

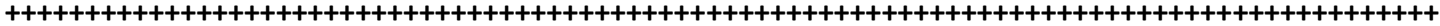


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

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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:

NOTE: Email or message members for any pickup rides

- **Saturday, October 24, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Del Jones, trail boss.
- **Saturday, October 31, 8:30am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Del Jones, trail boss.
- **Saturday, November 7, 9am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract (Rock Ridge Rd). Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, November 14, 9am:** Club ride at Lake Louisa. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, November 21, 9am:** Club ride and **monthly meeting** at Colt Creek (Middle Lakes park area). Potluck lunch & meeting will follow the ride at noon-ish. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Monday-Sunday, November 23-29:** Club campout at Green Swamp West
- **Saturday, November 28, 9am:** Club ride from Ashley campground; day riders must park outside gate & allow 15 minutes to walk down to the campground.
- **Friday-Sunday, December 11-13:** Club campout at Colt Creek. Christmas party on Saturday; details pending.

Take time after each ride to relax—bring your lunch or snacks, and share some quality time with club members.

Keep up with the club rides and “join” via our Facebook Page (Events section).

Those wanting to ride other days—please contact Karen Turbeville, or email club members directly.

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.

News

WELCOME to our new members Paolo Pecora and the husband/wife team of Jeff & Cheryl Kreitman!



Our October business meeting was held on the 17th after the ride at Tenoroc. **Mark your calendars** for the next meeting on November 21st, about noon after the ride at Colt Creek. Bring a chair, your own drink, a dish to share and some hay to keep your horse occupied at the trailer while we eat and have a short meeting.

Members voted Saturday to honor **Judy Cloninger** with a lifetime membership. Judy is a lifetime horsewoman who has been a special part of the club for many, many years; she has served as treasurer and opened her home for parties, clinics and obstacle challenges, volunteered to work almost EVERY club event from pony rides to preparing food, and holds a special place in our hearts. While Judy is unable to participate as much as she (or we) wishes right now, granting her this honor is a very small thanks for all she's done over the years for the club.



We're not optimistic about having an indoor **Christmas party** this year. So, 2 choices: a campout/party at Colt Creek Friday-Sunday, December 11-13 with the outdoor party on Saturday the 12th. Or we MAY be able to get the Green Swamp West campground for December 21 through January 3rd.

Let Karen Turbeville & Barbara Lassiter know FAST!

We were able to present tangible thanks to Mike Charron, Del Jones and Karen Turbeville at the September meeting, and were able to "catch" 3 other folks at the October meeting. Treasurer Susan Buchanon and outgoing



trail boss Barbara Lassiter received personalized travel mugs, and Secretary Janet Schneider received a lovely gift card.



We have **Del Jones** to thank for power washing the picnic tables at Lake Louisa, Tenoroc and Marshall Hampton!

SWFWMD has bowed to the persuasion of FWC (Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission) and **closed the Hampton Tract** to all but hunters over the Thanksgiving weekend (Friday - Sunday) to allow a youth hunt. Since this weekend has always been reserved for passive recreators (equestrians, hikers, campers, birders, etc.), perhaps SWFWMD should make a trade for them to use Green Swamp East as a replacement. There are many archaeological sites and interesting trails there that would be fascinating to see. **Karen Turbeville is gathering comments on her Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/karen.turbeville.3/posts/3713867085313964>)** so that she can bring the comments to SWFWMD and FWC. **Please add your own constructive comments, emphasizing the contributions and heavy usage of equestrians.**

We've added a new "classified" section to the newsletter! If members have a special service or items for sale, they will now be listed in a separate section after the "Tips & Activities."

We still have a few folks who have not renewed their **club memberships**. We hope that you've just forgotten or lost track of time.... if we don't hear from you by November we'll assume that you wish to drop out and we won't bug you any more.

Do you have an interesting story or training tip to share? If so, please talk to Mike about talking at one of our upcoming meetings. We can all learn from each other.

Library DVD Highlight:

"Getting the side pass, saddle fit, herd behavior under saddle and more on collection."

From Julie Goodnight: teaching a Ranch horse to side pass, managing herd behavior under saddle, Collection without draw reins, how a poor fitting saddle causes a horse to react. Contact Karen Turbeville to borrow this title, and find the entire list of materials on the club's web site at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/club-library/>.

New people have joined us on many recent rides and meetings. If you see unfamiliar faces, please introduce yourself and invite them to club activities.

People are welcome to join us a few times before they decide whether they want to become a member. Of course, anyone showing up regularly should be encouraged to officially join the club. **And remember—guests riding with us must sign a hold harmless that the trail bosses will provide. Please escort the guests to the trail boss of the day!**

Review our club on Facebook-- Click on the "Reviews" link in the left menu, and find the question "Do you recommend Florida Sport Horse Club?" Click on (hopefully) "yes," and make any extra comments you'd like.

Name badges are here--Each person can pick his or her button up from the box at each meeting and dump it back in the bag at the end. Friendliness is knowing everybody's name. Please return them at the end of each gathering!



Tips & Activities by Members:



We sympathize with one of our newer members, **Robin Berning**. Her young Halflinger had a major hissy fit, resulting in a REALLY hard landing resulting in 7 broken ribs. This is the 3rd rib-cracking member incident of the year....get better fast, Robin!

Please keep **Sammie Turbeville** in your prayers as he deals with yet another health issue.

Janet Schneider learned a painful and very obvious lesson: DO keep tight hold of one's cast iron cookware, and DO NOT drop any on one's foot. She is hoping to be able to get a boot back over the broken bone by the Lower Green Swamp ride on the 24th.



Classifieds:



For sale by Mary Futch on behalf of Donna Baldwin (Donna lives in Alaska - Phone 907-250-6124):

- **Roflex Electric Fence System** - Two lines of electric fence winds out of post and hooks to next post. There are 7 posts. I think there may be 20'+ of line between each post. Charger as well. Bottom price \$900.00.
- **17" Parelli Western Fusion Saddle.** Comes with Parelli Pad. Bottom price \$3200.00
- **17" Parelli All-Purpose English Saddle.** Comes with leathers and stirrups. Bottom Price \$2200.00.

Note: Alaska is 4 Hours behind our time, don't call too early. These items can be seen at Mary Futch's house in Lakeland, FL. Phone 863-581-0063 (Mary won't be home the weekend of October 24th).

Hand-crafted soaps from advanced certified soap maker Jane Gavin: essential oil soaps, and others. She now makes a Farriers' soap, inspired by Wayne Elkins and Dani Horton. She also has an all natural citronella soap that is excellent for horses. Check out her web site at <https://www.soapforthesoul.com/>.

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



Florida Sport Horse Club, Inc



**Membership New/Renewal Form
August through July, 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: _____

For and in consideration of the activities, services and fees paid, Participant hereby does forever and finally release, remise, acquit, satisfy and forever discharge the Florida Sport Horse Club, Inc. (FSHC) of and from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suit, debts, dues, sums of money, bonds, billings, contracts executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which may arise for or against the FSHC for the activities of the Association. This document is meant to be a full and complete release from any and all liability that may arise from participating in the activities of the FSHC. The Participant gives this release freely and voluntarily.

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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