



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, April 24, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Trail bosses Karen Turbeville & Mike Charron
- **Saturday, April 24, 4pm:** Molly Jones' graduation party
- **Saturday, May 1, 8:30am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Rd. Trail boss, Del Jones
- **Saturday, May 8, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Trail boss Del Jones
- **Saturday, May 15, 8:30am:** Club ride at Colt Creek. Trail boss Del Jones
- **Monday, May 17, 6:00pm-7:45pm:** Club dinner & meeting at Golden Corral, 4532 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland. Dinner at 6pm with meeting to follow at 7pm
- **Saturday, May 22, 8:30am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Trail boss Del Jones
- **Saturday, August 7, 5pm:** Annual club BBQ & membership party at the Lassiters'
- **Saturday, November 6, 9am:** Veterans Day mounted scavenger hunt at Colt Creek

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

We are finally going back to our face-to-face meetings every third Monday of the month. Come for dinner at 6pm and 7pm business meeting at the Golden Corral, 4532 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, beginning May 17. Please note the restaurant has changed its closing time, so we must be finished and leaving by 7:45pm.



Eleven members had a **great** time at the April 17 cow sorting clinic at JM Farms. The weather cooperated by staying cloudy and a bit cooler, and all teams appeared to have an excellent experience. Thanks to JM Farms' Bob & Matt Shivers for their coaching and hospitality, and Del Jones for arranging it for the club.



We are all invited to **Molly Jones' graduation party** on April 24, 4pm. Del and Patty are catering BBQ, so all we have to do is bring a chair and show up to congratulate Molly for all her hard work.

We have asked **Polk Parks** about expanding equestrian trails at Gator Creek by allowing horses on more of the hiking trails. The initial response was favorable, so keep your fingers crossed.

WANTED: Club shirt coordinator! Would you like to take charge of ordering club shirts for members? This usually only happens 2 or 3 times per year, and Janet Schneider has all the info and forms you'd need. Please let Mike or Janet know if you're willing.

Save the date of Saturday, August 7 at 5pm for our annual BBQ and membership gathering at the Lassiters'! As usual the club will provide the meats, which Steve will grill to perfection; members are asked to bring a dish to share.

We're on TV! Channel 13's Good Day Tampa Bay program has a "Great Rides" segment every Wednesday morning which has featured cars, bikes, motorcycles and other forms of transportation. WE know we have the best rides of all, and so submitted a few pictures of our members out on the trails. The segment was aired on April 21 ([Great Rides: Horses of Florida Sport Horse Club](http://fox13news.com) fox13news.com).

The **Friends of Colt Creek** equestrian pavilion kit is supposed to be delivered early June. The Friends are HOPING for a ribbon-cutting by the middle of June, and all club members will be invited. A plaque thanking donors will be mounted on the adjacent kiosk; FSHC is listed as a sponsor.

A poster for the Friends of Colt Creek State Park Equestrian Campground Pavilion. The poster features a logo with a deer and the text "FRIENDS OF COLT CREEK STATE PARK". Below the logo, it says "EQUESTRIAN CAMPGROUND PAVILION: A Friends of Colt Creek State Park Project". The poster lists sponsors and friends of the project.

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The Kentucky Derby is again running on May 1st. It should be an exciting race.

The club-run **Veterans Day Scavenger Hunt at Colt Creek on Saturday, November 6** is on.... we're looking for committee members to take charge of registration, parking, food prep, photos, etc. Since this will be the 4th time we've done this, we have procedures in place for you to follow. Will you help? Please contact Janet.

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."



Tips & Activities by Members:



Cheryl Kreitman was badly injured Saturday the 17th when her horse bucked her off, leaving her with a broken clavicle and pelvis (it was erroneously reported that she also broke her shoulder). Two broken parts are bad enough. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Mike Charron is finally back in the saddle, and Ali is doing wonderfully.

Sheree Still is out of her cast and starting physical therapy to get her wrist back to normal.

AnnMarie Connor competed in her first endurance ride, and made a full 12.5 miles. That's a big achievement!

Janet Schneider is scheduled for surgery on April 26, and will be out of commission for 6 to 7 weeks.

Michele Tidwell has recovered from her broken neck vertebrae, but has decided that horses will no longer be a part of her life. We wish her well.



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/>.

Sheree Still's daughter Aimee is selling her 2-horse bumper pull trailer for \$12,000. Please contact Sheree for more information.

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!



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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:_____

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

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