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A NOT-FOR-PROFIT, ALL VOLUNTEER, EQUESTRIAN ORGANIZATION

## NOT A DROP OF RAIN WAS SEEN!



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

**Sep 3 - Tue - General Meeting at Latin Mix Rest.**

**Sep 7 (am)- Sat - Freedom Walk, Homestead VFW, TB: Manny Alvarez**

**Sep 7 (pm)- Sat - SFTR Holiday Toy Drive Kick-Off Event at Keg South TB:Megan Barnes.**

**Sep 14 - Sat - Obstacle Challenge & Parade Practice TB Sonny & Bonny George, Jr.**

**Sep 28 - Sat - Coggins Clinic at Rockin'M Ranch TB: Mike Maldonado**

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[www.helpthehorses.com](http://www.helpthehorses.com)

P.O. Box 924088

Homestead, Fl. 33092

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[www.HPAF.org](http://www.HPAF.org)

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Micanopy, Fl. 32667

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Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33308

## TRAIL MANNERS

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

- **16 & UNDER MUST WEAR A HELMET.**
- Be aware of the effect **your** actions have on others, their horses and their property.
- Do not upset your co-riders' 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 AT ANY SFTR EVENTS.**

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



# 2019

## Dates and Places

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

# 2019



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

- Sep 2**      **Labor Day**
- Sep 3**      **Tuesday - General Meeting** at Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St. 7:00pm dinner, 8:00pm meeting. No speaker scheduled.
- Sep 7 (am)**      **Saturday - Freedom Walk, Homestead VFW, TB: Manny Alvarez 305-395-9343**, Arr. 9:00am, start 10:00am. 601 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd Homestead.
- Sep 7 (pm)**      **Saturday - SFTR Holiday Toy Drive Kick-Off Event at Keg South** 27591 South Dixie Hwy, **TB: Megan Barnes 305-304-0680**, 5:00pm.
- Sep 9**      **Monday - SFTR Board Meeting** hosted by Megan Barnes 10460 SW 125 Av 7:00pm dinner, 8:00pm meeting. All SFTR members are welcome to attend and present suggestions.
- Sep 14**      **Saturday - Obstacle Challenge & Parade Practice, TB: Sonny & Bonny George, Jr. 305-233-1897** Arr. 9:00am 16990 SW 170 Av.
- Sep 28**      **Saturday - Coggins Clinic** at Rockin M Ranch 25700 sw 212 Av. **TB Mike Maldonado. Dr. Diaz** will offer discounted prices for Coggins test, full shots and microchips Exact time to be announced by email. Gate open at 9:30am, Dr. Diaz will arrive at 10:30am. Call Mike 305-331-7599 Also find **MORE INFO** in this newsletter or [CLICK HERE](#)
- Oct 7**      **Monday- General Meeting** at Latin Mix Rest. 11368 SW 184 St. 7:00pm dinner, 8:00pm meeting. Speaker: TBA .
- Oct 10-14**      **Thursday to Monday - Camping - Picayune**, TB: Augie Saavedra 305-582-1557. MUST use this link to reserve campsite - <https://www.reserveamerica.com/explore/horseshoe-equestrian-group-camp-picayune-state-forest/FLFS/1120402/campsite-availability?nextAvailableDate>
- Oct 15**      **Monday - SFTR Board Meeting** hosted by Jessica Winer 24550 SW 193 Av. 7:00pm dinner, 8:00pm meeting. All SFTR members are welcome to attend and present suggestions. **Lets Ride for Rett!** TB: Jessica Winer, 24550 SW 193 Av. Arr 9am, ride 10am, 2 hrs ride.
- Oct 19**

## TROPICAL PARK HURRICANE STALLS



First! Reserve your stalls with Debi Cat-Priest at 305-775-1820. When a Hurricane Watch goes into effect, the barn manager, Pablo Tejeda, will attempt to reach everyone to confirm that you will take possession of your stall. If unsuccessful, he will reassign your stall for that hurricane to someone else. Do not call Pablo unless a Watch is in effect. Email Pablo at [PabloT@miamidade.gov](mailto:PabloT@miamidade.gov) and text Debi at 305-775-1820 only if a WATCH is in effect.

Your reservation fee per stall is \$28.00. This reserves a stall for the 2019 Hurricane Season.

Once a Hurricane Watch goes into effect and you take possession of your stall, **on the 25th hour you will owe Miami-Dade County an additional daily fee, plus an additional \$28.00 to re-reserve your stall for the remainder of the 2019 Season.**

Upon arrival, Pablo will need to see your Coggins papers. Suggested items are flashlight, buckets with clips for water, (muck buckets work), a fly mask, your name, horse's name and phone #'s taped to your stall doors, halter, written on your horse, a bale of hay to put in the stall so the horse has something to keep him busy all the hours he is there etc. You can't leave anything but your horse at Tropical Park.

Depending on the storm's estimated arrival, Miami-Dade County will lock the park gates.

Once the Hurricane Watch is lifted, you have 48 hours to remove your horse. All stalls must be STRIPPED before leaving or an additional charge per stall will be applied and you will be unable to reserve stalls in the future.

Due to Debi's own hurricane preparations she will not be as responsive if you wait until the last 3 days before a storm to reserve stalls. You may not get a stall if you wait until then. Please reserve now if you want a stall!

Hope to see you on the trail – not at Tropical Park!

Register online at our website [SFTRDADE.ORG](http://SFTRDADE.ORG)

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Trail Riders,

The weather has been pretty good to us, we have had several rides in July and one in August that were not rained out. OK we did cut one ride a little short and some folks trailered off right after, but we didn't get wet.... yet. Wow!

Huge turnouts for the Salad Ride at Wolf Lake, from both Dade and Broward, I love to see us all come together for fun and riding.

We had a great time at the Marlins Game, thanks to Manny's son, Alan. We were sorry to see our team lose, but the fireworks were amazing. And the marvel of an enclosed stadium with a convertible top always fascinates me. SFTR Family and Friends Night was enjoyed by lots of members, and their family and friends.

September is filling up fast so let's keep on riding. Freedom Walk, Toy Drive Kick off, Parade Practice and Obstacle Course, and....

We are holding the annual Coggins Clinic on Saturday, September 28th - so register what you need online at

<http://sftr.wegothonorses.com/cogginclinic.html> to let Dr Diaz know how much and what to bring. The information will go by email directly to him.

Our camping schedule is in this newsletter, although some dates are still tentative.

C' y'all on the trail,



*Mike & BB*

Mike Maldonado  
President

## AROUND THE PADDOCK... It's a Bit Rainy These Days!

The summer heat in full swing, we now have our wet season upon us. A late July thunder storm passed over Tyra Phillips' farm, and the front wall of her barn took a direct lightening hit. Thankfully the only damage was a plate size hole on the concrete outer wall of Eros' stall - all her critters were ok!

Rafael Weng's daughter, Ingrid, just graduated from FIU with a degree in Business Administration & Marketing. Also on the collegiate scene, Emily Morgan has expanded her FIU Vet project of Goat Yoga, to now be part of the Baptist Health Systems! Agriculture infiltrates the big city - Hooray!

We haven't seen Nelson & Carolina Rodriguez ride with us lately, but heard DJ Nelson is doing great! Need wedding, social or party DJ music or karaoke? Contact him at neljersey@gmail.com. And if YOU haven't heard...it is SFTR membership renewal time! Please renew on-line at SFTR.org website, or via hard copy asap, so you don't miss any event notifications. The membership list is used to send out email blasts, newsletters, allows you to attend ALL SFTR activities free (plus refreshments, etc) & be covered by our club insurance policy at those events. Renew NOW, and enjoy all the perks NOW!

In the water world...Susie & John Randolph won the recent Crack of Noon Lion Fish Fishing Tournament at Great Harbor, in the Berry Islands - helping to deplete the number of these invasive fish from our waters, and keep us all safer as we dive! Also helping make our water safer & better (to drink)...David & Carol Ruiz were in Orlando recently for the annual Rainsoft Convention- water purification or softening,

with a professional (& SFTR!) that we know...win-win!

In equine activities...Anne-Marie Morgan runs the Miami Equestrian Club in Horse Country. She and her equestrian student show team were at the Heritage Horse Show, where they placed the top 10 in 4 divisions! One rider 5th out of 68 riders, & the team took home big ribbons & 2 challenge trophies. For your youths to participate, text/call for info, 305-262-8303. Meanwhile, Joanna Idiaquez (JJ) took 1st in the 4D class at a recent Whipping Wild Barrel Race, hosted by the Everglades Posse. Way to go, JJ! Remember the Homestead Everglades Posse has Fun Days (barrels, poles, fun races, etc.) at the Rodeo arena (US1 & SW 312 St) Sept 14 & Oct 12. Fun for riders of all ages & equines of all ability levels- no experience necessary! Juniors 18-under helmet required. Register 6pm, start 7pm. Membership required: Limited (day) \$20, Full \$30, Family \$50. A portion of these funds to be donated to a local charity! Give your horse something fun to do, make new friends, learn new skills, and support our local Posse! For more info: Rutta Andris 305-588-2288 or Holly Thommes 305-338-4192.

Remember our annual Obstacle Challenge & Parade Practice will be Sat., Sept. 14 - and ALL SFTR and ALL Varela FFA student volunteers are invited! Bring your horse/pony to lead/ride through the course, drive over and borrow an equine from someone and practice your skills, or just come for lunch (about noon). I'll send an email blast out soon as a reminder - so save the date on your calendar now!

~Bonny George, Jr.

We have 298 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year. Thank you very much!

# Welcome New Members

WE WILL E-MAIL YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD IN 3 TO 4 WEEKS.

Myra Eakes  
Miami, Fl 33186

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 16300 S.W. 296 St. Homestead 245-2935  
 10750 SW 188 Street. Miami 252-1256



## SUNSHINE REPORT



Hello SFTR family.

We have celebratory news and sad news, yet it is our news to share:

Our hearts are heavy as we announce the passing of SFTR Susan Boyd, and send our sympathies to Jan & Gary (her sister & brother) & their family. We have lost a good friend, a partner in crime, an advocate of shoe-less horses, and a wealth of knowledge about equine nutrition and hoof health. Sue slipped away quietly in the morning of August 2nd. For sure to be missed, but always remembered. Gary & Jan will notify us in the weeks ahead of when a remembrance ceremony will be given locally for Sue. Our sincere condolences also go to Ginger Young Webb Krenz for the loss of her beloved sister, Connie Young Pace. She passed away after a heroic battle with cancer. To her family: Stephanie, Sheryl, Stephan, and Mack you are in our hearts and thoughts.

Sorry also to hear Jackie Ritchie had to let Roxy & Gypsy go, due to health reasons. May they now run full speed in greener pastures. We are wishing the best for Ann-Louis Oudin and her Aladdin – who had gall bladder surgery. Positive thoughts for his swift recovery.

A little sore for a while, Eva Marie Tracy had her wisdom teeth removed, and we hope she is feeling well by now. Good wishes go out to SFTR friend Ralph West, who had to go to the Veteran's ER for a viral infection – which presented as back pain. Heard he's better, & back to muzzle-loader shooting.

Congratulations to Mitch & Olga Horn as their son, Charles, received a Hospitality Award! He is a manager for a restaurant chain called Tijuana Flats (Mexican

foods). Locally, Drs. Miriam Mendez & Gerry Diaz had some great news about their son, William. The prestigious School of Rock selected William (in 1 of only 4 schools nationwide) to play his electric guitar in their band. Starting in Orlando they hit Ga, SC, Va, Md, NJ, & Pa. What a great accomplishment & super event for a young musician!

Lourdes Esnard has a new pup, Lola; a cute Border Collie, who we will surely see on their camping trips. As luck would have it, Judy Arcia rescued a Lab mix on the family's way home from NC...where they had just picked up a Great Dane pup, Hailey. A real two-for-one trip! Also just heard Rachel & RA Shearing are foster-failures. Turns out they will be giving Salsa a forever home! Salsa is fitting in wonderfully as another canine obstacle & agility pup, and will have a great life on the farm.

Katrina Carroll, engaged to Deputy Trey Hotckiss, is busy planning for a Feb. 2020 wedding! Katrina is now an RN at Citrus Memorial Hosp. In Inverness, Fla. It is going to be a great new year for them both!

Don't forget to keep me posted on your events: love, anniversaries, births, illnesses, prayer requests - anything you want to share here to get loving support from our SFTR family. See you all next month (remember to renew your SFTR membership so you get our newsletter) & please keep those Sunshine notes coming to [anna-krides@gmail.com](mailto:anna-krides@gmail.com) or via text to my cell, (786) 286-0643. Happy trails & great rides! From your sunshine reporter, all the best

~ Anna Kleinholz

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Bourque	Jennifer Maness	Robert Fail
Antonio Alonso	Jesus Gonzalez	Sandra Fiorenza
Cathy Rosenberg	Jim Araiza	Silvio Gonzalez
Cathy Zamora	Juana Hernandez	Stephanie Trappberger
Claude Vazquez	Katia Abaunza	Stephannie Bennet
Daniella Levine Cava	Laura Diaz	Sue A. Ross
Edel Reyes	Liwah Chi	Tania Rohaidy
Emma Bardino	Marilyn Bouza	Toni Hope Meltzer
Felix Diaz	Michelle Morley	Victoria Dunleavy
Ismary Anon	Nicole Trujillo	William H. Eades, Jr.
Jamiee Moniz	Pat Glasheen	Yamil Gonzalez
Jeff Fobb	Red Zell	



### “Nicole's Law”

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~ September & October 2019 ~

## NOT A DROP OF RAIN WAS SEEN!

For all those in Dade who looked skyward & saw potential storms north in Broward on ride-day...you missed a great event! 24 Broward & 15 Dade SFTR shared the trails & swam their horses at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Wolf Lake Salad Ride. Tina West TB'd for Broward, and dazzled us all once again with a huge array of desserts – from her signature cream puffs to donated strawberry cobbler, brownies & pineapple cake. Her new treat this year: Trail-Wise Sangria! JJ (Joanna Idiaquez), was my co-TB for Dade, and supplied the massive water & soda supply to keep everyone cool, and was a great support organizing with me. Using Sonny's recipes, I had the usual salads, with a new taco variety

this year!

Amid the ducks with hoards of babies, our riders soaked up the lake-time & shared stories with old & new friends. There were Pasos, QHs, Leopard Apps, Drafts and mules. We even had Jade & her Great Dane, Harley, keeping watch over us all! Many thanks to the Dade SFTR who took a chance to drive north – we had a wonderful time. Thank you to the Broward club for joining us & sharing in the camaraderie. And thanks to JJ and Tina, we pulled-off another fun dual-club event!

~Bonny George, Jr.







# SFTR Family and Friends at the Marlins Stadium



## As We Remember Her . . . SUSAN BOYD



Born into a military family at Walter Reed Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland, Susan Boyd learned to enjoy life wherever she traveled. Growing up in Ohio and summering yearly on a tree-lined lake in Canada, Sue found the canoeing & turtle catching to be as much fun as keeping raccoon & frogs she found in the woods as pets. And so began her life-long love of the water, Nature, and animals.

Professionally, Susan worked for PanAm and National Airlines as a computer specialist in programs & personnel training. Her talents kept her hopping from major airports here & abroad, training programmers & staff managers, re-vamping systems, and schooling ticketing & route directors to facilitate more efficiency. Stating her favorite place was Paris, Sue often related stories of the beautiful vistas and many friends she made through those years.

In the 70's Sue could be seen nearly head-to-head with her Great Dane, Daba, and could almost be seen over the cowling of the glider planes she flew. Only one mishap in her flying days: she over-shot a runway landing and peeled both wings off when finally stopping in a stand of trees. Following her adventurous side

with her boyfriend Harry, she spent many years skydiving, but after repeated knee surgeries, Sue finally had to hang up her parachute – but even to her later years often talked about “one more jump”. They spent many happy years traveling to dive spots around the world. Harry, a famous underwater photographer, captured Sue (his “hottie”) often in his photos beside immense swimming sea turtles & sharks at their exotic dive sites.

Rescuing animals was a major part of Sue's personality, and she evolved into saving PMU mares, drafts, & QHs from slaughter. Her farm was filled with dogs & cats she had found & nursed back to health, macaws & pigs that no one else would salvage, and at times...wild critters that wanted to reside there as well. Those wild-things (giant pythons & gators) would have Sue calling MDRF Jeff Fobb & the Venom 1 Team, to wrangle them off her place. Her farm animals became the inspiration behind many of Sue's beautiful paintings, art crafting, and tile designs. Susan was a strong advocate of horses going shoeless and studied for many years under internationally known experts in both hoof care and equine nutrition. She would speak at forums, and ran a local Barefoot Horse group for years – helping to educate hundreds of equine owners on the need for sound equine nutrition, which in turn, promoted hoof health so a horse could go barefoot. Her years of experience lead her to write *The Good Foot at a Glance* (still available on Amazon).

Those who knew Sue, knew of her laughter & vibrant conversation, her youthful & later-years riding escapades, her favorite Olive Garden dishes & milkshake haunts, her true compassion for her friends & critters, and her tireless pursuit of research – especially that which benefited horses. May we each remember Susan Boyd in our own way and with a smile... as she has flown away on yet another grand adventure!

~Your Friends

## NATIONAL DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY RIDE

Well, the sun shined and the rain held off. Our venue once more was the Fruit and Spice Park, they are always good to us, much appreciated.

We started out with 8 riders and with the ground members 12 in all. Quite a few stayed and enjoyed lunch at Mangos Café and others joined us there.

In the Cowboy Outfit Contest, Luis Valdeon took best dressed cowboy, Renee Reybnolds won best cowgirl hands down, we had no junior cowpokes present.

Deda's Cowboy Day Quilt display had to be cancelled due to the crazy weather we have had, many of the quilters were not able to get their work to us in time

Thank you all for coming out for the ride, and the fun. And a very special thank you to Robbie's Feed 22390 SW 177 av. For the gift certificates won by our winners. Many thanks for your generosity.

*~Mike and Deda Maldonado*



## FUTURE EVENTS

### It's Coggins Renewal Time for Our Up-Coming Ride Season!!

The SFTR Board tries to offer perks for our members, and one of the best deals is our Annual Coggins Event! Since a negative Coggins must be with you & your horse whenever the horse is ridden/walked/transported off your property (required by law), it makes sense to renew this valuable clearance document before our busy riding, & camping season starts.

Dr. Gerry Diaz, of Briarwood Equine, has generously agreed once again to provide vaccinations, micro-chips & Coggins testing for all SFTR, on Sunday, Sept. 29. This year Dr. Diaz will meet us at the Rockin' M Ranch, 25700 SW 212 Ave, TB Mike Maldonado  
Discount prices for SFTR members for the specific services your equine needs are:

	regular price	with discount
Coggins test	\$ 40.00	\$ 32.00
Vaccines	\$ 125.00	\$ 95.00
Microchip	\$ 60.00	\$ 45.00

Horses, ponies, mules, donkeys...ALL are welcome! You never know when a hurricane approaches and you must transport to a safe barn, or when a clinic, parade, or camping event arises that suits you & your equine. Bonuses: There is no vet farm call charge! Even if your equine isn't ridden, something may happen causing you to walk them off your property or transport them – so be ready, avoid frantic appointment calls, and get your vet needs done now. Consider bringing your multiple equines or trailer-pooling so you can have all your equines covered at the same time - everything is separate, buy what you want, per horse. Dr. Diaz will be ready with supplies, you hold your haltered horse and have your form (due on site) and a check. So share a trailer ride with a fellow member, get all your horses done one time (this event will return next year, same time!) and you won't have to worry about your Coggins all season. Win-win!

Gate open at 9:30am, Dr. Diaz will arrive at 10:30am.

Your information to Dr. Diaz enables him to have all your equine's needs on hand!

[Click here to register.](#)

~Your Board

### OBSTACLES, PARADING, AND EMU HERDING!!

Each year Sonny & I host an Obstacle Challenge & Parade Practice, designed for novice & skilled riders alike. Each obstacle is designed to be done first in-hand (to test your equine's tolerance & your cues) and then can be done from the saddle. Newbie horses must adjust to the stimuli, and the activities provide a wide range of skill demands to improve even the most seasoned rider's techniques.

There will be water & rock obstacles, bridges & teeter boards, barrels, fallen logs, noodles & more. And let's not forget the emu herding and the flares & smoke. We are working on some new items too! We encourage all SFTR Parade Team members (or those wishing to

join) to attend and desensitize your equine, for in-hand or mounted parading. There will be parading activities, noise, flag carrying & formations!

So mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 14, as we will open our gates at 9am; 16990 SW 170 Ave. Tack up, lead your horse through the course, so you learn about the different obstacles, and then ride as you please. We always welcome all juniors to come lead your pony, ride on a lead-line or ride solo – it's great fun (18-under must wear a helmet). Lunch will be at noon, and all SFTR are welcome to join us. Hope you'll come and enjoy the excitement!

~Bonny George, Jr.

## SFSPCA Horse of the Month "Mr. Bo Jangles"



**Donkey**  
**Gelding • Gray • 2016 est YOB**

Mr. Bo Jangles is friendly with people, and semi-halter broke. Has been around sheep, goats, cows & pigs (but please note he's not trustworthy around dogs). Has been bathed before.

RESCUE STORY: We rescued Bo Jangles from a large scale cruelty case on 1/3/19.

Contact Laurie at  
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**Update on Horse of Last Month,**  
**"Jingles"**  
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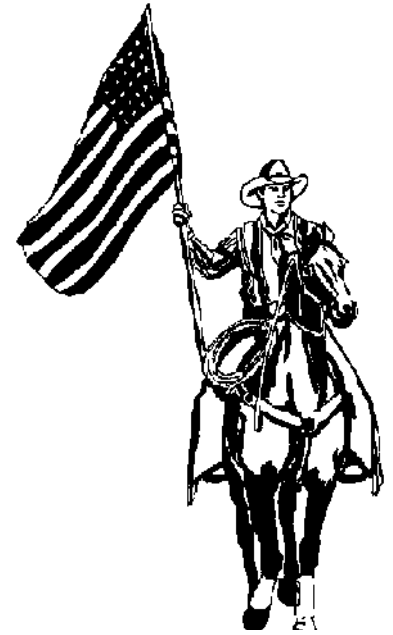
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## PARADE TEAM NEWS

September is just around the corner and you know what means!!!! Please join us for the Freedom Walk on September 7<sup>th</sup>, with Manny Alvarez. This is not a official parade, but you can earn credit with this parade in order to meet the goal for the end of year gift!



This parade is **not** in our official uniform. Manny is organizing the event & will send out an email blast of what to wear. Last year we were all in blue jeans and plain white long sleeve shirts. Juniors must wear a helmet. I ask all of you for your support, not only in celebrating the Freedom Walk, but joining us as a club member representing our fine club that we all enjoy.

**DON'T FORGET** the Obstacle ride on September 14<sup>th</sup> at Bonny and Sonny's house. This is a great time to get your horse ready to ride or lead safely in all the parades, as well as having fun. Bonny and Sonny work hard on making sure we have many different obstacles to do. It is always a good idea to attend – the activities will help you and your horse be desensitized from stress related events. You can walk, ride or just help out a fellow member with their horse. Bonny will send out an email blast reminding everyone of the time and location.

Remember, next parade is the Veteran's Day Parade, November 11<sup>th</sup> - down in Homestead. We trailer in to the field across the street from the VFW. Details to come, and contact me if you need uniforms/tack, etc. I hope I see more of you there this year. Please come to the obstacle course and Freedom walk and help us celebrate. I look forward to seeing you all!

~Lisa Morgan  
786-271-4933

[lismorgan@gmail.com](mailto:lismorgan@gmail.com)

## FUTURE EVENTS

### SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM FOR CLUB & COUNTRY ... COME TO THE 9-11 FREEDOM WALK!



approx. 10am. The VFW will treat us to a lunch following the walk, and there is horse water & restroom facilities available.

This is a parade-like event and yet is very quiet and somber. New horses & riders to parading will find this is an excellent activity to do in preparing for more formal noisy parades. Experienced Parade Team members are requested to please attend, practice carrying a flag, and show your support. This event counts as a make-up parade event for riding or walking Parade Team members. Whether you ride, walk, roll in a wheelchair, walk tethered to your respectful pup, lead-line a newbie equine or rider, or even drive a cart...everyone is welcome!

Dress code: Long sleeved plain white shirt, blue jeans, red/white/blue bandana, straw hat or helmet, boots (if riding). Tack: Clean saddle & tack as you always use, and you may add patriotic colors in good taste. Halter/lead lines can be black, or red/white/blue colors in keeping with the event. All juniors 18-under must wear a helmet - black cover preferred.

Manny Alvarez is the Trail Boss for this event, so please RSVP directly to him at 305-395-9343 or red-landtrail@aol.com . Let him know you and your juniors will participate in this most worthy event!

Each year following the 9-11 attacks in N.Y. & D.C., the SFTR has participated in the Freedom Walk, as hosted by the VFW & Ladies Auxiliary at Post 4127 (601 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Rd.) in Homestead. The first responders, military & civilians killed in the 9-11 events are, therefore, not forgotten.

On Saturday, Sept. 7 we trailer to the grass field across from the VFW approx 8am, sign-in at our SFTR table and tack up; then we must register with the VFW at 9am. The opening ceremony should start about 9:30, in which the SFTR will present the USA and other flags. Then the riders will retire to wait under the shade trees until the procession moves out at

## Save The Date



### SAVE THE DATE - Saturday November 23

All you bargain hunters and venders.

Due to the construction on Krome we thought it wise to postpone our September yard sale to November 23. We hope by then we will have a clear entrance to Robbies pas-

ture and a place for people to park.

"Sooo" get your stuff together !! Save some money for a treasure or booth fee!!

We will see ya at the sale !!

~Sonnie, Wayne and Carrie

### SAVE THE DATE - Saturday February 8

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