Charron
- **Sunday, February 25, 1:30pm-3:00pm:** "Get to Know Colt Creek" pony rides
- **Saturday, March 3, 9:00am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Rd. Trail bosses Mike & Barbara Charron
- **Saturday, March 10, 9:00am:** Club ride at Lake Louisa. Trail boss Susan Buchanan. (**NOTE:** Members will ride from the parking area to the equestrian campground where they will meet Susan)
- **Saturday, March 17, 9am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Trail bosses Mike & Barbara Charron
- **Monday, March 19, 6:00pm:** Club dinner and monthly meeting, **Golden Corral**, 4532 S Florida Ave., Lakeland.

Please RSVP Barbara Lassiter (or designated trail boss) for 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 other days—please contact Barbara Lassiter and/or Karen Turbeville, or email club members directly.

For more information or directions for any of the rides, contact Barbara. You can also check the "Upcoming Events" section of our web page at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/>, or the "Events" section of the Florida Sport Horse Club's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FloridaSportHorseClub>.

News

We welcomed **John & Louise Short** to the membership a few months ago, and got to meet them at the February 19th club meeting! They have quarter horses; Louise is taking lessons from our very own Kathy Grinstead. We look forward to seeing them both on club rides.

Fifty riders came out for Colt Creek State Park's first-ever horse event, its **"Family Fun Ride,"** on **February 3rd**. The club gave 4



cases of water to the event; several members assisted with registration, and other members supported the event by riding. Many thanks go out to Park Specialist Rachel Kay for working to draw more horse people into the park; the club also received a very nice thank you note from Rachel for our support.



Please keep **Richard Jones's family** in your thoughts and prayers. Richard's loss leaves a large hole in our club; he was very active in the horse community for decades. In the past he served as President for both the Florida Sport Horse Club and Triple B, and as Board member of the annual Osceola Trail Ride. He built picnic tables that the club then donated to our local riding areas, was our trail boss for many years, and worked hard to keep our trails clear and easy to navigate. We are hoping to have a memorial trail ride for Richard some time in the near future, and will report details as they develop.

We're glad to report that **Myra Bell** is back on the trail after her surgery.

Jerre Wilson is temporarily out of commission from shoulder surgery.

We have 2 **bumper stickers** left; if you want one, they are only \$5 each. Contact Janet Schneider.



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Order your Florida Sport Horse Club T-Shirt now! 16 people have already ordered theirs. Contact Janet Schneider for more information.



The **"Get to Know Colt Creek"** event is coming up fast on **Sunday, February 25**. Plans are made and people ready....but we can ALWAYS use more help. If you are interested, contact Janet Schneider.

One of the true joys of our club is the way our people work together. If trail boss Barbara Lassiter is unable to lead, somebody else steps up. People wait in parking lots to ensure everybody's safety, ensuring no one is left behind. Equipment is loaned as needed, and our trail rides are (usually) mishap-free because people look out for each other. The club is only able to take part in community activities such as the "Get to Know Colt Creek," Polk City Library summer program, "Day without Disabilities" and more because of YOUR willingness to come out and contribute your time and energy. So—THANKS to YOU for making the Florida Sport Horse Club such a wonderful organization!



Tips & Activities by Members:



Judy Cloninger has a **white truck topper** for a regular-sized, short-bed truck for “sale.” The cost is a donation to Judy’s church’s youth group.

Donna Fellers’ horse Chancy has been battling a summer sore. Donna was advised to paint equal parts of DMSO and liquid ivermectin on it, and it seems to be working well to clear the sore up.

Marsha Smith has a horse with recurrent summer sores as well.

Last month Janet Schneider reported on her success in using Purina’s new gastric supplement “**Outlast**,” which has been very successful in stopping her aged gelding’s chronic diarrhea. **Karen Turbeville** has now tried it on her horse, and Cash’s previously picky appetite has disappeared and he has begun adding weight back to his frame.

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!

