



Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

July 2021

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

- **Saturday, July 24, 8:30am:** Club ride at Colt Creek (Middle Lakes parking). Trail boss Del Jones
- **Saturday, July 31, 8:30am:** Club ride at Upper Hillsborough. Trail boss Del Jones
- **Saturday, August 7, 8:30am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Trail boss Del Jones
- **Saturday, August 7, 5pm:** Annual club BBQ & membership party at the Lassiters'
- **Tuesday, August 17, 11:30am:** Club dine-around at Best of British, Davenport
- **Monday, September 20, 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, 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.

Those wanting to ride other days—please contact Karen Turbeville, or email club members directly. Many riders have been joining in on the various weekday rides. During the summer, Mondays and Fridays are often spent at Tenoroc where the ride can be easily divided in to a 1.5 hour ride or up to 3 hours. Tuesdays through Thursdays vary in location with rides of about 2 to 2.5 hours max. The ride out time is 8am or 8:30am to beat the heat & summer rains. Come join us and get/keep your horse in shape for the fall riding season!

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.

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

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News

Watch your email box for the e-Vite to our annual BBQ and membership meeting Saturday, August 7 at 5pm at the Lassiters'! As usual the club will provide the meats, iced tea and water; members are asked to bring a dish to share. Family and interested horse people are welcome.



Our first Dine-Around was Tuesday July 6, at Catfish Country. In spite of the oncoming storm we had 12 people and a really good time. The next dine-around will be Tuesday, August 17, 11:30am at Best of British Café, 150 California Blvd, Davenport. RSVPs by **Thursday, August 12th** to Janet will ensure the restaurant has an area large enough for us. **If you are willing to coordinate one of the monthly dine-arounds**, you would be more than welcome to do so! Just let your officers know.

How about becoming an officer??? Elections will be held August 7 at our annual barbeque. You can submit your own name OR (with permission from your chosen "victim") another club member now to President Mike Charron. The current proposed slate of officers is:

President: Mike Charron
Trail Boss: Del Jones
Treasurer: Susan Buchanon
Secretary: Janet Schneider

Remember, too, that **August starts our new club year** and it is time to renew your membership.

Many of you will remember our regular server, Jacquie, who took care of us for several years at the Golden Corral. We are sad to report that Jacquie was diagnosed with cancer about 4 months ago and has now passed. She was a lovely lady who considered the club her very own group.

The US 98 end of the **Marshall Hampton Panther Point trail** is now open. While horses must still stop at the 5-mile mark (SWFWMD and FDOT don't want horses beyond that point), you may see a lot more bicyclists on that end of the trail—and they may not know to slow down or yield to horses. We will approach Gaye Sharpe about mounting trail etiquette signs at the club's expense.

We have our chef—Sammie Turbeville—for the club-run **Veterans Day Scavenger Hunt at Colt Creek on Saturday, November 6!** Many thanks to those who have already volunteered...but more are needed for registration, parking, food prep, photos, etc. Please contact Janet now so you can get your chosen job. We always have a great time!



Construction on the **new bathroom and pavilion in the Colt Creek equestrian campground** has begun! The location isn't ideal for driving in and out of the campground and won't be as convenient for those in the expansion, but it's where the rules and regs say it must go.

The Olympics are starting on July 23! Be ready to lose sleep if you want to watch the equestrian events—most of them are in the wee hours of the morning. Please see the schedule further down in the newsletter.

Do you follow our Facebook page or web page?

Janet Schneider and Karen Turbeville were thanked by Mike Charron for their hard work in maintaining the pages. Both are easy ways for members (and visitors) to keep up with club events and news.

Our camping coordinators Barbara and Karen want your input as they begin planning for cooler weather and club campouts. Black Horse Ranch has been suggested; a special group rate is also available. Where would YOU like to camp? Options include the usual places, plus Tillis Hill, Phil’s Farm, McCulley’s, and Long Branch Rest & Ride. Please let Barbara and Karen know.

Want a club shirt? Email AnnMarie Connor at nascaramc@yahoo.com.

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 must sign a hold harmless that the trail bosses will provide. Please escort the guests to the trail boss of the day!**



Tips & Activities by Members:



Our hearts go out to **Carla Hart**, who very recently lost her mother. Please keep her in your prayers.

Cheryl Kreitman is still having issues. Send her all the good thoughts you can.

Susan Buchanon has been having some success in battling the flies by using EcoVet (just hold your breath while spraying) and feeding Bug-Off Garlic by Springtime Supplements ([Bug Off Garlic for Horses | Natural Horse Supplements for Fly and Tick Protection | Springtime Supplements \(springtimeinc.com\)](#)).

Kay Losey has been mixing equal parts of Neem oil, peppermint oil and Repel-X to spray on her horses as a bug repellent. She’s had good results.

Barbara Lassiter has been suffering heat rash after riding in this heat. Her son recommended Gold Bond lotion, which Barbara applies to her legs before riding. When she gets home she showers as soon as possible and then reapplies. It seems to keep the rash down.

Cathy Botts is having Ocala equine dentist Eddie to her house on August 5. He has room on his schedule for another 4 horses; if you are interested please call Cathy directly for more information.

**Tokyo Olympics Equestrian Schedule
Possibly shown on NBS Sports or NBSOlympics.com**

Saturday, July 24

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Eventing Dressage Team and Individual Day 1 –

Session 2

Starts at 4:30am EDT

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Dressage Grand Prix Team and Individual Day 1
Starts at 4am EDT

Sunday, July 25

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Dressage Grand Prix Team and Individual Day 2

Starts at 4am EDT

Tuesday, July 27

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Dressage Team Grand Prix Special
- Dressage Team Victory Ceremony

Starts at 4am EDT

Wednesday, July 28

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Dressage Individual Grand Prix Freestyle
- Dressage Individual Victory Ceremony

Starts at 4:30am EDT

Thursday, July 29

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Eventing Dressage Team and Individual Day 1 – Session 1

Starts at 7:30pm EDT

Friday, July 30

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Eventing Dressage Team and Individual Day 2 – Session 3

Starts at 7:30pm EDT

Saturday, July 31

Venues: Sea Forest Cross-Country Course

- Eventing Cross Country Team and Individual

Starts at 6:45pm EDT

Monday, August 2

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Eventing Jumping Team Final and Individual Qualifier

- Eventing Jumping Individual Final

- Eventing Team Victory Ceremony

- Eventing Individual Victory Ceremony

Starts at 4am EDT

Tuesday, August 3

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Jumping Individual Qualifier

Starts at 6am EDT

Wednesday, August 4

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Jumping Individual Final

- Jumping Individual Victory Ceremony

Starts at 6am EDT

Friday, August 6

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Jumping Team Qualifier

Starts at 6am EDT

Saturday, August 7

Venue: Equestrian Park

- Jumping Team Final

- Jumping Team Victory Ceremony

Starts at 6am EDT

**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/>.

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**,
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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