



# VIEW FROM BEHIND THE DASH

PROMOTING ALL ASPECTS OF EQUINE HARNESS DRIVING BY ENCOURAGING GOOD WILL AND EMPHASIZING SAFETY AND EDUCATION

NEWSLETTER OF THE FLORIDA WHIPS • SEPTEMBER 2020

## *Dog is my copilot*



Our Dog Days cover dog, Brewster is taking his job seriously as navigator/copilot for Jeff & Denise Day's lovely pair, Sam and Pero



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## What's New with the Florida Whips?

We held our planning meeting in August, and have quite a few new programs approved for the club. First and foremost, the new website is up and active. Have you checked it out lately? Veronica Close, our webmaster has been working day and night to update all the forms, calendar, photos, contact information and so on. It looks sharp!

Florida Whips events have been approved, and once we looked at all the driving events planned in Florida, Bettina Scherer realized we truly do have something special down here with our driving community. She and Sandy Hebert came up with the idea to promote the Florida Carriage Driving Festival, and put together a flyer to help promote driving in the state of Florida. It's included in the newsletter, and will hold the "Back Cover" page all year. Please check it out, it really is incredible how many competitive, recreational and educational events are held over the course of the year. Until now we have been hiding that light under a bushel, but no more! It's time for driving to shine!

As part of the Festival, The Florida Whips will have an awards program. There are Recognized CDE, Whips/unrated CDE and a Pleasure Driving categories and we will present awards at the annual meeting during the Southern Drive. All the rules and qualifying competitions are listed in the newsletter on page 11, handy to print out and keep by your competition calendar.

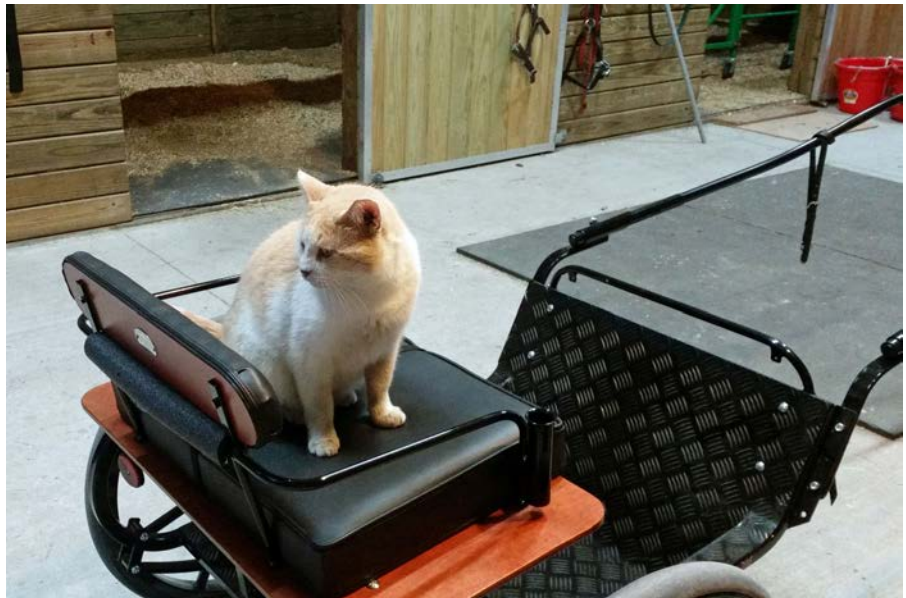
Finally, the board approved a program to recognize the hard work so many of our members put into volunteer work, helping the club and fostering new drivers. It's a great program and a fun way to recognize your hard work, please check out the details, which are – you guessed it – in the newsletter!

We hope all these programs bring value to your membership and make your driving days just a little bit more rewarding!

Sincerely,  
Your Whips Team

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*It's our Dog Days issue, but cats will not be ignored (if you are owned by a cat... or four... you know this). Kathy Burda's cat, Peaches is ready to go on a drive*



# From the Desk of the President



Welcome to The Florida Whips, the most motivated, educated, progressive driving club in America! Myself, my board of directors and general membership stands ready to help you and your horse or pony have a long, safe driving career. This can only be achieved by asking the right questions. We hope you become an active member in the declining numbers of the club and encourage others to join and reap the knowledge we wish to share.

Way before dreams of blue ribbons is the wellbeing of your equine. So that nicker in the morning is their way of saying “Go out there and learn how to do this carriage driving correctly so we can have fun!” Give your horse or pony a huge pat from The Florida Whips! We look forward to working with you! Call me anytime with questions or concerns.

## The Bridle-less Horse Notes on Safety and Safe Driving

by Bob Giles

Nothing will make your heart go “flutter-flutter” like seeing your bridle slide off the nose of your equine friend. We all know what is going to happen next as the pony/horse gets to see the nightmare (carriage) we have attached to their derriere! No, I don’t want to hear about training and driving without blinkers. All of the harness makers across Europe, America and thru the centuries wouldn’t have made blinkers if we didn’t need them. The horses must learn to trust us as drivers.

The Amish and the draft horse people solved their problem with a side or overcheck. I shudder when I look at the pictures of old and the cruelty we inflicted on the horses with overchecks being too tight – all for the eye and image of a human. As drivers, we are much more humane today where we teach them to carry their own head and use their body efficiently.

The problem of losing a bridle comes into play if you don’t cut a bridle path, if you have a horse or pony with small ears, or if you are hitching multiples where they can rub their heads together.

For the multiples I highly suggest a gullet strap (connect the throat latch to the nose band). For all equines with small ears – I suggest tying a string to the top of the bridle and braid the string into the first 1 inch of mane. You can unbraid it at the end of your drive or use the knife that you always carry with you when you drive.

Keep your traces tight!

*Gullet strap adjusted on headstall*





## MUSINGS FROM THE (is it wrong to be sick of dressage? Asking for a friend...) EDITOR

Oh hey, everyone... It's still hot really in case you relocate to an ice planet during the summer and wondered how things are down here... and I still have one more ridden dressage show/test to go. My enthusiasm levels are off the charts, if by "off the charts" you mean so low they fell BELOW the charts!

But there is a light at the end of the tunnel, Kentucky Classic is about 5 weeks away and I started mixing it up between driving and riding a few weeks ago. I feel for Xander during this time of year. He's VERY fit, but he's fit for riding, and while that helps (especially all the lateral work), nothing gets you fit for driving quite like driving, and nothing gets you fit for a second level test quite like haunches in to medium trot ad infinitum. So a lot of different muscle groups get a workout depending on the day. It's possible he feels like this "multi discipline is good for both disciplines" approach is HIGHLY overrated at this point! Hopefully once we get past KY Classic I can add in a few trail rides (assuming Fall makes an appearance this year).

I know some people that were disappointed that KY went to short format, and I am torn between feeling that way, but mostly grateful that I have a really nice venue to start out our season with a short format more suitable to our readiness in Fall. It will also be the first show in the brand spankin' new presentation carriage, so here's hoping we don't go bowling



when we hit the cones course. I'm not going to lie, the times I practiced over the summer it was a bloodbath from the perspective of the cones. I love how the new carriage drives, but it drives a lot different than my marathon carriage and apparently Xander is way better at multiple disciplines than his driver is at multiple carriages. Knock on wood, I seem to have figured it out (mostly) in the last week or so.

Stay cool!

Denice & Xander

# DOG DAYS OF SUMMER ISSUE

It's our second annual dog days issue, and thank you again for all your pictures! You will see all our Florida Whips dogs (and other species) throughout the issue.

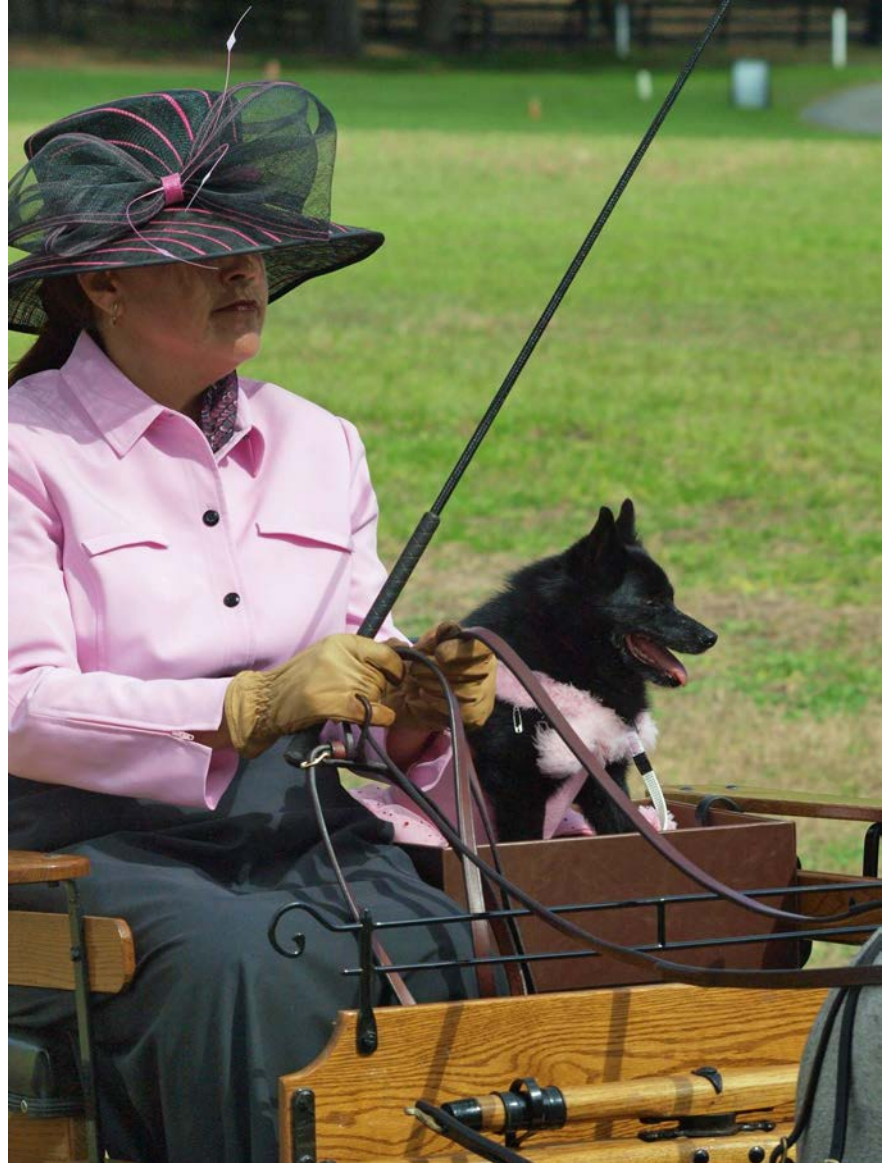
Remember, if you have a great picture of your "carriage" dog (cat, emu, parrot), be sure to save it someplace special for next year's issue.

*Amy Severino's Danny Boy (left), a 4 month old standard poodle and Denice Klinger's George P. Corgi (right) are either carriage dogs in training, or engaged in a Cute Off. I'm pretty sure I know who Amy and I are picking, so it's up to the rest of you to decide!*





# DOG DAYS OF SUMMER, cont.



*Clockwise from above,*

*Jeff and Denise's Riley likes to relax in a chic Newmarket coat...*

*Speaking of fashion, Debra Foster and Tegan, a Schipperke, cut a sharp picture at the Grand Oaks Carriage Dog class...*

*And for absolute cuteness, Kevin, a French Bulldog, looks 100 percent at home on Beth Rieselman's Kutzman carriage, hitched to her small pony, Dawson (photo credit – Tom Rieselman).*





# Meet Your New Southwest Regional Director, Janet Hamilton

I met Jan Jan at the Port Mayaca HDT back in 2012. She was 18 years old and already a fierce combined driver. She and her Morgan horse Desi participated and of course won, many of our local events during that time. She was polite and gracious and showed some serious grit on the marathon course. Today, Janet is the Driving Show Secretary for Live Oak International, she was part of the back office team at the World Equestrian Games in Tryon in 2019 and will be the Secretary at Garden State CDE in October. She has travelled to Europe with her mother Nifty, who represented Team USA at the International Single Horse Championships in Kronenberg, Holland in 2018, and she navigated for Leslie Berndl in 2019 at the Pony World Championships in Hungary. In addition, she is currently training and competing her own horse Talisman, aka Tali, in the Preliminary Single Horse Division.



elected, she has volunteered to help the Club with our Facebook site and she has already reached out to many of the members in her area to see what types of clinics and events are needed or desired in order to increase membership and participation. Reach out to her, she has a lot of driving experience, is as wonderful lady and is a great addition to the Board of Directors.

The Florida Whips Southwest Region has a great new director!! Since being

Bettina Scherer  
Southeast Regional Director



*So where are you planning on sitting, Mom? Also, friends SHARE their dinner. Bobbi Hager's two Bichon's Lacey and Skyler and Max, a foundation Morgan.*



# REGIONAL UPDATES

## Southeast Region

Hello and hope all members are doing well and looking forward to cooler weather in which to get out and drive.

The Board has had a very busy summer – elections were a success and we have a really terrific group of active officers and chairpersons, heading up a variety of projects within our Club. The Calendar of Events has been approved, and we have teamed up with ADS, USEF and STRIDE to publish a marketing campaign called “The Florida Carriage Driving Festival”.

The Website is up and running. Kudos to Karen Cherry and Veronica Close for making it a reality. Feedback so far has been positive that it is in fact user friendly and easy to navigate. It is our intention to roll out lots of new photos and highlight all our members and their equines as time goes on so send in your photos. The Whips Events page will offer flyers, entry forms and information for each event.

We are looking forward to increasing our junior memberships and Chris Carswell and Janet Hamilton will help us with our Facebook Page and our Website Blog to keep things current. Looking forward to some programs specifically designed to bring in our junior drivers.

The SE Region will be rolling out a new program - a series of monthly events designed to help our beginning drivers and members with young horses and ponies that need some miles. All members are welcome to join in either with a horse or without, as we can all mentor the next generation of local drivers. See the website for more details.

Our first event to plan for is Halloween CT/Trail Pace and Clinic on October 31st – November 1st at Lucky V Ranch. Boots Wright and Bob Giles to judge, and Boots will give lessons in conjunction with the event (limited entries so get your entry in early).

See you soon,  
Bettina

## Southwest Region

Thank you for having myself, Sigrid Edwards, and Bonny Fisher on board this year, we are hoping to create some opportunities for all of you to get out and drive! We are currently searching for people in the Greater Tampa area who would be interested in allowing a very small number of drivers to get together on their property for a clinic or recreational Florida Whips event. If anyone has any ideas of a property owner who might be interested please shoot me an email at [swdir.flawhips@gmail.com](mailto:swdir.flawhips@gmail.com). I've enjoyed having phone conversations with many of you over the past couple months, and look forward to getting to know all of you better!

Drive on!  
Jan Hamilton



*After years of friendly competition as singles, Eloise Nelson and Scarlet and Judi Tintera and Dandy are working on a new adventure.*



# THE FLORIDA WHIPS HAS A NEW RECOGNITION PROGRAM

We are excited to announce the launch of the new Florida Whips Recognition Program!! The intent of this program is to encourage the active participation of our members in the various activities which promote the sport of driving. It is designed to ensure every contributor to the success of our sport is eligible to earn recognition. Activities are grouped into four individual categories: The Navigator, The Whip, The Wheeler, and The Leader. Each season, members who complete each category's requirements will earn a corresponding pin recognizing their contributions.

Members who earn pins in multiple categories have the potential to earn the Single, Pair, Tandem, or Coach awards which include an embroidered hat (Single & Pair), polo shirt (Tandem), or driving apron (Coach) on which to display their pins. We even have a special category for Volunteers – without whom none of this would be possible.

While all Florida Whips members are eligible – members who wish to participate must submit a completed Event Recognition Form to: [info.flawhips@gmail.com](mailto:info.flawhips@gmail.com) within 15 days of the completion of each qualified event. Submissions will be verified, approved, and logged. Participants may inquire about their program status at any time throughout the season.

As with any new program, there will likely be a few adjustments and enhancements needed along the way. The current list of Rules and Requirements along with the Event Recognition Form are below and available on our new website. Please check back periodically throughout the season – to stay informed of any additions or alterations.

We look forward to seeing each of you during the upcoming Florida driving season!

## The Florida Whips Annual Recognition Program

### Rules for Recognition

1. Participants must be a Florida Whips member before the date of the referenced event
2. All eligible activities must occur between September 1st, 2020 and April 30th, 2021.
3. Participants must complete and submit the Event Recognition Form (along with any documentation) within 15 Days of the completed event. Participants will be notified within 7 days of receipt of form (via email) if the form has been approved or requires additional documentation. Participants have 7 days to resubmit with any additional documentation required.
4. Documentation regarding each participants status will be will be available upon request.

### Awards:

Individual Category Pin (Navigator, Whip, Wheeler, Leader) - Participants who complete the requirement of any category will receive a corresponding pin recognizing their contributions during the Driving Season.

Volunteer Award – Participants who complete 3 Full Days of Volunteering will receive a Florida Whips Volunteer T-shirt in addition to the Navigator Pin.

Singles & Pairs Pins - Participants who achieve Singles or Pair Status will receive their pins and a ball cap embroidered with the Florida Whips Logo, year, and either “Singles Award Recipient” or “Pairs Award Recipient”.

Tandem Pin - Participants who achieve Tandem Status will receive their badges and an embroidered polo shirt with the Florida Whips Logo, year and “Tandem Award Recipient”.

Coaching Pin - Participants who achieve Coaching status will receive a Driving Apron embroidered with the Florida Whips Logo, year, and “Coaching Award Recipient” on which to display their pins.



# The Florida Whips Annual Recognition Program

	<p><b>The Navigator – Supporting the Florida Whips Organization</b>          (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Day (<i>or 2 Half Days</i>) of Volunteering at a Calendared Driving Event (FL Whips / ADS / USEF/FEI / Stride) – <i>cannot participate and volunteer in the same event</i></li> <li>• Contribute Material for Publication on the Website or in the Newsletter</li> <li>• Serving on the Board of Directors – (Officer or Advisory Role)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>The Whip – Building the Skills of the Horse and Driver</b>          (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give/Take a lesson with/as a Trainer who is also a Member of the Florida Whips</li> <li>• Teach/Attend a Driving Clinic or Educational Seminar</li> <li>• Complete CAA Driver Proficiency Program 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>• Complete 3 FEI Campus Training Modules (Free with USEF Membership)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>The Wheeler – Event Participation</b>          (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive in a Calendared Driving Event (FL Whips/ADS/USEF/FEI/Stride Dressage)  <i>Each event counts as 1 regardless of the number of days of participation</i></li> <li>• Log 10 Hours of Driving in the ADS Hours to Drive Program</li> </ul>
	<p><b>The Leader – Promoting the Florida Whips</b>          (Complete 3 of the Following in any combination)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refer someone who becomes a Florida Whips Member</li> <li>• Full Day (<i>or 2 Half Days</i>) of Serving in Florida Whips Hospitality Tent at an Event</li> <li>• Mentor a New Driver through an event</li> <li>• Host a Florida Whips Event</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Singles – 1 Whip &amp; 1 Wheeler</b></p>
	<p><b>Pair – 1 Navigator, 1 Whip, &amp; 2 Wheelers</b></p>
	<p><b>Tandem - 1 Navigator, 1 Whip, 1 Wheeler, &amp; 1 Leader</b></p>
	<p><b>Coach - 2 Navigators, 1 Whip, 2 Wheelers, &amp; 2 Leaders</b></p>



## Florida Whips 2020 Year End Awards - Guidelines/Format

**Category 1: Pleasure Show - points based:** Points apply regardless of entries (not weighted), single award (Ch-6th). No minimum # of events/classes to qualify.  
Points: 6, 5, 3, 2, 1 (1st thru 6th)

### Category 2: Rated Year End Awards (Rated: ADS, USEF, FEI recognized CT, HDT or CDE)

Divisions	Pony*	Horse	Turnout
Training	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS & USEF tests)
Preliminary	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS & USEF tests)
Intermediate	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS, USEF Int and FEI CA1* and CA2*)
Advanced	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team (Includes ADS, USEF Int and FEI CA13* and CA14*)

\* (includes VSE, pony, small pony)

Award based on overall best dressage score, **must show in at least 2 events, one has to be a full 3 phase event** (i.e., no awards for only doing CTs). Average of top 5 scores counts, if multiple judges, only "combined" score is used.

### Category 3: Whips/Unrated Year End Awards (Dressage show/test, continuous drive, DT)

Divisions	VSE	Pony*	Horse	Turnout
Training	X	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team
Preliminary	X	X	X	Single, pair, tandem, team

\* (includes small pony)

Awards based on overall best dressage score, **must show in at least 2 events**

### Additional Eligibility Rules

You **MUST** be a member of the Florida Whips before the competition starts

You can only be awarded in rated OR unrated, not both

You are only eligible for one division per driver. Higher level will count if qualified in multiple levels

### Champion, Reserve, 3rd through 6th placings in all categories/divisions

Dates		Year End Category			Event
Start Date	End Date	Rated	Whips/ Unrated	Pl. drive	Refer to respective orgs for entry information
9/27/2020	9/27/2020		X		STRIDE
10/17/2020	10/17/2020		X		Iron Horse Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
10/25/2020	10/25/2020		X		STRIDE
10/30/2020	10/31/2020		X		CT/Trail Pace & Clinic @ Lucky V Ranch, New Smyrna, FL (FL WHIPS)
11/7/2020	11/7/2020		X		Iron Horse Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
11/21/2020	11/21/2020		X		CT & Pace Drive @ Tickety Boo Ranch, Melrose FL (FL WHIPS)
12/4/2020	12/4/2020	X			Grand Oaks HDT as part of ADS Annual Meeting (ADS)
12/12/2020	12/13/2020	X			Sarasota Polo Club (USEF Short Format DT)
12/12/2020	12/12/2020		X		PBCMP/WHIPS – Drive a Dressage Test (FL WHIPS)
1/2/2021	1/2/2021	X			Grand Oaks Short Format DT (USEF)
1/9/2021	1/9/2021			X	PBCMP/WHIPS - Minis and Pony Pleasure Fun Show (FL WHIPS)
1/15/2021	1/17/2021	X			Nature Coast DT & CT @ Black Prong (ADS)
1/27/2021	1/31/2021	X			Grand Oaks CDE (USEF/FEI)
1/31/2021	1/31/2021		X		STRIDE
2/5/2021	2/7/2021	X		X	Grand Oaks Classic, CT & Derby (ADS)
2/10/2021	2/10/2021		X		Steeplechase Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
2/18/2021	2/21/2021	X			Spring Fling CDE (USEF/FEI)
2/28/2021	2/28/2021		X		STRIDE
3/3/2021	3/7/2021	X			Live Oak International CDE (USEF/FEI)
3/10/2021	3/10/2021		X		Steeplechase Continuous Drive (FL WHIPS)
3/13/2021	3/14/2021	X			Grand Oaks Short Format DT (USEF)
3/13/2021	3/13/2021		X		PBCMP/WHIPS – Drive a Dressage Test (FL WHIPS)
3/26/2021	3/28/2021	X			Black Prong CDE & CT (ADS)
3/28/2021	3/28/2021		X		STRIDE
4/3/2021	4/3/2021			X	Iron Horse Pleasure Show (FL WHIPS)
4/10/2021	4/10/2021			X	PBCMP/WHIPS - Cones and Pleasure Fun Show (FL WHIPS)
<b>5/6/2021</b>	<b>5/9/2021</b>	<b>AWARDS PRESENTATION @ SOUTHERN DRIVE AT GRAND OAKS</b>			





# Lucky V Ranch Fundraiser Halloween CT/Pace Drive and Dressage Clinic with Boots Wright

*This is a fundraising event for the Florida Whips website - all proceeds go to the website initiative.*

## Halloween CT/Pace – October 31 2020

Classes: VSE, Pony, Horse / Turnout: Single, Pairs, Tandem/Multiples

Dressage: Drivers choice / Cones: Standard Setting

Pace Drive: Training, Preliminary, Intermediate

Approximately 5K - 5 obstacles and water (new obstacles!)

Awards: 1st through 6th, Best Halloween costume, overall Champion & Reserve Champion.

Dressage Judge: Esther “Boots” Wright, FEI Judge / Cones Judge: Bob Giles / TD: Boots Wright

Additional Considerations: Dressage – Bell / Cones - Whistle.

**Limited to 10 entries!**

9:00-12:00: Dressage and Cones.

1:00-4:00: Pace Drive

Lunch provided to Volunteers.

Please send current Coggins and proof of Rhino/Flu vaccine with your entry.

## Dressage Test Clinic with Esther “Boots” Wright – November 1, 2020

A wonderful opportunity to work on your dressage test with an FEI Judge before the season starts!

Each session is approximately 25 minutes long, you will drive the dressage test of your choice, be scored and receive feedback on your test. You can then redrive all or part of your test. These sessions are intended to be interactive between you and the judge.

Note – priority will be given to entrants in the CT/Pace on Saturday.

Sessions run from 8:00 to 12:00, Sunday November 1, 2020 and is **limited to 8 entries.**

CT/Pace Entry Fee: \$50 (Tax Deductible)

Dressage Test Clinic Entry Fee: \$35 (Tax Deductible)

Paddock or Stabling: \$10/night - please clean stall

RV Electric Hookup: \$20 (3 RV Hookups available)

Accommodation/stall/paddock questions, call Paul Van Sickle at 386-847-4642.

Non-Whips fee: \$15

Checks Payable to: Florida Whips, Inc.

CV-19: USEF RULES APPLY

*Alcoholic consumption is not permitted during a “Florida Whips Event” for insurance purposes.*



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**Mail Entries To:**  
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**Event sponsor/location: Lucky V Ranch,  
4159 Saddle Club Dr.,  
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Date: 10/31-11/1/2020  
Open date: 9/10/20  
Closing Date: 10/20/20  
Recognized by: Florida Whips, Inc**



# Lucky V Ranch Halloween CT/Pace & Boots Clinic Entry Form

Please submit by 20 October 2020.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

Enter in Ct/Pace (Sat) and Clinic (Sun)       Enter in CT/Pace ONLY (Saturday)       Enter in Boots Clinic ONLY (Sunday)

Dressage Test for CT (Saturday)

Dressage Test for Boots Clinic (Sunday)

CT/Pace Entry Fee: \$50 (Tax Deductible) \_\_\_\_\_

Dressage Test Clinic Entry Fee: \$35 (Tax Deductible) \_\_\_\_\_

Paddock or Stabling: \$10/night - please clean stall \_\_\_\_\_

RV Electric Hookup: \$20 (3 RV Hookups available) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Whips fee: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation to Florida Whips Website fund \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: Florida Whips, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Mail this with entry fee, Coggins & proof of rhino/flu vaccinations to:  
Anne Raisner 5130 Silo Road  
St. Augustine, FL 32092

Questions? Call Organizer Anne Raisner 904-501-0083 or Lucky V Ranch (venue) sponsor Paul Van Sickle at 386-847-4642.





# More Dog Days!



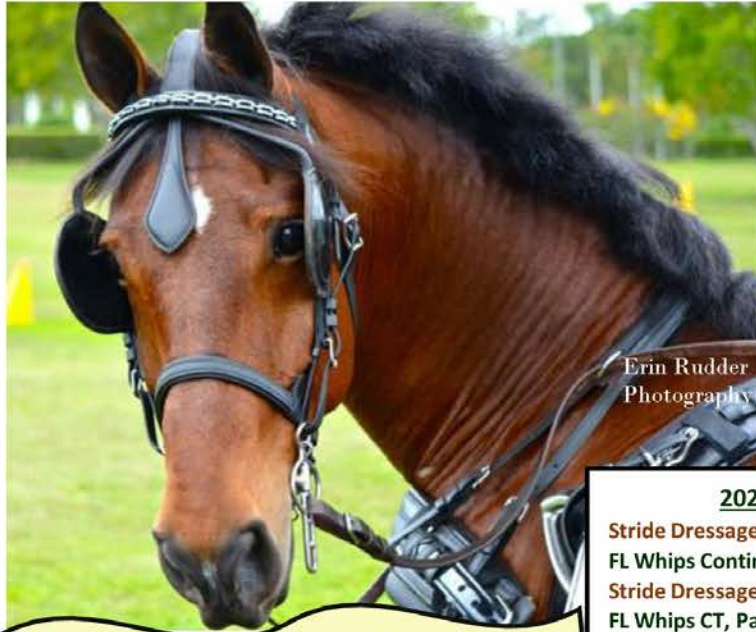
*Clockwise from left: Gail Thomas with her friend/groom, Dorothy Henry and Dorothy's proper carriage dog, Lacey at the Grand Oaks Pleasure Show (left and below); Denise Day and Riley out on the trails with Humorist and Elegant, and Boogie Bichler, owned by Deborah Bichler is practicing for his carriage dog show!*



***That's all the dog pictures for this year, save your pictures for the September 2021 newsletter!***



# Florida Carriage Driving Festival / 2020 / 2021



Erin Rudder Photography



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**Florida Whips Members  
Are Eligible for End of Year  
High Point Awards!!  
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Dan Smith

## 2020 / 2021 Schedule of Events – Something For Everyone !!

Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park .....Ocala, FL	Sept 27, 2020
FL Whips Continuous Drive	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	Oct 17, 2020
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park.....Ocala, FL	Oct 25, 2020
FL Whips CT, Pace, & Clinic	Lucky V Ranch.....New Smyrna, FL	Oct 31-Nov 1, 2020
FL Whips Tune Up Clinic	Waldoch Farm.....Tallahassee, FL	Oct 31, 2020
FL Whips Continuous Drive	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	Nov 7, 2020
FL Whips Beginner's Driving Day	Sandy Acres Ranch.. Jacksonville, FL	Nov 14, 2020
FL Whips/PBCMP Cones Fun Day	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	Nov 14, 2020
FL Whips CT & Pace	Tickety Boo Ranch..... Melrose, FL	Nov 21, 2020
ADS Annual Meeting & HDT	Grand Oaks Resort..... Wiersdale, FL	Dec 4-5, 2020
USEF Sarasota Polo, Short Format	Sarasota Polo Club.....Sarasota, FL	Dec 12-15, 2020
FW/PBCMP Drive a Dressage Test	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	Dec 12, 2020
FL Whips Camping Fun Event	McCully Farms..... Jasper, FL	Dec 18-20, 2020
FL Whips/PBCMP Picnic Drive	Flying Cow Park.....Wellington, FL	Dec 27, 2020
USEF Grand Oaks Short Format DT	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	Jan 2 - 3, 2021
FL Whips Metta Baxter Clinic	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	Jan 9-10, 2021
FW/PBCMP Mini & Pony Pleasure Show	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	Jan 9, 2021
ADS Nature Coast DT & CT	Black Prong Eq Center...Bronson, FL	Jan 15-17, 2021
USEF/FEI Grand Oaks CDE	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	Jan 27-31, 2021
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park .....Ocala, FL	Jan 31, 2021
ADS Grand Oaks Classic, CT & Derby	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale,FL	Feb 5-7, 2021
FL Whips Continuous Drive	Steeplechase.....Bronson, FL	Feb 10, 2021
FW/PBCMP – Cones & Obstacle Fun	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	Feb 13, 2021
USEF/FEI Spring Fling CDE	Florida Horse Park.....Ocala, FL	Feb 18-21, 2021
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park.....Ocala, FL	Feb 28, 2021
USEF/FEI Live Oak Int'l CDE	Live Oak Stud.....Ocala, FL	March 2-7, 2021
Florida Whips Continuous Drive	Steeplechase.....Bronson, FL	March 10, 2021
Florida Whips Desensitizing Clinic	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	March 13, 2021
USEF Grand Oaks Short Format DT	Grand Oaks Resort...Wiersdale, FL	March 13-14, 2021
FW/PBCMP Drive a Dressage Test	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	March 13, 2021
ADS Black Prong CDE & CT	Black Prong Eq Ctr.....Bronson, FL	March 19-21, 2021
Stride Dressage Show	Florida Horse Park.....Ocala, FL	March 28, 2021
FL Whips Pleasure Show	Iron Horse Ranch.....Ft. White, FL	April 3, 2021
FL Whips Cones & Pleasure Show	Jim Brandon Eq Ctr...W Palm Bch, FL	April 10, 2021
The Southern Drive	Grand Oaks Resort.....Wiersdale, FL	May 6-9, 2021



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