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SFTRs Frolic at the Beach



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE TRAIL RIDERS

All activities under social distancing & wear a mask protocols.

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TRAIL MANNERS

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

- **18 & 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.



2023

Dates and Places

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

2023



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

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Sat 6- Junior Obstacle Ride, Indian Hammocks Park, TB Bonny George, Jr.
In hand & riding. Arr. 10am, start 11am, lunch & awards 12noon.

Sun 7-Cinco de Mayo Ride, TB Michelle Goostree. Arr 9am, ride 10, lunch 12

Mon 8- SFTR Board Meeting, Ben Kroner's home; 7:30pm.
Last day to vote in-person or ballot received in PO Box. See article.

Fri 12- Last day to vote on-line, by 10pm. See article.

Sun 14- *Mother's Day!*

Sat 20- SFTR Banquet, Redland Golf & Country Club; 6-11pm.

Wed 24- Bent Tree Elem Career Day; TB Mike Maldonado.

June 2023

New 2023-2024 Ride Season Begins!

Tues 6- SFTR General Meeting, Homestead VFW. Dinner 7pm,meeting 7:30

Sat 10- Desensitizing Clinic - Obstacles & Parading Practice,
TB Lisa Morgan. Arr. 9am, ride 10am, lunch 11:30am.

Mon 12- SFTR Board Meeting; 7:30pm at Lisa Morgan's home .

Sat 17-Sun 18- *Father's Day!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Trail Riders,

I have reached the end of my term, and I want to thank everyone who participated in our SFTR events this past year. I also would like to thank the Board members for having an open mind with the changes that were implemented. Hope to see everyone at our end-of-the-year banquet on Sat. May 20.

Thank you,
Patricia Perez
President
South Florida Trail Riders



Patricia Perez

Not an Emergency – But You Should Have Seen it Coming! You see nasty flaking, sores & blisters – too late, your horse has Pastern Dermatitis.

Pastern dermatitis is usually a collection of various kinds of bacteria & sometimes fungus. They thrive in the moisture & dirt that collects at the pastern (ankle). If your horse lives outside, part/full day, that area may stay wet for a good portion of the day, especially in our so. Fla. summers. The day starts with dew on the grass, then the heat & humidity rise, & the day may end with a thunderstorm. The pastern never gets a chance to fully dry, & that's a recipe for bacteria & fungal growth! The horse's the body makes crusts & scabs from the infection, which makes even better conditions for microscopic growth. Key point: pastern dermatitis is not just one kind of bacteria or fungus, it's a collection! This means a broad spectrum approach is needed.

Making it Go Away - Some doctors believe EquiShield CK salve (or similar product) is a realistic treatment. The salve has an antibacterial & antifungal component, so it takes care of all the potential causes of the problem. It also helps repel water from the skin. Daily application to get the infection under control, & then once or twice weekly application to make pastern dermatitis stay away. However, horses with really bad pastern dermatitis may need systemic antibiotics, pain

meds, & a more aggressive topical therapy from your vet. With pastern dermatitis never scrub hard. To get the crusts & scabs to go away, soften them with topical salves, then rinse them off the next day. Dry thoroughly & repeat. Do not pick off scabs/crusts, let them fall off naturally.

Prevention - An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! Keeping the pasterns clean & dry makes it hard for bacteria/fungus to grow there. Applying salves or diaper rash ointment to the pasterns keeps the moisture from sticking when your horse is outside. Diligent monitoring for any scabs lets you start treatment quickly before pastern dermatitis becomes an issue.

Sometimes it's Different - Pastern dermatitis has its own versions. If your horse's leg is white or roan, it might have leukocytoclastic vasculitis, instead of pastern dermatitis. Whoa, big words! This is an immune mediated problem that is set up by sunlight on white legs. It can look a lot like pastern dermatitis, but it doesn't respond to the same treatments. So if you've got a horse with a white leg, and you're doing all the right things & that pastern dermatitis isn't responding, it's time to call your vet. Summer is here, so check those pasterns!

~Belinda Hebert

We have 275 family and single members that have joined or renewed for the year.

Welcome New Members

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Future Events

SFTR General Meeting - Tues. May 2

At our April meeting our very own Barbara Ruiz-Gonzalez gave a comprehensive presentation: Estate Planning 101, on wills, trusts & estate planning. Barbara's discussion focused on the basic documents everyone should have in the event of incapacity or death. These documents can prevent a guardianship & in instances, avoid probate. A very important topic for all of us, and planning for our equines adds yet another layer to being prepared, & not leaving details to others when we no longer can manage. There are also issues of second marriages, kids & step-kids, names on accounts, leases, deeds, titles, etc which can be overwhelming if left to someone who doesn't know your wishes. Thank you Barbara, for giving such an amaz-

ing presentation! Hopefully after tax season we can all afford the time on a rainy day to start reviewing our docs.

Remember, we meet on the **first Tuesday** of each month, so our next **General Meeting** will be **Tues. May 2**, at the **Homestead VFW** post - where we park for the Veteran's parade: 601 N.E. 2 Rd. (Campbell Dr./312 St. & then go south at the light at 1st Rd.; east of Krome, just west of US1). Dine **7pm**, meeting **7:30pm**. This meeting will be about our up-coming banquet preps, ideas for rides for the summer, fall camping plans, and time to spend with good friends. The room is spacious, the food is good & very reasonable. Bring your friends & family! See you there.

~Your Board

It's SFTR Banquet Time!

Mark your calendar for **Sat., May 20** as we celebrate the SFTR's 45th Anniversary at our year-end banquet. We will again celebrate at the Redland Golf & Country Club, in our regular upstairs banquet room. Dress is cowboy/cowgirl fancy or comfortably dressy casual. Juniors are very welcome too. **Come in at 6pm** to spend time with old friends & for the cash bar. Announcements will begin approx. 7pm. Dinner will be around 7:30pm, with recognitions for outstanding SFTR members; followed by dancing to the tunes of renowned DJ Bert!!!

For your dining pleasure there will be: Roast Beef & mashed potatoes with gravy or Chicken Limon with yellow rice. Both meals served with french green

beans, Caesar salad, tea/sodas, & cookies. The club will pay a portion of the meal price, so members only pay \$40 each. We will have a meal payment link open soon, and reservations for whole tables (8) can be an option, so you can reserve for your whole family plus friends.

Deborah Brunson has graciously agreed to again organize our tremendous Raffles! \$1 and \$5 tickets will be on sale starting at 6pm. Come in early to check out the great raffle items - numbers will be drawn starting approx. 8:30pm. Raffles will continue to be called in between our dancing - so come eat, socialize with good friends & dance the night away **until 11pm**.

~Your Board

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo on Horseback & Say Farewell to Megan & Chris Rego

TB Michelle Goostree will host a quiet ride out of her barn, in the Redlands, on Sun. May 7. Arrive 9am, ride 10am, lunch 12noon. Ride with good friends on a short & somewhat **shaded** local route. The ride will be buggy & junior friendly. You can ride, or lead-line your horse on foot to socialize him, walk & lead-line your junior in this quiet area (or let them ride solo beside you), drive your carriage in comfort, & enjoy pleasant conversation along the way! There is also an arena area & round pen available for use.

Michelle will provide water/sodas, & light sandwiches for lunch. Riders please bring your favorite salad, fruits, avocado/guac, chips/dips, etc to add to the feast! This is a great event for the family, where walkers can tag along on the ride. The event is open to **all** SFTR, so wear any color club T-shirt, bring your chair & a side dish to share and let's make this a fun

Cinco de Mayo event!

Special Note: This will be the **last** event down here for **Megan Rego!!!** Husband Chris is already in Marysville, Tenn. working for the Gr. Smokey Mtn. Park, & Megan **will** be at this ride at lunchtime for a last visit with friends! So come for the riding and please come for lunch, so we can all say goodbye & wish Megan & Chris a great life ahead!

The address will be provided the week of the ride via email. Juniors 18-under must wear a helmet when riding. There is parking inside the property & along the quiet front road. Day Rider passes (\$5 for insurance) for non-members who want to join us & club T-shirts will be on sale. Call your friends to come enjoy the morning & RSVP to Michelle at 305-546-5678 or on Facebook (in case of rain issues).

~Michelle Goostree

Desensitizing Clinic – Good for Horses & Humans

Join us **Sat., June 10**, as TB Lisa Morgan hosts a clinic to teach horses & humans how to reduce stress on their equine. Obstacles are safe for youngsters on lead-line, as well as seasoned Parade Team mounts. The event involves parade formations, noise, flags, & other distractions found along parade routes, as well as basic group interactions among horses & humans. This is NOT just a Parade Team practice, but an invitation to **all SFTR** & their equines to join in the training & fun! Summer is a great time for a short fun activity that sharpens the skills of rider & horse alike!

There is plenty of parking inside the fenced property, & an arena and round-pen as well ... so bring even your newbie horse (or juniors) to meet other equines & longears! Arrive 9am, ride 10am, lunch approx. 11:30am. A main dish & sodas/water will be provided, riders are asked to bring a side dish to share. Juniors can lead-line their pony, ride on a lead-line or rider solo. Provision is made for their safety & enjoyment; all juniors 18-under **must** wear a helmet. Save the date & help your horse learn how to handle the stress of new activities.

~Lisa Morgan

Around the Paddock – School is Almost Out

BOLO: Have you heard about the dangers of kids playing the "Closed Eyes Game"? For those who are unaware, this playground game is when several kids close their eyes & take off running as fast as they can. Consequence – crashing into something like a gate, fence, jungle gym, table corner, each other, etc. Resulting injuries can range from face & body bruising/scratches to facial cuts & fractures. Thanks to a SFTR who passed along this warning – we are glad their son is ok!

Meanwhile on horseback, Janelis Egozcue made it to the All Fla. Jr. Rodeo finals in all 3 of her events. Way to go! Sam Torcise is doing great, as she placed 2nd out of 19 in the 3 Lakes dressage competition. Skill & patience allows cream to go to the top! In Cutting, Lynn Vina scored a 71 with Maddie, at a recent event at Lady Lake. Nice!

In school news: Brandon Micali won the coveted Male Scholar Athlete award at West Min. Christian-highest GPA & such an amazing athlete – congratulations! At Varela Sr., Kamili Fernandez is a finalist for the 2023 FFA Agricultural Proficiency Award for her accomplishments & excellence in goat production. Kamili and fellow Varela FFA Tiffany Daly are both candidates for the Fla. State FFA Degree – the highest honor for any regular FFA member. Congratulations to our SFTR Parade Team members!

As school wraps up, get your youths involved in equine activities & community service projects. Beach time, reading & cultivating a hobby enrich their lives as well. Top it off with music lessons or perhaps sign language – feeling rhythm & understanding voiceless communication apply to the equine world as well. See everyone at our SFTR Banquet on May 20 – and be ready to dance to DJ Bert!

~Bonny George, Jr.



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Between newsletters you can follow all SFTR activities on our Facebook Page. "South Florida Trail Riders" and our website sftrmiamidade.org

SFTRs Frolic at the Beach

Even though our first Beach Ride at Virginia Key had to be canceled due to the Strangles issue, we had a great turn-out for our pre-turtle season Beach Ride! The hoards of bicycle racers that caused Rickenbacker Causeway to be closed at the Va. Key entrance could not alter the plans of those of us who really wanted to swim our horses. Our trailers parked along the median across from the Crandon Marina, we waited ... & when the police barricades were finally removed, we streamed into Va. Key.

Many thanks to Mike Maldonado for quickly setting out the cones, signs, & hoses, so the eager riders could

head out into the cool water. Thanks also to Helve Longoria & daughter Susannah Rotella, for signing-in all the trailers.

The beautiful weather & scores of horses along the shore & far out into the water made for an awesome sight. It was great to have so many juniors participate – even the FFA Parade Team members were represented. In the next newsletter we will have more photos & anecdotes to share – so send in your pics to Mike so everyone can be seen having the time of their life!

~Mike Maldonado



Camping Calendar for Fall 2023

Oct. 6-18 East Fork, Tenn. Ray Gonzalez will Trail Boss this trip. Join-up at any point on the trip, or meet at the first stop & caravan the entire trip – ride the hill country when the fall leaf colors are the best! **First stop: Fri. Oct. 6** - Perry, Ga. Or Unadilla, Ga. **Saturday, Oct. 7-** Unadilla, Ga. to Jamestown, Tenn., approx. 336 miles. Then on to East Fork stables, Tenn. with over 120 mi. of beautiful trails. The campground has water, electric & some have sewer. All stalls are covered. Ride East Fork Oct 8-11. **Thurs., Oct. 12-** East Fork to Big South Fork National River & Rec. Area, Bandy Creek Campground; distance 37 mi. Big So. Fork has over 200 mi. of gorgeous trails. Bandy Creek campground has water/electric & a dump station. Ride Big So. Fork Oct 13-17. **Thurs. Oct. 18-** Big South Fork to Perry, Ga.

Contact Ray Gonzalez 954-707-2917 or dreamcatcher3721@yahoo.com .

Oct. 19-23 Hardee Lake County Park, Fla. Wayne & Carrie Hershberger will TB a nice event in mid-Fla. The camping area has primitive sites & a limited number of electric+water hook-up sites for trailers (your choice), priced approx. \$15- \$23 per night, plus tax. Additional fee for addl. cars or guests. There are high tie posts for the horses (bring your own high line & tree protection) or use your own portable corrals (no paddocks or stalls); plenty of water for horses, picnic tables, bath house & you can ride in the lake! Pack out Mon. Oct. 23 by 1pm. Address: 5502 Ollie Roberts Rd, Bowling Green, Fla. 33834 (NW of Sebring). Call/text Carrie or Wayne for info: 305-206-1698.

NOTE: Renee Reynolds, our Camping Chairperson, is asking for any families who might be going camping on their own this fall, to please consider being a Trail Boss & having other SFTR members ride with you as you camp! Please call her asap so we can promo your event! Renee: 305-338-8192.



SFSPCA Horse of the Month "NINA"



Nina
 Sex Mare
 Year of Birth 2005
 Height 15 hands
 Arrival to Farm August 20, 2022

Nina is a seventeen year old mare. She is 15 hands. We hope that Nina finds a loving home with a giving owner.

Contact Laurie at Laurie@helpthehorses.com for adoption info. Donations can be made at www.helpthehorses.com

Champion, last month's horse, is in retirement.



PARADE TEAM NEWS

With our Banquet right around the corner, I would like to thank all our SFTR Parade Team members for a year well done. There are always challenges in doing a parade, but this year especially, our parade unit walked in proud style... and the crowds loved us! We also need to thank our Parade Team sponsors: Miami Medical Consultants, for their continued support of our parade unit and the exposure we are able to give our club during our so. Fla. parades! We are proud to have their logo up-front on our banner as we parade, showing their commitment to promote our local involvement for the enjoyment of our citizens. I hope we can do even better next season – which actually begins with the July 4th parade on Key Biscayne.



So for now, check your parade tack & uniform parts. If you need anything, please reach out to me now, so I can have what you need at our Desensitizing Clinic & Parading Practice, set for **Sat., June 10**. This clinic will help newbie horses & riders adjust to stresses found in parades, as well as simply socializing with other seasoned equines. We will be in a fenced pasture, and in an arena. There is also a round pen for use. This way we can keep the horses & riders safe as we practice. The event is **not** just for Parade Team seasoned horses – but for **all** SFTR members (and juniors!) to come out & enjoy a nice event!

Hope everyone votes, your input to our club is important; and see you all at the Banquet.

~Lisa Morgan



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SUNSHINE REPORT



We send our sympathies to Celine d'Arbellas as she had to say goodbye to her fluffy dog & trail buddy, Lariat. From car rides to trails, he was a best friend & great companion. Sonny & Bonny George Jr. also said their last goodbye to their faithful Radar. A wandering pup who found their farm almost 20yrs ago & stayed to have a wonderful life. He will be very much missed.

We have to say goodbye, in a different way, to Megan & Chris Rego – as they are moving to Marysville, Tenn! Chris is already up north working for the Great Smoky Mountains Natl. Park as a Supervisor Project Mgr., & Megan will still be working at their new home with her current company, Worx Studio, as a Project Mgr. Although they'll be out of our state, they will not be out of our hearts, as we wish them a great life ahead.

We are glad to hear Alex Egozcue faired well with his redone ACL surgery, & hopefully will be

back up riding very soon. Also thankfully fairing well, Jessica Klumb had to grab her child & run for cover from an approaching tornado, in the recent bad weather in Homestead. Trees snapped & their home's awning went down, but everyone was safe & well. Speaking of staying well, we hear RA Schooley lost 40 lbs – way to go Captain!

Congratulations to Wendy & Phil Stamatyades as they welcomed granddaughter Willow into the family; parents Matt & Kristy are doing well. And Happy Anniversary tidings to: Manny Alvarez Jr. & Katie on their 6th; to Lydia Michelle & Lee McDaniel on their 28th; and to Barbara & Angel Gonzalez, also on their 28th!

Stay well this spring and enjoy your family & friends. Hope to see everyone at our SFTR Banquet on Sat. May 20 – it will be better than ever!

~Your Board



MAKE YOUR IDEAS COUNT – VOICE YOUR INTERESTS – VOTE!

Each May, at our end of the year banquet, the new officers for our next season are installed. Right **now** is the time to vote! Make your ideas count by voting for fellow members (or yourself), by electing those who will promote the activities you'd like the SFTR to do: trail riding, projects, blazing new trails or maintaining old ones for riding, etc. Each Board tries very hard to continue the traditional rides, camping, & charitable activities that have made the SFTR a great club. The SFTR has been changing & really moving forward with more inclusion, variety, & reflection on the desires & needs of the membership. We have been listening to our fellow members, trying different concepts (some worked & some didn't), re-vamping the ways of the past & seeking to gain more participants in SFTR activities.

Ways to Vote: You may use the **ballot** which is in this newsletter & **mail** it to the SFTR P.O. Box;

or attend a SFTR activity/meeting/ride & vote anonymously, **in person** (see calendar of events). Or you may vote using the **on-line** Election Runner at: <https://vote.electionrunner.com>

Note: You may vote only once, regardless of your method of choice.

Deadlines for voting: in-person- Mon. May 8 at the last Board meeting, at Ben Kroner's home.

by mail- Must be received in the P.O. Box by Mon May 8, 12noon.

on-line - Fri. May 12, 8pm.

The SFTR Board wishes to thank the membership for allowing us to serve you, & we encourage every member - whether you ride, or own a horse or not, to vote. Every member deserves to have their ideas represented, so please vote!

~ Your Board

Ballot for 2023-2024 SFTR Officers & Board

The So. Fla. Trail Riders Board has worked to find the best solutions to offer a means for our members to vote in the club's election for the new season. Ways to vote this year: mail-in ballot (available in this newsletter), vote in-person at a SFTR event, or vote online.

Election Runner is an online election platform that offers secure encrypted voting & has a very user friendly system for our members to access the ballot. A cloud-based election website used by many other non-profit clubs, associations, societies & universities, it is the same on-line voting site we used last year. Election Runner allows our club to offer **completely anonymous** voting - the election committee can **only** see **which** members have voted, but **not who** they voted for.

Each member who has **listed** their email address with the club will receive an email generated and sent out by Election Runner. The **hyperlink provided** in each email is **specific** to the member listed in each email; and the link will take each of you directly to the ballot. Please note that each club member can **vote only one time** – regardless of the method used. Any duplicate ballots we receive by mail or those put in the ballot box at an event, will be superseded by the online ballot!

We encourage each member to use the online election.

~South Florida Trail Riders Election Committee

The following names represent the nominations gathered during the past month from club members. Each member is asked to **VOTE**, to affirm their choice of candidate(s) for each position. Voting will begin April 1, 2023, and the final voting will be on May 8 (at the May Board meeting, at Ben Kroner's house).

You can vote **ONLY ONCE!**

Vote **on-line**: Open your email for ballot link and deadline is May 12..

Vote by **mail** (your ballot must be received by May 8)

mail to: So. Fla. Trail Riders P.O.Box 924946 Princeton, Fla. 33092

Vote **in person** at SFTR rides/events/meetings from Apr. 1 to, May 8 at the Board meeting.

Please let your voice be heard...**VOTE!**

Ballot

You can vote **only once** – either by using this mail-in ballot, **or** using the on-line Election runner (see email for link) **or** in person at a SFTR event or meeting. See SFTR Voting article in this newsletter for complete information.

Vote Your Approval: Place an **X** next to the name:

President- Lisa Morgan _____

Vice-Pres.- Mike Maldonado _____

Treasurer- Michele Wright _____

Secretary- Helve Longoria _____

Board: Vote for **5** for the Board. Place an **X** next to the name

The names are listed below in alphabetical order, vote your choice in any order you choose:

_____ Dennys Cabrera

_____ Ciro Fonseca

_____ Michelle Goostree

_____ Belinda Hebert

_____ Gina Milhet

_____ Tyra Phillips

_____ Susie Randolph

NOTE: If voting by mail, you **MUST** write your name on the **outside** of the **envelope** so your name will be marked as having voted. You do not have to put your name on your ballot. However, a ballot without a name on the envelope **will not** be recorded, as everyone gets only one vote. So **write your name on the envelope!**

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- DUAL MEMBERSHIP (\$20.00 PER YEAR)
Must be a full paying member of Broward SFTR
Membership runs from Sept. 1st through Aug. 31st of each year.

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NAME (2) _____ DOB _____ NAME (4) _____ DOB _____

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3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____

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