

**SCENIC SPRUCE CREEK SPRING FLING ENDURANCE  
25/50 & INTRO RIDES SATURDAY MAY 19, 2018  
(CTR NEXT DAY)**

**DORIS LEEPER SPRUCE CREEK PRESERVE, 2317 CREEK SHORE TRAIL  
NEW SMYRNA, FL SANCTIONED BY AERC, SERA, & SEDRA**



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**Facilities:** The Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve consists of more than 2200 acres in Volusia County, FL of which this 600 acre area consists of a mosaic of varying habitat and soil types. Primitive Camping-No electric available. There is plenty of grassy pasture with open fields and areas under wonderful old trees. Bring your PEOPLE water – there is horse water available. Portable Paddocks or High-Ties may be utilized. There is ONE hose that is near the vet check area. Please do not tie directly to trees or fences!

**Entry Requirements:** Pre-entry preferred for all rides with a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit. You do not have to send in full payment. *Late fee will be charged if not pre-registered—post marked or emailed to me by May 8, 2018. We want to be rider friendly but we have to have enough food & vets!*

**Rules:** All AERC, SEDRA and SERA rules apply. Decisions of the vets are final. In order to receive credit for completing the ride, horses must be “fit to continue”, as determined by the veterinarians. The winner of the LD rides will be the first horse whose pulse recovers to 60 bpm. At registration, you must present ALL

appropriate membership cards and negative coggins within one year. JUNIORS: must wear an approved helmet, and be accompanied by an adult sponsor 18 years or older. Everyone must show a current AERC card or pay the \$15 non-member fee. **\*\*The \$15.00 non-member fee applies to junior riders also.\*\***

25 mile horses must be 48 months old, 50 horses must be 60 months old

**ALL RIDERS (NOT JUST JUNIORS) MUST WEAR HELMETS WHEN MOUNTED.**

Lastly, please be kind to volunteers and officials, without them we couldn't have these rides!

FEES: Early Registration Fee **AERC 25/50 miles** \$125.00 Adults; young riders are \$90; Junior are \$75 and Intro Riders \$65.00 – **This includes TWO nights of camping and rider meals (pot luck Friday, Saturday dinner). After the endurance rides on Saturday, there is a 25 mile CTR Sunday. \$10 Discount if you ride two rides. ONCE YOU VET IN, THERE ARE NO REFUNDS.** We have two intro rides each day.

**Tentative Schedule of Events:** Registration Opens Friday 3:00 PM, Vet In – Estimated 5:00 PM  
**Ride Meeting & POT LUCK DINNER Fri Estimated 7:00 PM;** 50 Mile ride starts 6:30 am and 25 mile ride starts at 7:00 am although we may start them together. Check in with timer 15 minutes BEFORE your start. You can leave late but check-in! Ride Dinner/Awards Sat 6:30 PM Estimated, *Times, officials and loops subject to change check on-site!!*

**Facilities:** NO ELECTRICITY OTHER THAN YOUR GENERATORS – Bring your own LANTERNS, AND/OR FLASHLIGHTS. All rules of the preserve must be observed. Anyone breaking these rules may be asked to leave. No firearms or narcotics are permitted in the preserve. Please leave the grounds as clean as you found them – remove or spread hay, and really spread the manure! A convenience store is four miles away. FOREST GATE closes at 9 pm so please keep the gate closed if you leave/enter the park after that time. **No camping before Friday, after 10:00 am unless you make advance arrangements confirmed in writing.** Primitive camping included for two nights; **Dogs are welcome, but must be under control/on a leash at all times!!!** Your dog should be contained while you are riding and not a nuisance to anyone or any other animals, PLEASE DO NOT BRING THEM TO MEALS. **Generators must be OFF between 10:00 pm-5:30 am.** Ride management reserves the right to CUT-OFF your generator if you are not there to cut it off!

**Awards:** Awards ceremony for the 25/50 mile riders will be done Saturday evening. Best condition, top ten, and first Junior awards and completion awards.

**Trails:** All trails loop back to camp with no away vet checks. Sandy trails, predominantly two-track with some single track through the woods and some dirt roads and roots! It is a barefoot friendly trail, although many are new trails with cut timber and roots. These are MULTI-USE trails – the PERMANENTLY MARKED BLUE TRAILS are for bicycles and there are pedestrians and dogs! YOU SHOULD never be on a permanently marked blue trail and please be courteous to all other trail users so we are welcome back.

**Meals:** **On Friday, we will provide Chicken and we ask that all endurance riders and guests bring a covered dish to share!** We feed you the NIGHT of the ride (Saturday) --which is included in your ride entry. Anyone desiring an extra meal ticket can purchase extras for \$8.00. This is a fair charge, so please pay for your extra friends, family and crew! Directions: IF YOU USE GPS, YOU MUST TURN AT THE ORANGE FOREST GATE when you see ride sign. 2317 CREEK SHORE TRAIL, NEW SMYRNA, FL

*From I-95, take exit #249 New Smyrna Beach, SR #44 – Go east about 0.4 miles towards New Smyrna and take the FIRST left at caution light onto Sugar Mill Road. In 1.4 miles, Sugar Mill Road comes to a 4 way stop sign. Go left onto Pioneer Trail for 1.7 miles. Go right onto Turnbull Bay Road. Go 2.1 miles and turn left onto Creek Shore Trail. The entrance to the preserve is 1.4 miles on left through an orange 'forest' gate.*

*From I-4 take exit 118, SR #44 East towards New Smyrna Beach. In about 7.2 miles turn LEFT onto CR 4118 which is Pioneer Trail. In about 4 miles, you come to a 4 way intersection (Cabbage Patch Sopotnik's Bar on left corner. Stop and continue STRAIGHT still on Pioneer Trail, CR 4118. Go 4.1 miles (go over I95 but there is no exit there) to QUICK LEFT ON CURVE - Turnbull Bay Road. Go 2.1 miles and turn left onto Creek Shore Trail. The entrance to the preserve is 1.4 miles on the left through an orange 'forest' gate.*

## Scenic Spruce Creek No Frills Spring Endurance Rides 25 and 50 miles SANCTIONED BY AERC, SERA, AND SEDRA

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Coggins LAB & Date Pulled:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Accession#** \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse Owner's Name (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth for Juniors only: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Division or JR: \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors (up to 16) must be at least 8 years old and be accompanied by an adult sponsor (21 yrs. Old+).

ALL NON-A.E.R.C. MEMBERS MUST PAY THE NON-MEMBER FEE OF \$15.00- including Juniors! Must show current membership card or pay non-member fee;

SERA Member Yes No	SEDRA Member Yes No	<b>WEIGHT DIVISION FOR 50 MILE RIDE</b> - Featherweight (up to 160 lbs.) _____ Lightweight (161 to 185 lbs.) _____ Middleweight (186 to 210 lbs.) _____ Heavyweight ( 211 lbs. and up) _____ Junior _____					
Saturday AM	Intro Ride	Horse AERC #	Horse Name	Breed	Age	Color	Sex
Saturday AM	Distance 25	Horse AERC#	Horse Name	Breed	Age	Color	Sex
Saturday AM	Distance 50	Horse AERC#	Horse Name	Breed	Age	Color	Sex

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|---|-----------------|--|-------------------------|
| { } 25 mile ride Adult – Saturday AM  | \$125.00        |  |                         |
| { } 50 mile ride Adult  | \$125.00        |  |                         |
| { } 25 mile ride Junior Rider <16 years AM  | \$ 75.00        |  | <b>YOUNG RIDERS:</b>    |
|   |                 |  | \$90.00 _____ <b>25</b> |
|   |                 |  | \$90.00 _____ <b>50</b> |
| { } 50 mile ride Junior Rider <16 years   | \$ 75.00        |  |                         |
| { } Intro rider any age   | \$ 65.00        |  |                         |
| { } AERC Non-member fee   | \$ 15.00        |  |                         |
| { } Meals for non riders  | \$ 8.00         |  |                         |
| { } Early arrival camping \$15 per night  | \$15.00         |  |                         |
| <b>LATE FEE \$35 if NOT POSTMARKED by 5/8/18</b>  | <b>\$ 30.00</b> |  |                         |
| (or send an email with horse rider aerc # and commitment to pay \$25 deposit by 5/8/18) |                 |  |                         |
| Adults, if you ride two rides, second ride is \$10 less                                 | -\$10.00        |  |                         |
| Deposit if paid (\$25)  | -\$             |  |                         |
| Balance due at registration   | \$              |  |                         |

**CHECKS MADE OUT TO:** Central FL Horse Shows  
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Ride Release Form (Please read carefully and sign).

As consideration for participating in the Scenic Spruce Creek No Frills Rides, I agree to abide by the rules of the SEDRA, AERC, SERA, and the Ride. I understand that distance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. This release is also valid for all of my animals, personal belongings, family members and any guest or family member in my company.

I shall hold the following list of individuals and entities blameless and free from liability, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. To be very clear, I shall not pursue any legal action or other form of action against the following: the ride management, Central Florida Horse Shows, Volusia County, all ride personnel, all veterinarians and related treatments, the State of Florida, the landowners of the base camp, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses. I have read and understand this liability release. I understand that this Release applies for the entire ride; from arrival at Spruce Creek Preserve, during the ride and until removal of all animals and personal property from the ride site.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THIS RELEASE.

Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Horse Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Horse Owner (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Juniors \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian of Juniors \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Sponsor for Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Sponsor for Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_