

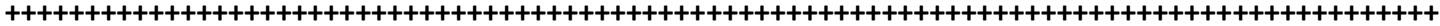


Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

June 2023

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Calendar of Club Rides and Events

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

- **Saturday, June 24, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, July 1, 8:30am:** Club ride at Gator Creek. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, July 8, 8:30am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Rd. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Tuesday, July 11, 11:15am:** Club dine-around at Fred’s Market, 2120 Harden Blvd, Lakeland
- **Saturday, July 15, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lake Louisa. Trail boss TBA
- **Monday, July 17, 6:00pm:** Club dinner & business meeting at the North Lakeland Golden Corral
- **Saturday, July 22, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, July 29, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Saturday, August 26, 4:00pm:** Annual membership dinner & 35th anniversary celebration at the Shorts’
- **Saturday, November 4:** Poker Ride at Colt Creek. Del Jones, coordinator
- **Thursday, November 23 until Wednesday, November 29:** Campout at Green Swamp West

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.

Check the **“Upcoming Events”** section of our web page at <https://floridasporthorseclub.com/>; You can also use the **“Events”** section of the Club’s Facebook page (depending on your device, click on **“About”** and scroll down to events OR click on **“More,”** then on **“Events”** from the drop-down menu).

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

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News

Welcome to new member Carol Jennings and returning member Melanie Swartz!



Somewhere around 20 people showed for the **Obstacle Challenge Day** on June 3. The pigs won the award as the least favorite challenge; people are already hoping to do it again in the fall.



3 members came out for the very hot Lower Green Swamp Preserve **Pine Planting** on June 10. Mike Charron, Mary Futch and Janet Schneider helped plant 500 longleaf pines along the red trail.

We had 12 people at the June dine-around at Dena's Place. The next **Dine-Around** will be at Fred's Market, 2120 Hardin Blvd. in Lakeland on Tuesday, July 11. **RSVP to Carla by Friday, July 7th.**

Planning is underway for the club's **annual August 26th membership barbeque**. Louise and John Short have very graciously offered their home in Waverly (just below LegoLand) this year. We're going to cater the meat so that we don't risk heat exhaustion to the chefs again. AND: this is the **club's 35th anniversary**—let's make it a party!

Your current officers have agreed to serve another year (**elections will be at the August meeting**), but nominations from the membership are welcome. If you would like to serve, please contact Mike.

August is the start of the **new club year and membership renewals will be due then**. We hope you'll renew—the new member/renewal form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Save the date! Del Jones has set the **club's Colt Creek sponsored event** for Saturday, November 4, as a Poker Ride this year. Del's going to need our help, so put it on your calendars.

Karen Turbeville has the **Ashley Campground at Green Swamp West** reserved from Thursday, November 23 (Thanksgiving) until Wednesday, November 29. Contact Karen to reserve your days.

As you've already heard, **Colt Creek** is getting a **horse concessionaire** in its upcoming park enhancements. As Representative of the company (P3) providing the horseback riding, Arden is offering a \$5 "commission" to the club for each rider it refers via a promotional code for the rides. Members discussed the offer at the June meeting and have accepted it; as treasurer, Susan Buchanan will handle the details.

The **weekday pickup rides** are still ongoing. They aren't always advertised, so if YOU want to ride during the week please email Janet, who can pass the message along to the club with your desired ride place, day and time.

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

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!**



Tips & Activities by Members:



We still have a lot of people on the ill/disabled list: **Donna Fellers** (broken hip—it was great talking to her during Monday’s club meeting!), **Ellie Crowder** (bone marrow transplant), **Gail Pieniak**, former member **Audrey Booth**, and a couple of others who prefer to remain private. Let’s not forget them.

Cathy Botts has found that “**Planned Pethood**,” a vet clinic in both Zephyrhills and Dade City, will neuter male cats for the low cost of \$50 each. Phone number is 613-779-7000.

AnnMarie Connor earned a 3rd place in the weanling and yearling class and 5th and 6th in showmanship with Georgee at the Sunshine State Open Show Series of Central Florida.

Louise Short has been to WEC twice before for big shows and is returning on June 28 for the American Ranch Horse Association World Show. She’ll be showing 5 out of the 8 days of the event.

Mary Futch’s granddaughter, Jordan, will also be competing at the American Ranch Horse Association World Show as a professional.

Mike and Barbara found a horse’s **bridle** at the Hampton Tract. If you hear of somebody who lost one, please ask her/him to call to identify.

Janet Schneider has been working on a new trail map for Colt Creek, as well as placing 37 interpretive signs along the trails.



Classifieds:



Erik Lundquist of Leaning Tree Ranch is available for **horse training** as well as **riding and driving lessons**. Your place or his. 6140 Ike Smith Road, Plant City. 352-457-4110.

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: _____

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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