



Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

NOTE: Email or message members for any pickup rides!

- **Saturday, October 20, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Trail boss Karen Turbeville
- Poker ride at Lake Louisa (fundraiser for Hope Equine)
- **Saturday, November 3, 9:00am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve. Mike & Barbara Charron, trail bosses
- **Saturday, November 10, 9:00am:** Club ride at Lake Louisa. Susan Buchanon, trail boss
- Saturday, November 17, 9:00am: Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Mike & Barbara Charron, trail bosses
- **Monday, November 19, 6:00pm:** Club dinner with monthly meeting, **Golden Corral**, 4532 S Florida Ave., Lakeland.
- **Sunday, December 9, 5pm:** Christmas party at the Charrons'.

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 Barbara 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

August started our new club year. We hope that you've found your club membership to be of value, and will continue to be a part of our group. If you haven't renewed yet, the membership form is attached to this newsletter.

WELCOME to our newest member, **Mary Lou Waugh!** She lives in south Lakeland, and gets her horse fix with Mary Futch's horses.

Debra Massie was our new guest at October's meeting. She's recently moved down from Kentucky, and has an Arabian named Hamlet. She joined us on a recent ride at Tenoroc. **Cara Simmonds** (who also joined us on a recent ride returned as a favored guest.

Save the date! Our Christmas party will be Sunday, December 9th at the Charrons'. We were truly honored that Melody Cazort, Mary Futch and Donna Coquyt also invited us to their homes (or, in Donna's case, the yarn shop). The Charrons won out because of their central location for most club members as well as their large kitchen.

The club will provide drinks, turkey and ham; members are asked to bring a dish to share.

We also ask that people consider bringing a small (nice) gift that can be used in our usual door prize drawing. It's always good when we have enough that everybody gets something cute.

Please keep **Myra Bell** in your hearts. She's had another surgery, and is laid up in bed for another few weeks. Phone calls and cards would help to make her convalescence a bit more tolerable (check your membership rosters).

For folks who enjoy riding at **Tenoroc** but hate trying to buy the annual \$27 permit from Walmart or other stores...you can now buy and print it

immediately from <https://www.gooutdoorsflorida.com/>. It cost \$28.96, and was very quick. You can even set up your account to have the permit auto-renew each year.

Now that cooler weather is ALMOST here, how about hanging around after the club rides for **lunch** and socializing? It's a great way to keep up on our friends, as well as introducing ourselves to those guests who may join us. We may even try doing a potluck kind of thing once a quarter!

Our riding season is gearing up, thank heavens. Lake Louisa is hosting a Poker Run on October 27 for Hope Equine; the Breeders Cup will be run on November 3rd; and Little Manatee State Park has a number of upcoming events.

Mike Charron received an invitation from the **Kirchman Foundation**, which is opening its Lake X property to local horse groups. The property consists of 18,000 acres with 18 miles of trails. We would need at least 12 riders to take advantage of the opportunity for a day ride. For more information on the property, go to www.kirchmanfoundation.org. We'll be talking about this in future meetings.

We've had a number of questions about club t-shirts, and are putting an order together now. You can view the catalog at <http://www.4logowearables.com/sewperfectprimo>; we'll be able to order regular cotton t-shirts, cool-max short-sleeved shirts, and cool-max long-sleeved shirts. If you are interested in ordering now, please let Janet Schneider know by Wednesday, October 24.

And don't forget we also have bumper stickers for \$5.00 each!

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Tips & Activities by Members:



For Sale: Fertilized coastal hay, 900 lbs., tightly wrapped and never wet. \$60 per roll. Contact Kay Losey at 863-602-0192.

Cathy Botts' favorite mare, Jazz, has foundered after taking Dex for heaves. Cathy is working hard to keep Jazz comfortable. Beware: the medication Dexamethasone CAN cause laminitis.

Janet DelCastillo mentioned that one of her favorite vets, Dr. Lose, had hypothesized that many cases of heaves were actually caused by lung parasites. Dr. Lose found that using Lavasole, a drug used to treat cattle and sheep lungworms, also works on horses.

Louise Short and friends are going to the Black Horse Resort Ranch Extreme Horsemanship on November 3rd.

Several folks (Mike & Barbara, Karen & Sammie, Barbara L., Donna F., and Janet S.) will be camping at Shangri-La October 24-28.

Some tips for you:

1. If you need grease pencils to write on your horses during natural disasters, now's the time to buy! The facepaint pencils sold at Halloween are now on sale. These were found at JoAnn's, but any store selling Halloween stuff should have them.



2. If you have issues with bugs setting up residence inside your trailer's electrical plug, you can clean it out with high pressure air such as you'd use to blow out your computer screen. Or you can use tiny brushes like these (found in baking supplies to clean out the holes, then use a fine mesh bag over the connector when not in use. Condensation can get out, and bugs can't get in.

3. If you're going away for a night or 2 and want a way to carry your hay neatly, use a feed bag! When ready to feed your horse, cut a hole near the bottom so the horse can reach the hay. Punch a hole through the bag at the top and string your baling twine through to tie the bag to the trailer or fence. The bag is surprisingly strong and will easily last a feeding—then just toss it!



intestinal parasites See: WORMING.

lung worms Although no specific lung parasite has been isolated in the equine, the presence of such a parasite has long been suspected.

Interestingly, the use of an injectable cattle lungworm preparation, called Levasole, has been successful in the treatment of a cattle lungworm called *Dictyocaulus arnfeldi* and in nonspecific lung conditions in horses. Old horses affected with pulmonary alveolar emphysema (heaves) improve greatly after injections of Levasole (although its use in the equine has yet to be documented).

Ascarids, as found in foals and young adults, attack the lung tissue as they pass through during their reproductive cycle; although they are not lung inhabitants or lung parasites *per se*, they do cause great damage to lung tissue and encourage the coestablishment of infection.

Piperazine salts have been the standard treatment for ascariasis in foals. In addition, an anthelmintic combining piperazine and levamisole phosphate (Ripercol) has been developed specifically to rid the foal of all lung parasites.

mange (mites) An itchy skin infestation of mites. Horses suffer from three types: sarcoptic, psoroptic, and chorioptic mites, each of which result in the development of mange. All three distinct types have separate characteristics and symptoms.

Sarcoptic mange (*Sarcoptes scabiei equi*) is the most serious and the most irritating and uncomfortable. It is also the most difficult to treat. In the early stages, intense itching occurs with multiple small elevations in the skin produced by the female mite as it burrows into the skin to lay its eggs. Lesions appear on the head, neck, and shoulders and soon develop into small hairless patches on skin. A clear discharge is produced at the burrow site; as it dries, it causes a crusty condition that adds to the itchy sensation. Self-mutilation, by rubbing, shortly results in large blood-tinged areas with thickened skin folds on the neck first and then all over the body.



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 <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/>. Happy Trails, where we hope to see you soon!



Florida Sport Horse Club, Inc
Membership New/Renewal Form
 20__ to 20__



Please complete the form and return it with your check, payable to the Florida Sport Horse Club,
by September 30. Welcome to our club!

Name(s) _____ **Single** **\$15.00**

_____ **Family** **\$25.00**

Joining before September 30? Add a 1-year subscription to Horse & Pony for an extra \$10. Yes_____

Total paid: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ **Birthday:** _____

Home phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Emergency contact name & phone: _____

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Signed (include legal guardian if under 19 years of age) **Date**

Other Family Member(s) **Date**

Please submit this form and your membership fee to:

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