

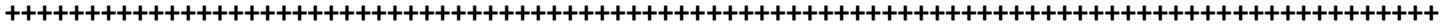


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

May 2022

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events:

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

- **Saturday, May 28, 8:30am:** Club ride at Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Road
- **Saturday, June 4, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc
- **Saturday, June 11, 8:30am:** Club ride at Walk-in-Water, 6110 Walk in Water Rd., Lake Wales
- **Saturday, June 18, 8:30am:** Club ride, potluck & meeting at Colt Creek (equestrian pavilion)
- **Saturday, June 25, 8:30am:** Club ride at McNeil Entrance (SR471), Green Swamp West
- **Saturday, August 20, 5:00pm:** Annual membership meeting & BBQ at the Lassiters'

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

WELCOME to our newest member, **Erik Lundquist!** He's already been on a couple of rides with us, and we're glad to have him.

Please note that the weekly club rides have changed to 8:30am in an effort to beat the heat.

At this moment the **next monthly meeting** will be back at Colt Creek on Saturday, June 18. We're still looking for an indoor venue to beat the heat and bugs.

Save the date! Our annual membership meeting and barbeque will be **Saturday, August 20** at 5pm at the Lassiters' home in Bartow.

The first club ad in the Horse & Pony News has been published in the May 2022 issue. 3 more ads will be published in September, November and January issues.

Talking to random horse people really pays off. On April 30 Melody Cazort strolled over to talk to a couple of ladies in the Lower Green Swamp parking area and told them about our club. Those ladies went on to ride the trails with an older map; because the trail markers have changed, they got well and truly turned around. BUT—they had our club card and actually called! Janet was able to pinpoint their position and direct them back to the parking area. Well done, Melody!

The **weekday pickup rides** are still going strong. They aren't always advertised, so if YOU want to ride during the week please contact Karen Turbeville.

June Jansen is changing jobs, from a paying gig to one that only reimburses in gratitude. She has consented to become a part of our **camping committee!**



Memorial Day weekend is fast approaching. While it's always nice for working people to have a 3-day weekend, it's important to remember that the day is to commemorate those who gave their lives in service to their countries and the world.

The **club ride on June 11** will be at Walk-in-Water, and some of us have never been. You can use 6110 Walk in Water Rd, Lake Wales, for a GPS address; there's a whole lot of nothin' down there, but the equestrian entrance (see picture below) and campground is marked. Have \$4 ready to pay at the kiosk and turn left into the equestrian parking area. A trail map is posted on the club's website.



The **5 short hoses** (cut down from 1 big one, thanks to Mike Charron) have all been placed. Three are at Colt Creek (1 in Middle Lakes, 1 in the main equestrian campground, and 1 in the expansion), one is at Hampton Tract campground, and one is at Tenoroc. They've already proved useful for club members and, we hope, other equestrians.

We need to give a special thanks to **Donna Fellers**. She's been bringing door prizes to the last several meetings to spice us up. Those plus the table decorations have been wonderful!

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 to become a member.

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!

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.



Tips & Activities by Members:



June Jansen has RETIRED!!!!

Please offer sympathies to Cathy Botts, who has just lost a mare she's had for 20 years to colic.

Congratulations to **Linda Allison**, who is now the proud owner of Kentucky Mountain Horse "Phoebe."

Congratulations to **Cindy Jones'** granddaughter Hannah, who just graduated.

Mike and Barbara Charron will take part in an endurance ride near New Smyrna Beach on May 28. This will be Ali's first try at the sport. Wish them luck!

If anyone is **camping on the July 4th weekend**, would you please let Linda Allison know? She wants to camp but doesn't want to go by herself.



Classifieds:



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

For Sale: Beautiful slide out 3 horse Bison LQ trailer, a home on wheels. Just got back from Arkansas. Asking \$35,900 or best offer, or trade for smaller trailer and cash. Pictures available from Marianne Mozelle. Can be seen in Lakeland or call 863-255-7300.



Safe Horses for Parties, Weddings, Community outreach, pictures and/or therapy. Reasonable rates; call Marianne Mozelle, 863-255-7300.

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!



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: _____

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

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