

Desensitizing Clinic and Versatility Schooling

Sponsored by the Florida Sport Horse Club, Inc...

This is a chance for folks to do either ground work and/or ride your horse around various obstacles. It is to be held at the home of Charles and Judy Cloninger, 2077 W. Lake Hamilton Dr., Winter Haven. (863-299-8218 or email: jrcloningerwh@gmail.com) on Sat., Nov. 13th – 9:30 AM til' ---. Cost is \$5.00 per horse; you must have a current negative Coggins. Each rider must sign a hold harmless; children under 18 are required to wear a helmet. Registration forms will be available at our website: www.flahorse.com/fshc and at the gate. If you transport someone else's child, be sure the parent has signed the hold harmless. The Florida Foxtrotter Assoc. will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs, chips, and drinks at lunch time for you to enjoy.

This is an excellent time to do ground work with your horse and strengthen the bond – everyone will be working with and schooling your own horse.

New this year – horse and riders practice to about noon – then all horses off obstacles – time to sign up and have a fun competition. We are calling it : “Beat the Clock”. Each rider will be timed on 15 or 16 chosen obstacles, if the horse refuses or breaks down an obstacle, a 60 sec. penalty is added; however there are 3 chances for 10 sec. bonus off your time. Groups divided by: A. horses that have never competed in a trail class or obstacle challenge and B. horses that have competed. A rider may enter on more than one horse, but each horse can only compete one time! Fee to enter is \$5.00 – it becomes prize money – the best time in each group will get 50% of the entry fees for that group, 2nd place will get 30%, and 3rd will get 20%.

As a courtesy –when you arrive –please swing the trailer wide. ALSO -- if you have Caesar weed (broad leaf, purple flowers that become brown annoying burrs) burrs on your horse, please remove them before you attend – I keep a running battle with those things and don't need a new supply.

Parking is limited to about 25 trailers – so to help us with the planning, please call and let us know you are coming. Happy Trails