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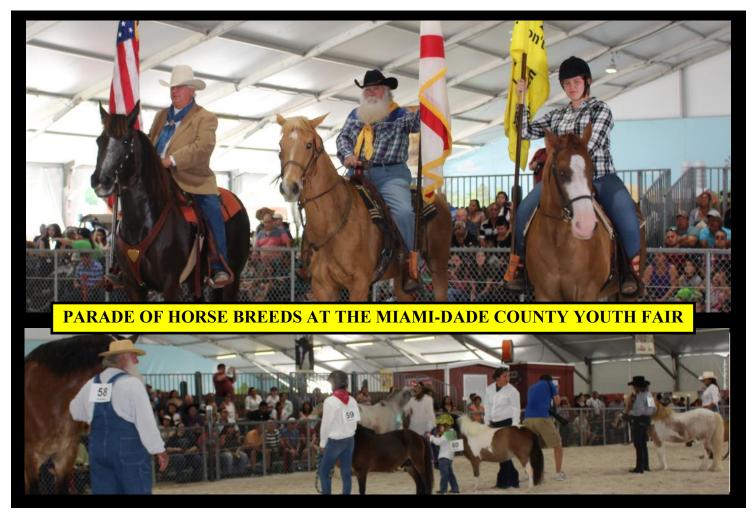
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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

Apr. 29 Sat. - Va. Key BEACH Ride! TB: Augie & Lorelei.

May 1 Mon. - General Meeting at Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St. VOTING TONIGHT! May 13 Sat. - Modesta's "Delio's & Dominoes" ride! TB: Modesta Iturrey.

May 20 Sat. - SFTR Annual Banquet at 94th Aero Squadron.



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TRAIL MANNERS

Good manners is the grease that helps people get along with each other avoiding friction.

- UNDER 16 MUST WEAR A HELMET.
- Be aware of the effect **your** actions have on others, their horses and their property.
- Do not upset your co-rider's horses.
- Ride at a quiet, controlled pace.
- NEVER PASS OTHERS AT A GALLOP.
- Keep a safe distance... don't crowd others.
- STAY WITH A DISMOUNTED RIDER
- Respect the property of others. (ie: lawns, farm fields, crops, groves, livestock, etc.)
- Leave gates as you found them: Open gates should remain open. Closed gates should remain closed.
- DO NOT PASS THE TRAIL BOSS or drop behind the drag rider.
- Stay with the trail boss on the same side of the road. Do not split the road.
- Clean up after your horse. Pick up manure or spread it depending on where you are. Do not clean your trailers out when you unload.
- NO PROFANITY ON ANY SFTR EVENTS.

REMEMBER! If you mind your manners others won't mind when you and your horse return to ride.



Dates and Places

Call the Hot-line for any cancellations (305) 4-HORSES 446-7737



Guest Passes are available for local trail rides. Each pass is \$5.00 One pass per person per trailride is required for non-members. This pass is not available for any beach rides, Team Penning or Parades. All area codes are (305) unless otherwise stated. TB=Trail Boss

- April 29 Saturday Va. Key BEACH Ride! It is finally here. TB: Augie & Lorelei.
 - All riders must be PREPAID to be able to go on this ride. No cash accepted at the gate for horses. Please fill out the form in this newsletter and mail in with your payment of \$20 per horse. Cars pay at the gate. Everyone MUST be a SFTR member before this ride. It is too confusing to try to collect money and memberships at the beach. Your name will be on a list at the gate to let you and your horses in. Bring your current coggins with you. Please do what you can to keep your horses under control. Any questions, please call Andrea 305-216-2461 or Augie 305-582-1557. You can go to sftrdade.org and go to memberships, then you can pay by PayPal for your membership only. If you have anyone going that is not a member, they have to join BEFORE the ride. REGISTER ONLINE on http://sftr.wegothorses.com/beach-ride
- May 1 Monday General Meeting at Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St. 7:00 PM dinner, 8:00 PM meeting. VOTING TONIGHT!
- May 6 Saturday Mike and Sandy (tentative ride TBA).
- May 8 Monday Board Meeting at Nelson and Carolina at 24001 SW 212 Ave. Homestead, Fl-33031, 7:00 PM social, 8:00 PM meeting. RSVP to Carolina at 305-342-3156.
- May Saturday Modesta's "Delio's & Dominoes" ride! TB: Modesta Iturrey. Trailer in to Delio's Ranch at 9am, and ride out at 10 with our newest Trailboss! Enjoy good friends and sing along with Modesta, on a 1 hr loop to the west canals. Lunch will be at noon at Delio's, so bring cash (no credit cards). Then sit and share stories over an exciting game of dominoes. All in good fun, great for juniors and the over-the-hill gang...see you there! Delio's barn can be seen just west of Krome, along the entrance dirt road of 144 St. (14505 SW 179 Ave. 33196).
- May 20 Saturday SFTR Annual Banquet at 94th Aero Squadron. 1395 NW 57th Ave. 6:00 PM Cash Bar. 7:00 PM Buffet Dinner & Awards. 8:00 PM Dancing to the tunes of "DJ RJ". Come and join us. You can reserve by the table if you want all your friends with you. Send in the form located in this newsletter. RSVP to Andrea at 305-216-2461 or pasocorto@aol.com

Have a Talent? Share Your Expertise!

Every so often our faithful volunteers have life changing incidents, increased job demands, or family issues which preclude them from continuing to handle a task – tasks which make the club run smoothly and offer considerations for each member.

We find ourselves in need of members with talents and a bit of time, to help in the following positions, for the next season:

- ⇒ **Merchandise:** Help or der/sell T-shirts and other items at rides or local events.
- ⇒ **Distribute our Newsletter:** Pick-up and deliver some to a few local feed stores. Shared tasks.
- ⇒ **Special Events:** Organize a team of volunteers to man a SFTR tent at local events, such as the Cattle Show, the Heritage Festival, and other Spice Park shows to promote the SFTR.
- ⇒ **Membership:** Up-date the computer file as members

join .

⇒ -Sunshine: Spread cheer to those suffering a loss and help with the Sunshine column in the newsletter. All volunteer positions, open to all members, and each subject to Board approval.

Most of these activities occur once a month, and you would be paired with the current person handling the position, so learning the ropes would be easy. This is a great way to participate in the club, meet the members, and enjoy activities with your friends. So even those members who don't have a horse, or don't ride anymore, can contribute as active members. It takes everyone to make the club what it is, and involvement from everyone to keep the club functioning for the benefit of all. Please contact any Board member or Officer, and let us know you care & want to try one of these positions.

Thank you!

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Trail Riders.

Weather is getting warmer, stay cool and hydrate. .

The parade of breeds at the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair was a great success. We had a god turnout with a large variety of breeds and colors. Special thanks to the hard working team that put it all together, Bonny George Jr, Manny Alvarez and all their helpers. They managed to coordinate, organize and orchestrate it to perfection, except for yours truly (I need to work with my horses separation anxiety).

We also had the privilege to open the Cattle Show, this is a great honor -we opened with the presentation of the Flags on both days.

Our annual Banquet is quickly approaching to honor our hard working members. Come join us and have some fun, dancing, good eats and great friends.

See ya on the trails,



Nelson Rodriguez

President

The Magic of a Horse

A lazy, cool morning on the farm; a light breeze ushering in spring...what would the day bring?

We swung the gates of our farm open so Manny Alvarez could trailer in The Babe, and Luisa Escudero could prepare for the arrival of the students from the United Cerebral Palsy center of Miami. Soon a van pulled in under the shade trees, and the teachers & young adults stepped into our rural world. As introductions led into instructions, the students each reviewed the research papers they had written on the various breeds the SFTR had scheduled to appear in the Parade of Breeds at the Youth Fair. Each student would then deliver their speech to The Babe, explaining the origin of a breed, its color, size, & interesting facts. Then we escorted the student inside the pasture, where Luisa reviewed with each trainee, the proper lead line coiling, holding, and walking of a horse. And they were off – walking together about the pasture, practicing

starts, stops, & turns. The Babe seemed to sense the ability of each student, and was willing to comply all the more! After patting and naming the parts of the horse, they lavished The Babe with scratches & warm full body hugs. And so the morning continued for each eager learner, until the group gathered under the trees for lunch & laughter over the days achievements.

For each it was a trip into the rural life, meeting the emu & Zelda, actually handling a draft horse on their own. The real thrill was for us, as we watched their apprehension give way to giggles of joy and heads held high from their feeling of greater confidence. It is truly amazing to see the transformation a single horse can bring within a person, and we were most fortunate to have hosted this magical day.

Many thanks to Luisa, Manny & the UCP staff for providing a means for these great young adults to develop to their fullest, and to prepare for their presentation at the Fair!

~Bonny George, Jr.

















We have 255 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year. Thank you very much!

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SUNSHINE REPORT

Here's hoping Ben Kroner is almost healed from his leg-skin removal. Want you with us a long time, Ben!

We wish to express our profound condolences to Dr. Miriam Mendez, for the sudden loss of her brother. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

A big shout-out to Hannah Saavedra for being such a trooper after her mishap on Pistol. Seems the horse responded to her one-rein stop, but unfortunately tangled up his feet, stumbled and fell- rolling over Hannah in the process. All the parts & pieces were fine, Augie reported, and yes, she was wearing her helmet. Good thing – in the fall the impact cracked her helmet. Hopefully on the next cue, Pistol will not be so clumsy – way to be tough, Hannah!

We are also sending out our sympathies to Jose and Maria Vidal, for the passing of their long-time faithful black Labrador, Dakota.

Sending well wishes to Anne Cefalu-Sanchez. May you have a speedy recovery from your illness, and be back in the saddle soon.

And we are thrilled to announce the recent wedding of Dr. Jerry Diaz to Dr. Miriam Mendez! May you both share much love and laughter in the years to come.

Get well soon wishes floating out to Eva Marie Tracy-being back home from the hospital is a wonderful thing! ~Cathy Rosenberg

Please email Cathy Rosenberg at cathyrosenberg@comcast.net or text her at 305-915-2856 if you need a card sent to a SFTR member.

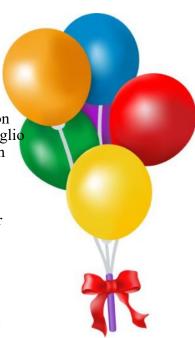




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FOOLS ON A CLUE RIDE

Our April Fools Day ride began with everyone gathering to enjoy hot coffee & pastries, as rigs were parked & the horses tacked up to go. Augie arrived with his adorable grandson, Henry, in tow & we were all happy to have him join us for the ride!

After a short delay, TB Katherine Ottesen mounted up & we all gathered under the big Jacaranda tree. There was a small table filled with sealed & numbered paper bags. She explained the premise of the ride was to see who'd be fooled and who would not today! Along the ride, every 10 minutes or so, a Clue would be given - whomever answered correctly 1st, was given a number. Upon our return to the barn, the rider having that number would then receive the matching numbered gift bag!

So out we rode - this time south toward the canal, around the Costa farms growers down 256, & back home! (In consideration of Henry, the TB decided to only ride for about 1:45 min.) Back at the farm, we handed out the Fool's bags & THAT was great! Inside each bag was a gag gift! Fools-eggs (can you guess who was the Fool?) filled with confetti & a few prizes like horse treats!!! Lunch was sautéed sausage, chicken, & rice and we all tried to smash Fools eggs on each other & joked around and truly had some good hearty laughs! TONS of Fooling around after a good ride!

Happy April Fools Y'all!!

~Katherine Ottesen



BALLOT

South Florida Trail Riders, Inc. ELECTION 2017 - 2018

<u>President</u> Nelson Rodriguez	(unopposed)	
Vice President Manny Alvarez	(unopposed)	
<u>Treasurer</u> Wayne Hershberger	(appointed)	
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Sylvia Cruz-Alvarez	My votes are:	1)
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		7)
Must be RECEIVED n	o later than May	1, 2017 . Mail this BALLOT to:
SFTR P.O. Box 924946	•	
Signature:		
Print Name:		
If Family Membership; l	ist primary membe	er's name

If you would like to VOTE anonymously please attend the SFTR General Meeting on May 1, 2017.

MANNY'S REDLAND 100 RIDE

All ends well when all starts well, with a comfortable dry and cool day, perfect for horseback riding. Two hours after leaving the barn where I board, we were within a quarter mile of Delio's ranch - our group could already smell the pork frying, and the rice and beans simmering on the stove.

We had started with eight riders, and picked up two along the way. Four more, who had been delayed at the start, caught up with us by lunchtime. The lunch, of course, was excellent as usual. Nothing fancy, just the traditional seasoned cooked meal one would find at any working ranch in the old days in Cuba. After the final mandatory tiny cup of Cuban coffee, we mounted and

once again hit the trail.

The return route was different from the first half of the ride, as I led the group along the C-111 greenway south, most of the way back home. It's a very scenic and peaceful trail, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

This ride logged 16 miles for those in the running for the Redland 100 coveted golden pin. If you want to know your total mileage to date, contact Bonny George, Jr.

I will trail boss other Redland 100 rides in the near future. Stay tuned to your emails, and the SFTR Facebook page.

~Manny Alvarez















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PARADE OF HORSE BREEDS AT THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR

This year, the SFTR was chosen to plan and produce a firstever Parade of Horse Breeds at the Youth Fair. Immediately I saw the opportunity to not only display a variety of breeds, but rather provide information to the audience regarding the history and uses of the breed; but most importantly, illustrate how the SFTR blend their interest in horses with providing a public service for the benefit of many.

As our 25 horses paraded, we pointed out how some were used for horse assisted therapy for special needs children, as well as with treating wounded veterans. We specifically pointed out the fundraiser we do every year to offset the cost of therapy sessions. Also mentioned was how the horse is instrumental in the yearly St. Jude Children's Hospital Saddle-Up fundraiser, led by Augie Saavedra and Debi Catarineau-Priest. Good Hope Equestrian Center entered one of their therapy horses which was led by a young woman, a Veteran who undergoes therapy in the Horses Helping Heroes Program at Good Hope. We also highlighted how the horse helped us succeed in our annual Christmas Toy Drive, with children from the Children's Home Society in the audience to cheer us on. We also spoke of other areas of service, such as parades, and civic events. Mentioning the less well known contributions of horses and the SFTR, the showcasing of the horses representing many of the major breeds in the US continued, with many handlers wearing costumes representative of the breed they showed. Trail Riders from 3 to 88 yrs. old participated in what was a truly youth oriented event - many children walking alongside their parents in the arena. The Parade was a hit with both the audience and Fair executives.

This parade would have not been made possible without the dozens of SFTR members who responded to our call and the

many non-members who were also instrumental in our successful show. Bonny George Jr. stepped up to be my Co-Chair; her attention to detail, organizational skills, and work ethic were our biggest asset. Wish I had room to name everyone, but our newsletter is small and space is limited. An email with more details, names, and fun facts about what took place will follow.

Luisa F. Escudero, owner/director of the LFE Riding Institute worked with her special needs students for months, training them to be announcers during the program. The sight of those students in the middle of the show ring, giving fact after fact about the horses brought it all home for those who had never been aware of the use of horses as therapists. The United Cerebral Palsy/ United Community Options and their Transitional Learning Academy were also big supporters. The Fair's Equine Activities Coordinator, Gina Milhet, was also a major booster and was always there from the beginning, to help in any way that would make our show run smoother. We also had strong support from Carol Douglas from the Fair - she loves horses and this was a special project for her. Of course, events like this one come down to the basics of one horse and one handler coming together to share with the public, what we as horse owners already know. That is why the biggest thank you of all goes to these unselfish, dedicated children, women, and men, who responded, donating their time and resources to make the Parades of Breeds a memorable one.

Shortly after the show, the Fair's CEO told me how much he had enjoyed the show. Not long after that conversation, Gina told me that they want us back in 2018. You know what that means.... It's going to be a bigger and better show next year, because that's how we roll in the SFTR.

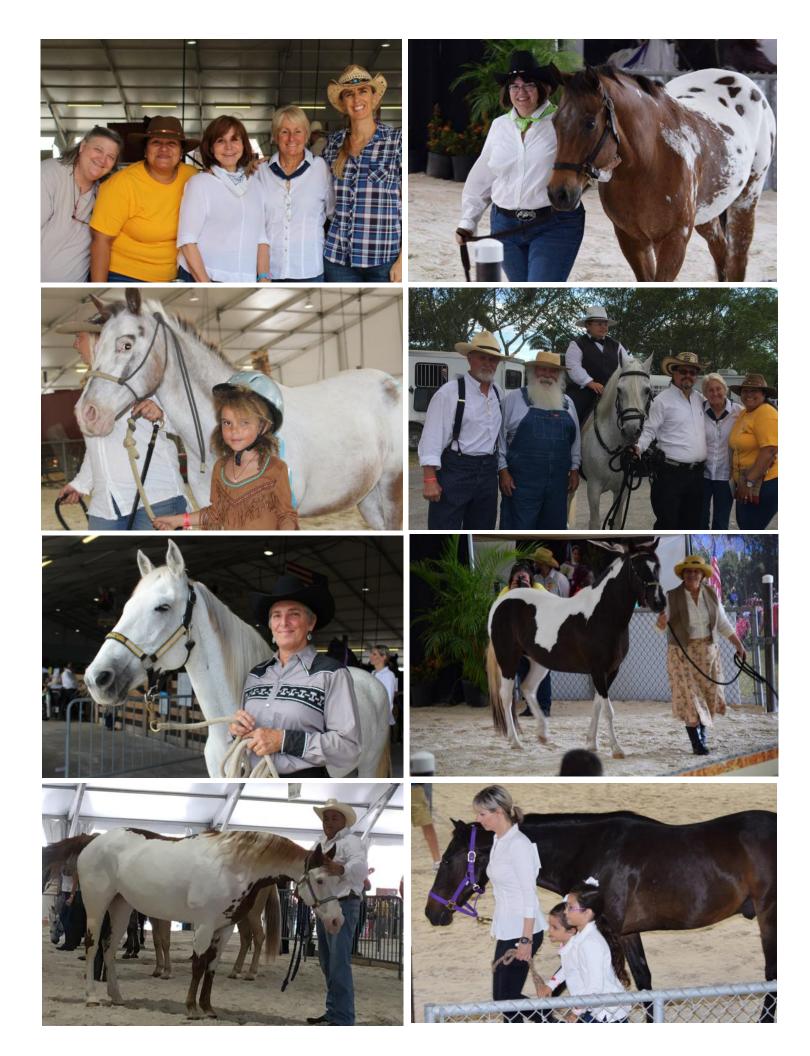
~Manny Alvarez











SFSPCA Horse of the Month "LOLA"



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Lola is an adorable pony mare we rescued as a stray on 1/5/17, found malnourished and with a dog collar around her neck attached to a heavy chain. As you can see from the photos, she has rehabilitated beautifully, and is now ready for adoption. We note that she is not for kids. We're working on some behavioral issues with her.

If you are interested in learning more about Lola, please send us an email using the link on the sidebar of this page (only if you are 18 or older). Please remember, we only adopt within the state of Florida.

Contact Laurie at <u>Laurie@helpthehorses.com</u> for adoption info. Donations can be made at <u>www.helpthehorses.com</u>

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We are the South Florida Trail Riders.

~ Mayra Saavedra

South Florida Trail Riders 2017 Annual Banquet

May 20th, 2017
Saturday evening at 94th Aero Squadron
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8:00 PM Dancing to the tunes of
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AROUND THE PADDOCK...

As the camping season is in full swing, the Fair & Cattle Show are upon us, and everyone is preps for the last beach ride of this season, some of our riders have been busy elsewhere...

Alani Lopez just competed in the Fla. State Gymnastics meet, in Tampa, and walked away with a neck full of medals. Placing first on all events (floor ex., uneven bars, balance beam & vault), Alani won the All-Around in the excel bronze div. We have a budding Olympian among us!

JC Vina & Tuff scored a 71 to tie for 2nd in a recent 2000 Amateur class at Lady Lake. Their next cutting event is at Koren's Quarters, in Plant City.

Years ago, at the Dade Co. Cattle Show, a jovial woman helped at our show booth. From then on she has been a great friend, has always been ready to lend a helping hand, sing a lovely song, or share a lively conversation along the trail. It is wonderful to have had Vicky Maitland enter our lives, and it is with sadness we see her go. But, finding a prosperous property management job in Lake Worth, we know that Vicky is pursuing the skilled job in her chosen field. Wish you the

best Vicky- and we will surely see you on the trail again.

If you have a calm mini or pony, who can tolerate erratic movements & stand quietly to be loved-on by handicapped children (most in wheel chairs or with walkers) please contact Sandy Fobb (305-807-4903). Needed for a once-a-year Cowboy Day at Neva King Cooper Elem, in Homestead- this Apr. 28.

At the recent 2017 Miami Intl. Paso Fino Show, a SFTR made a great showing. Before three judges, Dr. Miriam Mendez rode a colt, Bambuco de Poeta to a 2nd & 3rd finish in the Pleasure class; a mare, Dinastia de Adalid, to a 3rd & 4th place in the Classic Fino class; and the gelding, Pregonero de Poeta – winning all three classes: Pleas., Equitation & Horsemanship! Next event: the Spectrum show in May.

A hearty congratulations to Trey Pearce, who was elected 2017-18 President of the Amer. Society of Civil Engineering – FIU chapter. The Rodeo arena has been a stomping ground, the world will be his stage!

~Bonny George, Jr.



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