

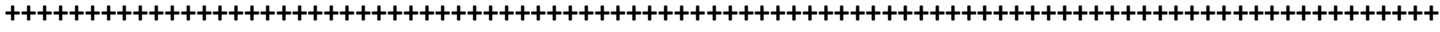


# Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

## April 2022

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### Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

**Rides begin promptly at the specified time.  
Please be mounted and ready!**

- **Saturday, April 23, 9am:** Club ride at Lake Louisa
- **Saturday, April 30, 9am:** Club ride at Tenoroc
- **Saturday, May 7, 9am:** Club ride at Gator Creek
- **Saturday, May 14, 9am:** Club ride at Alafia River Corridor Nature Preserve, 12098 S. County Road 39 Lithia (NOTE: This used to be the Old Welcome ride, but the entrance has changed)
- **Saturday, May 21, 9am:** Club ride, potluck & meeting at Colt Creek (equestrian pavilion)
- **Saturday, May 28, 9am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton

**Do you have suggestions for riding in other areas? Please contact Trail Boss Del Jones.**

**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.

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

You recently received a short **survey** about where/how and when to hold our meetings during the hot and buggy months of summer. We thank the 27 people who answered; the charts with all responses are at the end of the newsletter. Results:

- 11 people voted to find a restaurant in which to meet as their first choice
- 10 people voted for a teleconference
- 6 people prefer to stay at Colt Creek
- 5 people asked for a private venue

If we count first and second choices together the rankings remain the same.

As for the time of the meeting, 12 voted for Monday evening, 11 for Saturday afternoon, 4 for Tuesday evening, and 7 for Thursday evening.

We know that there will never be a place and time that will make all members happy, but this at least gives everyone an opportunity to voice their opinion and see what others think. **Our May meeting will still be at Colt Creek**, and we will continue to work on alternatives. But **we need your help!** Knowing we need a fairly central location for the membership, scope out your local restaurants and public rooms for possible locations. Let Mike know if you find one!

A few years ago Jerre Wilson very generously donated his book and DVD collection of all topics equine to the club, and it was made into a loaning library. Sadly, it hasn't been used, but Barbara Charron has graciously offered to take it over and keep the items for us. If you're interested in borrowing any of the items (a list is posted on our web site [Club Library – Florida Sport Horse Club](#)) please contact Barbara.

**Club members have voted to place 4 ads per year in the Horse & Pony News.** Not only will this advertise the club but will also allow us to submit articles.

Tenoroc's **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Fishing Derby** on Saturday, April 2 was a lot of fun for the 6 members

who represented the club.

Melody Cazort and Marianne Moselle brought horses for the kids to pet, and Cathy Botts, Donna Fellers, Karen Turbeville and Janet Schneider staffed a "horse stuff" table.



SWFWMD has started work to repair the **Marshall Hampton Reserve** "dam" on the far side of the Osprey Loop Trail between the Panther Point and Acorn Loop trails. Yes, we know it's not really a dam, but that's how SWFWMD classifies it. Our parking area will not change, but the Panther Point Trail is going to be the only one open to us for a few months.

We're still hoping to hear from someone willing to organize and coordinate the **Veterans Day Scavenger Hunt** at Colt Creek on Saturday, November 12. Please let Janet know.



Thanks to Mike Charron, the first club-donated hose has been placed at Colt Creek’s Middle Lakes parking. A team of Mike Woodard, Ben Cazort, and Craig Redmiles spent some time after lunch Saturday to get the new connectors on the rest of the hoses. One hose was left in the Colt Creek equestrian campground, one is going to the Hampton Tract campground, and one to Tenoroc. There’s still one left if you know of another location.

**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!**



We like to think our club is different from others in that we don’t have cliques. All opinions and skills sets can be respected, if not personally accepted. We’re only together for relatively short periods of time and we can always change position in the group in case of friction. Some people are by nature or experience not as “diplomatic” as others, and have very different communication styles. One’s choice of words or tone of voice can cause offence (intended or not) and inspire disrespectful responses. We all know, however, that perceived offenses can be ignored or at least addressed in a manner (away from others) that doesn’t inflict further damage on the relationship or the group. We appreciate ALL our members.

**Do you follow our Facebook page or web page?** All our events, news, and tips are listed there. You can even review our club!

**Want a club shirt? We now must have an order of 6 shirts or more to place it.** Email AnnMarie Connor at [nascaramc@yahoo.com](mailto:nascaramc@yahoo.com).



**Tips & Activities by Members:**



**AnnMarie Conner’s** Jolie had her baby, a beautiful colt.



**Louise Short’s** arm has healed and she’s back in the saddle!

**June Jansen** only has 40+- days left until retirement, but who’s counting?????



**Janet Schneider’s** Dici now has his very own companion, Donkey-Hotey!

**Cheryl and Jeff Kreitman** have returned from a long tour of the American west, having a blast. We’re glad to have them back safely with us.

**Mike Woodard** is planning a 2-day training and obstacle day. He’ll let us know details as plans progress.



# Classifieds:

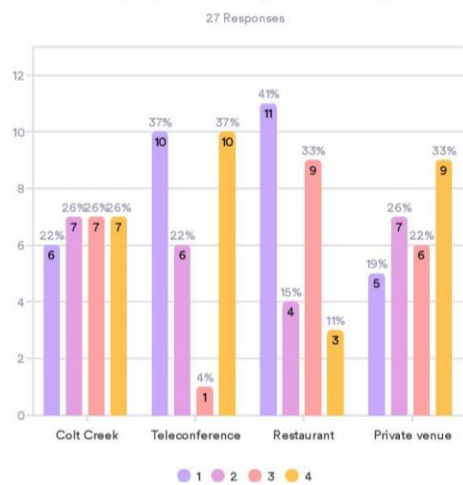


**Del Jones** has a saddle rack for sale for \$50. Call him if you're interested.

**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/>.

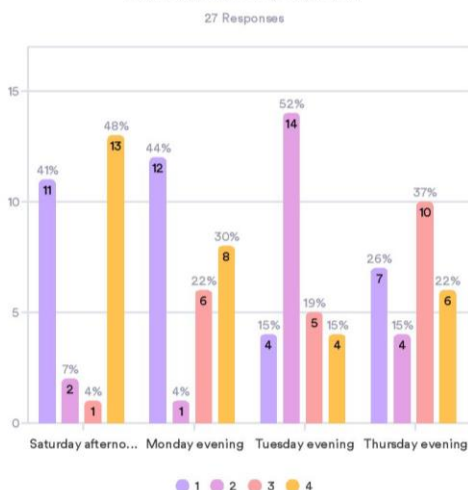
Join the club! Meet some great people who love their horses. Follow us on Facebook and visit us online at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/>. Happy Trails, where we hope to see you soon!

Where/How do you prefer meetings be held during the summer?



Data	Responses
Catfish cafe	2
Zephyrhills golden coral	2
Golden Corral winter haven	1
R Place on 27 by Pilot gas station Haines City	1
Not sure	1
Not familiar with polk county	1
Maybe a church	1
Not golden coral	1
Buffet restaurant	1
It doesn't matter	1
Somewhere closer to Osceola County.	1
Rotate member homes	1
Goldwen Coral or similar, TBD'd	1
Catfish Country, Golden Corral Hwy 98 N Lakeland	1
Golden Corral or Fred's Market?	1

What day/time do you prefer?



Do you have any other concrete suggestions to make?

6 Responses- 21 Empty

Data	Responses
I'm going with the crowd on this one.	1
No	1
Let everyone speak. Don't limit just the council to make rules.	1
I have not made the meetings lately, I have been out of town. Whatever the club decides	1
I feel the club needs to expand to different parks for trail riding. Using the same parks gets monotonous.	1
We'll need to start the hunt for a new location, but none at this time	1



**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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