



# 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, January 30, 9am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Remember a free permit is required to access the property. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, February 6, 9am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Road. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, February 13, 9am:** Club ride at Catfish Creek. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Friday-Sunday, February 19-21:** Club campout at Colt Creek. Make your own reservation with the park. Day ride 9am on Saturday; potluck lunch and meeting to follow the ride about 12pm. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, February 27, 9am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Del Jones, trail boss

**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 newest members Sharon & Dennis Fields, and Elaine Summerhill!



We had a blast at Tenoroc on January 15 with Polk County Government's PGTV in filming the trails. Thank you, Paolo Pecora, for inviting us! The club is supposed to receive all footage, which we can then use for club promotion. We had 15 members come: Mike & Barb, Louise, Cindy (who wore the camera on her helmet), Donna, Myra, Melody and Ben, Rae, Cathy, Audrey, Jeff, Robin, Marianne, and Janet.

**It was wonderful to see so many of you at the club yesterday at Colt Creek.** We had 12 riders in the morning, and another 11 folks came for lunch and the meeting.

The **Friends of Colt Creek** honored our own Karen Turbeville on Saturday, January 16 as outgoing Board member and for her contributions to the park and the horse community. Congratulations on a well-deserved recognition, Karen!



Want a laminated Coggins card to carry rather than the paper copy? Donna Fellers reminded us that this is available....use this form (found on the club's web site) to order from the Florida office. You must still use snail-mail to send the form, with a CD or flash drive with the correct pictures, to Tallahassee. [negative-eia-test-verification-card](#)

Our very creative Donna Fellers still has the rump covers she made for FSHC horses when we did parades. Do you know of a use for them?

We do **NOT** have to return to the **Tenoroc** office through that very tight space to check out after riding. Instead, call the office (phone # is on your receipt). If the phone system is unavailable, you can park behind the gate next to the office and run in to check out.



**Want to camp?** Let Barbara Lassiter know! Del and his family are planning to camp the weekend of Feb. 20...we CAN plan more if you're interested.

If you see unfamiliar faces at our rides and events, please introduce yourself and invite them to club activities. People are welcome to join us a few times before they decide whether 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!**

**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."

### Library Book Highlight:

#### "Half broke horses: a true life novel."

By Jeannette Walls. The fictional story of Lily Casy Smith as she learns to break horses, teaches in a frontier town, and run a vast Arizona ranch. Contact Karen Turbeville to borrow this title, and find the entire list of materials at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/club-library/>.



## Tips & Activities by Members:



**Susan Buchanon, Karen Sidell, Cindy Jones and Louise Short** will be camping at Black Horse February 13-14. If you're interested in joining them, please let them know.

**Sammie Turbeville** is recovering well from surgery and has had the very welcome news that he doesn't need any more treatment. He feels your prayers and well-wishes helped considerably, and thanks you for them.

**Michele Tidwell** was thrown from her horse at Green Swamp West during a December campout and was badly injured, including 2 broken bones in her neck. She is slowly recovering.

**Kathy Grinstead** has a knee injury that has kept her from riding recently.

**Robin Berning** is facing shoulder surgery after a fall late last year.

**Mike Charron's** horse connected with a big kick after the January 24<sup>th</sup> ride, which will lay Mike up for 10 to 12 weeks. He wants to thank all those who came to his rescue and sent encouraging messages.

I think we need to start carrying more superglue in our saddlebags.

We sympathize with **Donna Fellers** on the loss of her beloved Chancey.



We rejoice to hear **Karen Turbeville** has a new horse! Darley Rose came all the way from South Caroline and arrived Friday. Congratulations!

### BROCCOLI SALAD

- 2 LBS Broccoli Florettes
- 1 MED. Sweet Onion
- 1 CUP Raisins
- ½ LB Cooked Bacon
- 1 CUP Mayonnaise
- ½ CUP White (or cider) Vinegar
- ½ CUP Sugar

Rinse broccoli florettes and cut into bite size pieces put into a bowl. Chop onion and add to broccoli. Add raisins and crumble in bacon. In a small bowl whisk together mayonnaise, vinegar, and sugar. Add to other ingredients and stir. Refrigerate overnight.

Cheryl Kreitman made this killer broccoli salad on Saturday. She tweaked the recipe a bit—removed the onions and substituted halved cherry tomatoes, used golden raisins, added sunflower seeds and grated cheese, and substituted Splenda rather than sugar. Yum!



## Classifieds:



**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/>.

**Kay Losey** has a TWH gelding for sale. 14 years old, loads, clips, knows commands, some professional training, UTD on vaccines, stands well for farrier, loads, Sweet, and lovable. Not for a novice rider. Has a lot of energy and needs a loving home. He needs more trail riding and attention. He loves people. If interested, please call 863-602-0192.



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](mailto: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, 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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