

THE FLORIDA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION – 25 COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

And Distance Riding Clinic

October 26th -27th 2019

Sea Brook Farm
2301 SE 85th St.
Ocala, Florida 34480

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Trail Master: Dr. Doug Shearer

RIDE REQUIREMENTS: Entries are open to all breeds of horses or mules 5 years of age and older as of ride date. Entries must be accompanied by your total entry fees and signed release. Last day to cancel and receive a refund is October 24, 2019. Refunds will have a \$20.00 office fee deducted and will not be mailed until after the ride dates. Clinic starts at 9am

Camping the night before is at no charge but is primitive.

Check in Saturday and ride 25 miles on Sunday. 10 Miles for the Fun Riders.

JUNIOR RIDERS: Riders under the age of 18 will compete in the Junior Division. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that Juniors 16 and under must be accompanied on the ride at all times by a parent or designated sponsor.

RIDE RULES: This is a SEDRA sanctioned ride **SEDRA RULES CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEB SITE:**

<http://www.distanceriding.org> - ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET WHEN MOUNTED

EXTERNAL AIDS: Only water and grooming aids may be used; no hoof dressings, ointments, salves or other medications may be used except as authorized the judges. Boots or other protective devices may be used on the horse's legs as set in new SEDRA rules . No restriction on shoeing. Easyboots may be used.

DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS: No horse competing shall be given an illegal drug or medication for the purpose of altering the horse's performance. Illegal drugs are defined as, but not limited to, any stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer, local anesthetic, anti-inflammatory or analgesics (including Bute and Banamine) or any medication that alters the distribution of body fluids. The finding of a drug or it's by-product in the blood, urine or saliva of a horse will be used as evidence that such was illegally administered. There will be random drug testing using SEDRA rules. **WATER:** No hoses are allowed to be used on horses after you have vetted in. Mandatory holds will be away from camp. Riders may put out bucket, hay etc.

WARNING RIBBONS: A red ribbon must be worn in the tail of any known (or suspected) kicker. All stallions must wear a yellow ribbon. Ribbons should be securely fastened into the tail. It is the rider's responsibility to furnish their own ribbons.

AWARDS: Completion and six places in each weight division, number of divisions will be determined by the number of entries, plus Grand and Reserve Champions of the ride. Juniors have their own division and are not eligible for Grand or Reserve.

CHECK IN AND VET IN: Office will open at 8am for clinic and 2:00 PM for the ride on Saturday , October 26,2019. Vet in will begin at 4:00 PM. Vet in times are subject to change. The judges will examine your horse in hand and at the trot. Any faults, blemishes or unsoundness will be noted and evaluated starting at that time. **Please plan to attend Riders Meeting.** Trails and times will be reviewed at Riders Meetings on Saturday night. Ride time for 25 miles is 3:55-4:40. On trail Vet checks will be away from camp.

STABLING AND CAMPING: Primitive camping only, no electric available. Generators off at 10 PM. Horses must stay on marked trails. Please clean up your hay and manure. Pens should not exceed 15'X15'. Space is limited. Please park rigs with others in mind.

ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASHES. NO EXCEPTIONS.

FOOD: Lunch will be provided for clinic participants. Dinner will be provided for Riders and Volunteers on Saturday night. Guests may purchase a meal ticket for \$7.00 each night. Trail snacks will be provided on Sunday. Coffee and rolls/muffins in morning.

DIRECTIONS:

From South : go **north** on **SR 441** to **SE 80th St** , take **left** on to it.
go to **SE 25th Ave**(1st paved road) take **left** , then take **right** on to
SE 85th St (a dirt road) Pass 4 driveways all on right(**4th is a dirt driveway**).
Take right into pasture through gate **after** dirt driveway and Live Oak tree.

From North: go south on SR 441 to SE 80th St, take right on to it...rest is same as from south

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RIDER'S NAME _____ JUNIOR'S AGE _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF HORSE _____ AGE _____ COLOR _____ SEX _____

REGISTERED BREED _____ REGISTRATION # _____

OWNER NAME IF DIFFERENT _____

SEDRA RIDER # _____ SEDRA HORSE # _____ FHA MEMBER YES/NO (PLEASE CIRCLE)

PLEASE CHECK ANY THAT APPLY: JR _____ ROOKIE HORSE _____ ROOKIE RIDER _____ MILEAGE ONLY _____

Coggins Accession # _____ Date Drawn _____ IF possible send copy with entry

Please note Rookie Horse or Rider –never completed 25/50 (as applicable) miles or more on ANY Sanctioned Ride.

Entry includes: Dinner Saturday. Coffee & Rolls and Trail snacks Saturday and Sunday.

ENTRY FEE 25 MILERS 90.00 _____

ENTRY FEE 10 MILE INTRO 50.00 _____

CLINIC FEE includes 10 mile intro ride 65.00 _____

ADDITIONAL DINNERS 7.00 _____

FHA MEMBER Discount -10.00 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Florida Horsemen's Association (FHA)** and mail completed application, release and any fees to: Michelle Shearer 2301 SE 85th St Ocala, FL 34480 .

Additional ride entries are available on the SEDRA web site or by contacting Ride Secretary.

Ride Release Form (Please read carefully and sign). As a participant in the Florida Horsemen's Association 25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride or Fun Ride, I agree to abide by the Rules of the Ride. I understand that this sport involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation and medical facilities. I understand that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards that Management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. I understand that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, unpredictable and dangerous. I will accept responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the Ride Management, Doug and Michelle Shearer and all associated with the Florida Horsemen's Association 25 Trail Ride, Clinic and Fun Ride blameless and free of liability for injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride. This release is also valid for my animals, personal belongings, family members and any guest in my company. I understand that this Release applies for the entire ride; from arrival at **Sea Brook Farm** 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 _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (Jrs under 18) _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian for Jr Rider _____