

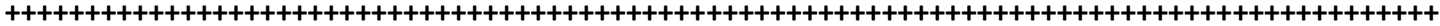


# Florida Sport Horse Club Newsletter

## May 2023

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### Calendar of Club Rides and Events

**Rides begin promptly at the specified time.**

**Please be mounted and ready!**

- **Saturday, May 27, 8:30am:** Club ride at Tenoroc.
- **Saturday, June 3, 8:30am to 3:00pm:** Obstacle Day at M&M Show Horses, Webster
- **Saturday, June 3, 8:30am:** Club ride at the Hampton Tract, Rock Ridge Rd.
- **Saturday, June 10, 7:30 to noon:** Pine planting at Lower Green Swamp
- **Saturday, June 10, 8:30am:** Club ride at Lower Green Swamp. Del Jones, trail boss
- **Tuesday, June 13, 11:15am:** Club dine-around at Dena's Place, 4525 S. Florida, Lakeland
- **Saturday, June 17, 8:30am:** Club ride at Marshall Hampton Reserve, Thornhill Road
- **Monday, June 19, 6:00pm:** Dinner and business meeting at Golden Corral, 4705 N. 98, Lakeland.
- **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, August 26, 4:00pm:** Annual membership dinner & 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration at the Shorts'
- **Saturday, November 4:** Poker Ride at Colt Creek. Del Jones, coordinator

**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.

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

We've got 12 people signed up for the **Obstacle Challenge Day from 8:30 to 3:00pm on June 3**. It will be at M&M Show Horses, 3207 County Road 7721, Webster. This is about 20 minutes north of Colt Creek, so those who don't want far to drive that Saturday morning could camp there Friday night. Members can come in any time after 8:30; be sure to bring your Coggins. Cost will be \$20 per person, payable by cash or check (made out to the Florida Sport Horse Club) to Susan the day of the event. There's room for more people; guests are welcome.



Lower Green Swamp Preserve is holding its annual **Pine Planting event** on June 10, 7:30 to noon, with 500 1-gallon slash pine trees. Shovels, bags to hold the trees, water coolers (bring your own water bottle) will be provided. Make sure to bring sunscreen, bug spray, hat, gloves (we will have some provided) **and wear long pants. CLOSED TOES SHOES ARE REQUIRED!** **Registration for volunteers is also required at** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lower-green-swamp-pine-tree-planting-tickets-630817079867>.

We had 13 people at the May dine-around at Perkins in Bartow. The next **Dine-Around** will be at Dena's Place, 4525 S. Florida Ave. in Lakeland on Tuesday, June 13. **RSVP to Carla by Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**.

We'll be indoors for our **June 19th business meeting**, at Golden Corral, 4705 N. 98, Lakeland. Come for dinner and conversation at 6pm, with the meeting following at 7pm.

Planning is underway for the club's **annual August 26<sup>th</sup> membership barbeque**. Louise and John Short have very graciously offered their home in Waverly (just below LegoLand) this year. We're looking into options to cater at least the meat so that we don't risk heat exhaustion to the chefs again. AND: this is the **club's 35<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

Janet Schneider thanks the club for its generous gift of a new canteen bag that was presented to her at the May meeting. Sneaky Karen Turbeville actually gave it to Janet Friday night, all wrapped up, for Janet to take to Mike on Saturday!



The club has already been asked to help with the **Bunch Ranch "Day without Disabilities"** on Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 1pm-3pm. Since few of us have suitable horses, members voted to support Kathy Grinstead and her horses by providing walkers and mounting help to the riders for the morning session **ONLY**. Event Coordinator Julie DeGeorge mentioned that school groups have offered to help with the horses; members felt that having people inexperienced with horses to lead was inadvisable from a safety standpoint; the club will decline that offer. Many of the riders this year were also well over 200 pounds and posed major challenges both to the horses and the people helping them to mount; a weight restriction of 190 to 200 maximum will be imposed for 2024.

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!**

Since Facebook changed to Meta, it's tougher to find the "events" portion of the page. Where you'll go to find events depends on your device, but here are the 2 ways we've found that work:

1. Click on "**About**," then scroll down. The events will be **below** Bio, Details, Description, Page Transparency and Reviews.
2. Click on "**More**," then "**events**."



## Tips & Activities by Members:



**Ellie Crowder** is through her bone marrow transplant but isn't out of the woods yet. Keep those prayers coming.

**Gail Pieniak** is in treatment and also needs to be on "the list."

We grieve with **Karen Turbeville** on the loss of Darley Rose. Darley suffered an inoperable tendon tear that was causing her a great deal of pain.

**Sammie Turbeville** is grateful that Butterscotch came through his eye cancer surgery well and is recovering at home.

**David Albizu** is healing well after his hip replacement and hopes to be riding again soon.

Congratulations to **Jeff & Cheryl Kreitman** on their new Cracker horse. We've heard **Myra Bell** also has a new horse; **Louise Short** has a new lovely Paint pony.



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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

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 Other Family Member(s)      Date

Please submit this form and your membership fee to:

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