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HOT DAYS, COOL TIMES

Gary Yeager and his students schooling hazards at the Florida Horse Park on a hot day. What a great way to cool off! From left to right Margaret Mayer (with the pair), Fiona Delfino, Kami Landy, Morgan Pevonka, Patti Rozensky, Sharon Young, and Lynn Schneider (picture by Gary Yeager)

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Florida Whips Calendar of Events (updated as of 8/27/19)

| Meeting | Competition | Recrea | tional | | Clinics/Lessons | |
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| | CALENDAR of EVENTS 2019-2020 (updated all season long, | contact th | e newsle | etter e | ditor v | with updates, etc.) |
| | | FL | ADS | USEF | | Contact |
| Date | Event | Whips | | | | |
| | CDE Season Tune up Clinic with Elizabeth Keathley | Х | | | | Anne Raisner |
| 10/13/19 10/18 to | at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL Pine Tree CT& CDE | | | | | |
| and the same of th | Big Sky Farm, Southern Pines, NC | 1 | Х | | | ADS Omnibus |
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| 11/3/19 | Windsor, NC | | X | X | Х | ADS Omnibus |
| October | Trail Drive at Lake Panasoffkee | X | | | | |
| Date TBD | Lake Panasoffkee Recreational Park, FL | _ ^ | | ļ., | | |
| 10/26 to | STRIDE Dressage (Driven dressage) | | | | | STRIDE |
| | at Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL | | | | | Jimbe . |
| 11/9 to | CDE Season Warm Up Clinic with Gary Yeager | x | | | | Anne Raisner |
| 11/10/19 | at Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL | | | | | |
| 11/16/19 | Clinic (Fundraising Event) | Х | | | | Linda Jowers |
| - W 200 | Iron Horse/Linda Jowers | | | | | |
| 11/17/19 | Iron Horse HDT (fundraising event) | × | | | | Linda Jowers |
| | Iron Horse/Linda Jowers Lucky V Ranch HDT | | | | | |
| 11/23/19 | Lucky V Ranch | X | | | | Paul Van Sickle |
| | Thanksgiving Fun Drive | | | | | |
| 11/30/19 | Flying Cow Park, Wellington, FL | X | | | | Bettina Scherer |
| 12/5 to | American Driving Society Annual Meeting | | | | | |
| | at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL | | X | | | ADS Omnibus |
| 12/6 to | Driving Event at 2019 ADS Meeting | | х | | | ADS Omnibus |
| 12/7/20 | at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL | | | | | |
| | Holiday Fun Drive | х | | | | Bettina Scherer |
| 12/23/13 | Flying Cow Park, Wellington, FL | ^ | | | | |
| 1/3 to | Nature Coast Driving Event | | x | | Ì | ADS Omnibus |
| 1/5/20 | at Black Prong Equestrian Village, Bronson, FL | | | | | |
| 1/18 to | Lessons at Caloosa Park | × | | | | Deb Bennett |
| 1/19/20 | at Caloosa Park, Boynton Beach, FL | | | | | 1 |
| 1/29 to | CDE at Grand Oaks | - | Х | Х | | ADS Omnibus |
| 2/2/20 | at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL Grand Oaks CT, Derby & Pleasure Show | | | | | |
| 02/07/20 | at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL | - | Х | | | ADS Omnibus |
| | Continuous Drive @ Steeplechase | | | | | |
| 02/12/20 | at Steeplechase | X | | | | Dona Love |
| 2/14 to | Florida Spring Fling CDE/HDT/CT | | 2004 | | | Completed |
| | at Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL | | X | X | | ADS Omnibus |
| 2/15 to | Meta Baxter Clinic | | | | | |
| | at Canturbury Showplace, Newberry, FL | X | | | | Karen Wolfsheimer |
| 02/29/20 | Inglis Island Trail Drive | v | | | | V |
| | Inglis Lock Recreational Area, Crystal River, FL | X | | | | Yvonne Harris |

Florida Whips Calendar of Events (continued)

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| CALENDAR of EVENTS 2019-2020 (updated all season long, contact the newsletter editor with updates, etc.) | | | | | | |
| Date | Event | FL Whips | ADS | USEF | FEI | Contact |
| 3/4 to | Live Oak International | | Х | х | Х | ADS Omnibus |
| 3/9/20 | at Live Oak Farm, Ocala, FL | | ^ | ^ | ٨ | AD3 OIIIIIDU3 |
| 03/11/20 | Continuous Drive @ Steeplechase | Х | | | | Dona Love |
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| 3/14 to | Lessons at Caloosa Park | × | | | | Deb Bennett |
| 3/15/20 | at Caloosa Park, Boynton Beach, FL | | | | | Deb befillett |
| 3/20 to 3/23/20 | Windsor Trace CT & CDE | | Х | | | ADS Omnibus |
| | at Windsor Trace, Windsor, SC | | ^ | | | |
| 3/27 to | Black Prong HDT - CAC | | х | | | ADS Omnibus |
| 3/29/20 | at Black Prong Equestrian Village, Bronson, FL | | ^ | | | 7.55 Cillingus |
| 11/17/19 | Iron Horse HDT (fundraising event) | х | | | | Linda Jowers |
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| 4/18 to | Lucky V Ranch HDT | X | | | | Paul Van Sickle |
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| 4/18 to 4/19/20 | Lessons at Caloosa Park | х | х | | | Deb Bennett |
| | at Caloosa Park, Boynton Beach, FL | | | | | |
| 5/7 to | The Southern Drive | X | | | | FL Whips |
| 5/10/20 | at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL | ,, | | | | A PROPERTY FOR |
| 05/08/20 | Florida Whips Annual Membership Meeting | × | | | | Fl Whips |
| | at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL | | | | | 11 Willips |



A beautiful sunset at the Grand Oaks Resort during the Southern Drive.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for one for the best events of the year!

If you would like to include or know of a driving event not listed on the calendar, please send the following information to <code>newsletter@flawhips.org</code>

Event Name / Type of event (competition, clinic, educational event)
Dates (start/end)

Location

Contact name/website

501(c)3 What does this mean for the Florida Whips?

Recently the Florida Whips converted to a 501(c)(3) status. What does this mean?

The long, boring legalese answer? Section 501(c)(3) is the portion of the US Internal Revenue Code that allows for federal tax exemption of nonprofit organizations, specifically those that are considered public charities, private foundations or private operating foundations. It is regulated and administered by the US Department of Treasury through the Internal Revenue Service. The Florida Whips is registered as a Private Foundation with the IRS. The IRS defines a private foundation as "Every organization that qualifies for tax exemption as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) is a private foundation unless it falls into one of the categories specifically excluded from the definition of that term (referred to in section 509(a)). In addition, certain nonexempt charitable trusts are also treated as private foundations. Organizations that fall into the excluded categories are institutions such as hospitals or universities and those that generally have broad public support or actively function in a supporting relationship to such organizations." Which is to say, if you aren't a religious or political organization, you would porbably be a private foundation. This would be the "all other" bucket.

Right, tl;dr.*

So what does it really mean? Aside from the fact that any donations to the FI Whips will now be tax deductible (within all the blah blah guidelines that I could regurgitate from the IRS, but will spare you), it means that the FL Whips can be recognized as a charitable organization with the purpose of educating the membership. And that means we are eligible for educational grants from the American Driving Society.

* in case you don't speak textspeak, "too long; didn't read"

Pictures from the recent Florida Whips meeting at the Grand Oaks Resort, from top, clockwise. Florida Whips Board going through the agenda, Florida Whips members attending the meeting and Linda Jowers and Mannie take advantage of the Grand Oaks generous drive at will before and after the meeting.



MUSINGS FROM THE (NEW) EDITOR

Welcome back to the newsletter! As the new newsletter editor (say that fast five times), I ask you to bear with me as I figure out fun things like newsletter software, inserting images, layers and transparency. And by "fun" I mean \$*@% (the corgi and the cats are officially in hiding as I type this).

But back to introductions... Hi, I'm Denice and I live in Alpharetta, GA. For the geographically inclined amongst us, this is NOT in Florida. I lived in South Florida from the late 70's to late 90's, and apparently you go where you know, hence the reason I drive mostly south instead of east to Aiken/Windsor for driving events (Georgia is not exactly a driving mecca). Y'all have graciously welcomed me and my freshly love-bug encrusted vehicle every time I showed up and I thank you so much for that. For the welcome. Not the love-bugs.

So how did I get into driving? Pony. Pipe cart. The 70's. I'm not sure much more needs to be said, except it is a miracle the pony, the cart and I survived because "training" consisted of hitching up first and figuring out if the pony had a strong opinion about it after (she did not, thankfully). If any of you were around Davie, FL and Huck Lyles arena in the late 70's I may have run over into you at some point. My last (ancient) pleasure driving pony retired around 2004, I sold all my driving equipment and continued with my primary focus, showing hunters. But I always knew I would get back into driving someday. My bucket list was either Combined Driving OR driving roadster ponies at Devon, terrifying juniors and hunter princesses (c'mon, you know you want to do it).

This brings us to my friend and fellow Whip member, Anne Raisner. She started driving and at some point (amidst her posting way too many pictures of her having way too much fun driving Ellie) she said she was always jealous of the pictures of me driving Rebel...

Well guess who was jealous NOW? Good thing I look good in green.

Fast forward a year and I was looking for a new youngster to start since the current young hunter looked like he was taking the early retiree pasture puff route (he did). That's when I had one of those light bulb moments. Why wait to start driving? Why not now? I opted to get a fjord because if you are tapping into your bucket list, why wouldn't you



pick a breed from your thirteen year old self's Dream Horse List?

In a moment of humor, I fjound a fjord fjor sale in December 2015. A lightly handled (very lightly) un-started 3.5 year old who lived in a pasture with his siblings and non-breeding fjords. A fjeral fjord as it were. At about the same time I found a marathon carriage for sale and snatched it right up before Morgan could change her mind. Then it briefly looked like the fjord might NOT be for sale, so I officially put the cart before the pony. Go me!

If you buy a fjeral fjord, things might not progress as fast as you want them to, and the business of training him to be a solid and trusting citizen on the ground and under saddle took longer than expected. I finally deemed him "ready" and sent him off for a winter of driving training in late 2017. I picked him up in March and showed up at the Southern Drive in May 2018 with just enough knowledge to not scare too many people. We started off the season at Camp Black Prong with a little more knowledge and capped off our first season competing with a return to the Southern Drive 2019.

Over the summer I compete in dressage (to help with the driven version, of course), but with the last "sandbox" show in the books over Labor Day weekend, it will be back to driving and I can't wait! It's been an amazing year, learning so much at the Southern Drive and Camp Black Prong, doing driving trials in between and meeting so many wonderful people. I know my non-driving friends are a little sick of hearing it, but you all know it: DRIVING PEOPLE ARE THE BEST PEOPLE, WHY DID I WAIT SO LONG?!?!? But I'm here now!

HUMAN HACKS FOR HORSES (AND HORSE PEOPLE)

HEART RATE MONITOR

Once upon a time, a long time ago, I remember when using horse items on people was considered quite the bargain opportunity... I'm looking at YOU Mane 'n Tail Conditioner and Absorbine Linament. Those days are long gone. Now horse things have horse prices, and like everything horse related, it's rarely a bargain.

But we are nothing if not resourceful, so I invite (beg, implore and ask) fellow Whip members to submit their best Human Hacks for Horses ideas especially if it is driving related. I'll kick off this month with my latest find.

Heart Rate Monitor (for your horse). I started looking at these to see if I could improve Xander's fitness (always a challenge with a fjord) but a quick review of horse specific items on the internet and ... ouch.

Seriously, how much different could a human and a heart rate monitor be, especially now that we have so many bluetooth devices and phone apps? And funny thing, one "equine" brand looked suspiciously like a human brand in shape/size... So I took a risk and bought a human version. If it didn't work on Xander, I could track my own fitness regimen... Lift wine glass, set wine glass down, lift wine glass... You get the idea.

Items needed:

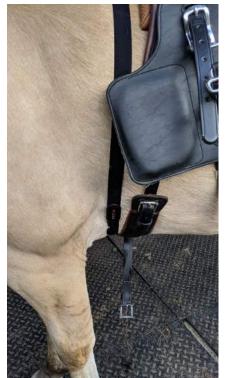
- 1. Polar10 Heart Rate Monitor/bluetooth only (M-XXL) \$80-\$90 (Amazon)
- 2. No Buckle Stretch Belt \$3.36 (Amazon)
- 3. zip ties/electric tape (on hand)
- 4. Polar Flow App (android or iphone) free

Cost of randomly selected horse version: \$599



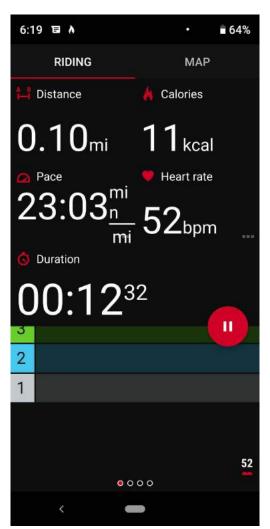
The heart rate monitor has a grippy/tacky underside which seems to help it stay stable while the horse is moving (the grippy area also has sensors/something that helps read the heart rate so it isn't like that tiny monitor has to be in EXACTLY the right spot for the entire drive). The instructions suggest dampening the underside of the band before putting it on, but I've found with a horse's coat you need to get the hair wet and dampen the underside of the band. I just sponge/spray Xan in the general area, also get the underside of the monitor damp.

Here are all items I used. I made a zip tie loop on each end of the monitor (wrapped with electric tape so no rough/pointy bits to dig into the pony) to attach the No Buckle belt and turn it into a girth strap for horses instead of humans. After that, it is easy to tack on/off or adjust for girth size.



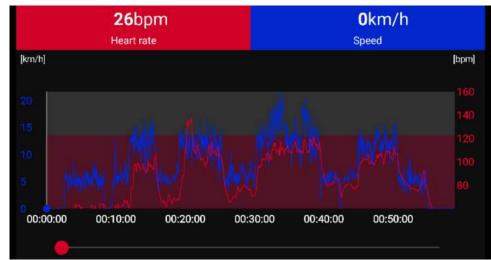
HUMAN HACKS FOR HORSES (AND HORSE PEOPLE) - Continued

HEART RATE MONITOR



I harness the pony then put the monitor on. Turn on the app, let it connect and reposition the monitor until I get a reading if necessary. After that, you are ready to go. The app has a large screen that is easy to read on the go and after you are done you can save your workout and get a reading of heart rate and speed (the bottom has a slider so you can see what the data as along the entire ride. I've never had it stop reading during a work. Also, I've used it while riding in a western saddle and a dressage saddle and never have any disruptions in readings with either saddle.

It's waterproof and suitable for (human) swimming, so you can leave it on while you cool off your horse after a fitness ride and get real time data on how fast the recovery is.



GETTING TIRED OF FJORD PICS?



While the editor thinks it is impossible to be tired of pictures of fjords, she recognizes that variety is the spice of life, so THIS PICTURE COULD BE OF YOU if you send in pics of you and your horses (including other fjords, of course) to newsletter @flawhips.org

UPCOMING CDE SEASON TUNE UP CLINIC

WITH ELIZABETH KEATHLEY at GRAND OAKS RESORT

When: October 12-13, 2019 with a Friday night Check in Dinner

Where: Grand Oaks Resort, Weirsdale, FL

Cost: \$275.00

INCLUDES CLINIC, 2 NIGHTS STABLING, DINNER (FRI/SAT) AND LUNCH (SAT) AUDITORS ALWAYS WELCOME - \$30 BOTH DAYS OR \$20/DAY

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO FLORIDA WHIPS MEMBERS ONLY AND LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 PEOPLE (WAITING LIST AVAILABLE)



Elizabeth Keathley is the owner of the Cannon Carriage Driving Center in TN and is the trainer in residence at the Grand Oaks Resort in the Fall/Winter. Elizabeth has been driving since the late 80's and brings experience from driving singles, pairs and four in hands.

BONUS

Ellen Ettinger is our speaker at the Saturday dinner. She will tell us everything we ever wanted to know about the USEF/ADS split and the upcoming Florida CDE Season*

(* OK, maybe not everything, but it will be informative and educational)

CLINIC DETAILS: The format is similar to the

Developing Drivers format in order to maximize learning/participation. All horses will be stabled in the Pavilion Barn. Three groups (5 drivers) at a time go out. While Group 1 is lessoning, Group 2 will be getting ready/warming up and Group 3 will be SATURDAY 10 watching/active auditors in Group 1's lesson.

CLINIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY **10/11** 7:00 PM - Sign in

(dinner provided by The Bistro)

Saturday **10/12** 8:00 - 11:30 Dressage (3 sessions)

12:00-12:45 Lunch

1:00 - 5:30 Hazards (3 sessions)

7:15 - ? Dinner with Ellen

Contact Anne Raisner Sunday 10/13 8:00 - 9:00 Cones coursewalk

9:30 - 11:15 Cones (3 sessions) 12:30 - 2:30 Dressage "re-test"

QUESTIONS?

Contact Anne Raisner (904) 501-0093 (Cell) anneraisner@comcast.net (email)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER is FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th!

TUNE UP CLINIC ENTRY FORM

| | RMEDIATE ADVANCED | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Currently competing at this level Moving up to | this level I want to start competing | | | | |
| Single Pair 4 in Hand Horse | Pony VSE | | | | |
| Audit Sat & Sun Audit 1 day Sat | Sun | | | | |
| CLINIC FEES | | | | | |
| Clinic Fee: clinic fee for 1 driver, 2 nights stabling for 1 horse, 2 dinners (Fri/Sat w/Ellen) and lunch (Sat) | 275.00 | | | | |
| Stabling (2 nights) for additional horses (pairs, 4 in hand) - \$70 |)/horse Number of X \$70 = | | | | |
| Meals for add'l members of clinician group (spouses, gators, backsteppers, grooms) - \$50 per person | # of add'l people X \$50 = | | | | |
| AUDITOR FEES | | | | | |
| Audit Both days - \$30.00 | # of auditors X \$30 = | | | | |
| Audit 1 day - \$20 | # of auditors X \$20 = | | | | |
| Meals (includes Fri/Sat w/Ellen dinner and Sat lunch) - \$50 per person | # of auditors X \$50 = | | | | |
| Dinner with Ellen | | | | | |
| Just Saturday night dinner with Ellen Ettinger (Use this for auditors, spouses, gators, backsteppers, etc. who only want S | # of add'l X \$25 = | | | | |
| NAME | GRAND TOTAL | | | | |
| Street | Make checks payable to FL WHIPS | | | | |
| City/State | Mail to Anne Raisner | | | | |
| Phone | 5130 Silo Rd | | | | |
| email | St. Augustine, FL 32092 | | | | |
| contact Lori Mount at (352) 750-5500 ext. 231 for reservations and add'l nights stabling | FOR OFFICE USE ONLY GO Release # stalls FLW release | | | | |
| Entries must include check, completed entry form, signed FL Whip | Coggins # full meal Check recd Check # # Sat dinner | | | | |

release, signed Grand Oaks release and current coggins

Florida Whips, Inc. RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (9/2015) Florida Whips Region: ☐ Statewide ☐ Panhandle ☐ Northern ☐ Southeastern ☐ Southwestern Event Name: _____ Event Location/Address: Property Owner/Additional Insured: Event Date(s): _____ I, the undersigned (Releasor), on my behalf and on the behalf of my heirs, assigns, and successors in interest, and on behalf of my minor child(ren), or those persons or individuals for whom I am responsible acknowledge and understand the following: The inherent risks involved in riding, driving, and working around horses, and those risks listed in Florida Statutes § 773.01(6) The entities described above, including Florida Whips, Inc. and any sponsors, property owners, or additional insureds, and or equine professionals associated with the above described events (collectively described as "Sponsors") will not be held responsible for any injury, death, damage, or loss to or by animals or equipment, including without limitation equines, carriages, equipment use, for the care, or use of the animals or equines. This includes, but is not limited to damage by fire, theft, animal, human and/or equipment collision, escape and acts of God. In consideration for the privilege of participating in activities related with the activities located on or related to the Sponsors' property, equipment, equipmes, or animals, the undersigned Releasors expressly agree to assume the risk for any and all injury. loss or damage and agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify Sponsors, together with all their agents/employees from any and all claims of injury, loss, damage or death caused by, resulting from or in any way related to the inherent risks of equine activities. Releasors agree that all farrier, veterinarian and medical expenses, including emergency care treatment are the sole responsibility of the owner of the animals on behalf of whom such services are rendered. Releasors expressly covenant not to sue or make claim against Sponsors, their heirs, successors, assigns, agents, servants or employees for any injury, loss, damage or death caused by, resulting from, or in any way related to any of the inherent risks of equine activities. Should any individual provision of this release agreement be declared null, void and unenforceable, all other provisions shall be in full force and effect. In the event of any claim or litigation arising out of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to attorneys fees and costs. This is a legally binding agreement and each party has the right to seek and obtain the opinion of separate counsel before executing this document. Releasor agrees to the safety rules of the Florida Whips, Inc including but not limited to the following as described at www.flawhips.org: Vehicles and harness must be serviceable, and in good repair. Horses must have bridles on with reins attached prior to hitching to a vehicle. Vehicles must be unhitched prior to removing reins and bridles. Never tie a horse or leave it unattended when hitched to a vehicle. Driver must have a whip and carry it in hand while in motion. Never pass another carriage at a fast trot or drive too close to another carriage. It is recommended that the driver of the passing vehicle get permission of the vehicle in front to do so. Consumption of alcohol is not permitted during Florida Whips events. UNDER FLORIDA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINEPROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO. OR THE DEATH OF. A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENTRISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. NOTE: SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF LEGALRIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT MAY

BE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE TO YOU UNDER FLORIDA LAW, SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 773, FLORIDA STATUTES, (2012).

_____ City: _____ State: ____ Zipcode:_____

I certify that I have read this release before signing and I agree to and am responsible for abiding by the safety rules:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONSULT WITH LEGALCOUNSEL BEFORE SIGNING.

Name (printed or typed): ______ Signature: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE

(Please Print Legibly)

| Name (known as the "Guest" | ') | |
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| Address | | |
| Town, State, Zip | | |
| Phone: | Email: | |
| Weirsdale, Florida, hereinafter referred to as The Property. that there may be unforeseen and unexpected hazards encountered hazards riding or other events, shows and demonstrations parent, related affiliated and subsidiary companies or entition of each from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damage upon The Property or any activities engaged in or events of inaction of any of the parties herein released and covers book Guest has responsibility or authority over during or after su | in any or all of the activities offered at The Grand Oaks Operating LLC, The undersigned Guest understands and accepts any and all risk include untered upon The Property including, but not limited to, observation of os. Therefore, Guest does hereby release, acquit and forever discharge These and the officers, directors, employees, trustees, volunteers, agents, repes, costs, expense or compensation of any nature arising out of or in any onducted thereon. Guest understands that this Release includes any claim dily injury and property damage suffered by Guest, Guest's child or wardich participation. Guest further understands that this Release applies to a sest further acknowledges and agrees that this Release is given in perpetuilent to the execution of this liability waiver. | ed with visiting The Property and or participation in, carriage rides and e Grand Oaks Operating LLC, their resentatives, successors and assigns way connected with Guest's presence as based on the negligence, action or d or any person or property for which my and all occurrences upon The |
| This document is meant to be a full and complete release fr Guest while on the property and signature herein so signific | rom any and all liability that may arise on The Property. This release is $\mathfrak g$ es that the Guest has read and understands its contents. | given freely and voluntarily by the |
| Managers and employees of The Property have the right to | deny service to any guest when safety to themselves or others is in quest | ion. |
| Warning: Under Florida law, an Equine activity sponsor or | Equine Professional is not liable for injury to, or the death of, a guest in | equine activities. |
| Dated: Signature of Guest: | | |
| Legal Guardian (if Guest is a minor child): | | |
| Acceptance by Activity Sponsor: | | |
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| NOTE: All passengers / grooms must also sign a o | copy of this hability warver: | Revised 12/2011 TW |
| Name (known as the "Guest" Address | (Please Print Legibly) | |
| Town, State, Zip | | |
| Phone: | | |
| Weirsdale, Florida, hereinafter referred to as The Property. that there may be unforeseen and unexpected hazards encountered hazards encountered hazards riding or other events, shows and demonstrations parent, related affiliated and subsidiary companies or entition of each from any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damage upon The Property or any activities engaged in or events occination of any of the parties herein released and covers both Guest has responsibility or authority over during or after su | in any or all of the activities offered at The Grand Oaks Operating LLC, The undersigned Guest understands and accepts any and all risk include untered upon The Property including, but not limited to, observation of os. Therefore, Guest does hereby release, acquit and forever discharge These and the officers, directors, employees, trustees, volunteers, agents, repest, costs, expense or compensation of any nature arising out of or in any conducted thereon. Guest understands that this Release includes any claim dily injury and property damage suffered by Guest, Guest's child or ward the participation. Guest further understands that this Release applies to a set further acknowledges and agrees that this Release is given in perpetuitient to the execution of this liability waiver. | ed with visiting The Property and ir participation in, carriage rides and e Grand Oaks Operating LLC, their resentatives, successors and assigns way connected with Guest's presence as based on the negligence, action or d or any person or property for which my and all occurrences upon The |
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| | deny service to any guest when safety to themselves or others is in quest | tion. |
| | Equine Professional is not liable for injury to, or the death of, a guest in | |
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| NOTE: All passengers / grooms must also sign a of | copy of this liability waiver! | Revised 12/2011 TW |



Buddy Pevonka, Golf Cart Security System or Future Hazard judge? (photo by Pics of You)



Florida Whips
President, Paul Van
Sickle executing a
change of rein with his
team of friesians
during the drive a test
at the Southern Drive



Warm up before dressage at the Nature Coast HDT at the Black Prong Equestrian Village