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The Dog Days of Summer Are Behind Us...

(we hope)

Elmo Van Sickle bids them goodbye from the back of the carriage, possibly while listening to a little Florence + The Machine, perhaps this:

*The dog days are over
The dog days are done
Can't you hear the horses
'Cause here they come...*

Welcome to the Dogs Days issue of the Florida Whips newsletter!



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• Pictures of dogs, of course! • Kentucky Classic report • Timberland report • Regional Updates • One Bell Boot Blues • Upcoming Clinic information

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SOUTHEAST REGION REPORT

A couple cooler breezy days in South Florida made you want to get out and drive last week. Hope things are cooling down throughout the State so to encourage everyone to start getting your ponies ready for some fall outings.

By this October issue of the Whip, Deb Bennett will have run her first of four events at Caloosa. "Lessons with Gary Yeager" occurred on September 28th and 29th, with two full days of instruction. Hope to get some photos and update for November issue. Her other planned events are shown on the calendar for next year.

Paul Van Sickle will be hosting an HDT at his and Glenda's Lucky V Ranch on November 23rd, so keep an eye out for his flyer and info so you can register.

Also in November, a fun drive at Flying Cow Park in Wellington on the 30th. This is a low key Thanksgiving pleasure drive starting around 10am. We set up a table and chairs and everyone brings a little something for lunch. Wear Orange!! Non-driving Whips and friends welcome.

Cheers,
Bettina Scherer
SE Region Director

We Need To Hear From You!

Do you have some "human" technology (or anything, really) that you have found a great use for around the barn or while driving? If so, send in your ideas (and pics) for your "Human Hacks for Horses".

Ideas for future articles include your ideas for making homemade hazards or dressage arenas. Also what are your best driving "gymnastics" for a successful Marathon day?

But we are not limited to these topics, send in your ideas, articles and updates (and most of all, pictures!) to newsletter@flawhips.org!!

Florida Whips Calendar of Events *(updated as of 9/27/19)*

Meeting	Competition	Recreational				Clinics/Lessons	
CALENDAR of EVENTS 2019-2020 <i>(updated all season long, contact the newsletter editor with updates, etc.)</i>							
Date	Event	FL Whips	ADS	USEF	FEI	Contact	
10/12 to 10/13/19	CDE Season Tune up Clinic with Elizabeth Keathley at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL	X				Anne Raisner	
10/18 to 10/20/19	Pine Tree CT & CDE Big Sky Farm, Southern Pines, NC		X			ADS Omnibus	
10/31 to 11/3/19	Katydid CAI* USEF Single Horse Ch & ADS Intermediate Ch Windsor, NC		X	X	X	ADS Omnibus	
October Date TBD	Trail Drive at Lake Panasoffkee Lake Panasoffkee Recreational Park, FL	X					
10/26 to 10/27/19	STRIDE Dressage (Driven dressage) at Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL					STRIDE	
11/9 to 11/10/19	CDE Season Warm Up Clinic with Gary Yeager at Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL	X				Anne Raisner	
11/16/19	Clinic (Fundraising Event) Iron Horse/Linda Jowers	X				Linda Jowers	
11/17/19	Iron Horse HDT (fundraising event) Iron Horse/Linda Jowers	X				Linda Jowers	
11/23/19	Lucky V Ranch HDT Lucky V Ranch	X				Paul Van Sickle	
11/30/19	Thanksgiving Fun Drive Flying Cow Park, Wellington, FL	X				Bettina Scherer	
12/5 to 12/8/2019	American Driving Society Annual Meeting at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL		X			ADS Omnibus	
12/6 to 12/7/20	Driving Event at 2019 ADS Meeting at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL		X			ADS Omnibus	
12/29/19	Holiday Fun Drive Flying Cow Park, Wellington, FL	X				Bettina Scherer	
1/10 to 1/12/20	Nature Coast Driving Event (updated date!) at Black Prong Equestrian Village, Bronson, FL		X			ADS Omnibus	
1/18 to 1/19/20	Lessons at Caloosa Park at Palm Beach Gardens, FL	X				Deb Bennett	
1/29 to 2/2/20	CDE at Grand Oaks at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL		X	X		ADS Omnibus	
02/07/20	Grand Oaks CT, Derby & Pleasure Show at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL		X			ADS Omnibus	
02/12/20	Continuous Drive @ Steeplechase at Steeplechase	X				Dona Love	
2/14 to 2/18/20	Florida Spring Fling CDE/HDT/CT at Florida Horse Park, Ocala, FL		X	X		ADS Omnibus	
2/15 to 2/16/20	Meta Baxter Clinic at Canturbury Showplace, Newberry, FL	X				Karen Wolfsheimer	
02/29/20	Inglis Island Trail Drive Inglis Lock Recreational Area, Crystal River, FL	X				Yvonne Harris	

Florida Whips Calendar of Events *(continued)*

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Date	Event	FL Whips	ADS	USEF	FEI	Contact
3/4 to 3/9/20	Live Oak International at Live Oak Farm, Ocala, FL		X	X	X	ADS Omnibus
03/11/20	Continuous Drive @ Steeplechase at Steeplechase	X				Dona Love
3/14 to 3/15/20	Lessons at Caloosa Park at Palm Beach Gardens, FL	X				Deb Bennett
3/20 to 3/23/20	Windsor Trace CT & CDE at Windsor Trace, Windsor, SC		X			ADS Omnibus
3/27 to 3/29/20	Black Prong HDT - CAC at Black Prong Equestrian Village, Bronson, FL		X			ADS Omnibus
11/17/19	Iron Horse HDT (fundraising event) Iron Horse/Linda Jowers	X				Linda Jowers
4/18 to 4/19/20	Lucky V Ranch HDT Lucky V Ranch	X				Paul Van Sickle
4/18 to 4/19/20	Lessons at Caloosa Park at Palm Beach Gardens, FL	X				Deb Bennett
5/7 to 5/10/20	The Southern Drive at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL	X				FL Whips
05/08/20	Florida Whips Annual Membership Meeting at Grand Oaks Resort, Lady Lake, FL	X				FL Whips



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 newsletter@flawhips.org

Event Name / Type of event (competition, clinic, educational event)
 Dates (start/end)
 Location
 Contact name/website

Dog Days

WE LOVE OUR DRIVING HORSES AND PONIES, WE LOVE OUR DOGS. WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN DOGS ON CARRIAGES?



Candy Smith with Gizmo, her Miniature Rat Terrier and Sheridan (Lippitt Morgan) near home in Steeplechase Farms, Morriston, FL



George, planning on taking over Denice Klinger's driver role in the upcoming season



Peter Frost and Mia enjoying a Sunday morning drive with Libby.

Photos taken by Norma Frost



MUSINGS FROM THE (NEW) EDITOR

My ridden dressage season is over and it's back to (mostly) driving. It would be nice if the weather changed along with the change of seasons and competition, but it is a little cooler. Sort of.

In addition to driving and riding, I finally made it back to one of my favorite trailheads, Garland Mountain in Waleska, GA. I live near the foothills of the Appalachians, and I must admit, it is some of my favorite trail riding. Within an hour of heavily wooded trails with elevation, but not the kind of climb that really takes it out of your horse. This last weekend was a double whammy of awesomeness. Saturday was a driving fitness work, going up and down a heavily wooded road and Sunday was a long trail ride up in the mountains. After a summer of being in constant prep for one dressage show after another, taking a break from ring work is what both Xan and I desperately needed.

I've competed in some kind of equine competition regularly since the early 80's. There's been plenty of planned and unplanned breaks in there as finances and green horses threw a periodic wrench in the works, but I like competing, so I always come back to it. But I like balance so I treasure my time on the trail. I firmly believe it's that balance that puts me on the path to be a better horse person, my horse (pony) to be better at his competition job and he's just a whole lot more fun on the trail even when a herd of deer breaks on a trail literally over our head!

I know not all Whips members compete, and I get that. It's not for everyone. But I will always encourage everyone (rider or driver) to take lessons, expand your knowledge, improve your horse's ability to do his job, because even if you never compete,



Photo by Pics of You

it will make life outside the competition arena that much more enjoyable. And while I think competition-focused drivers are much better at mixing it up than many competition focused riders I know, if you aren't taking time to just relax and let your horse enjoy a country drive or trail drive, you may want to rethink that strategy!

As we move into Fall, the Florida Whips are hosting several clinics that are focused around preparing for the upcoming competition season. In October there is a clinic at Grand Oaks with Elizabeth Keathley based on the developing driver format, in November, Gary Yeager is teaching at a clinic in FHP and Iron Horse, so there's some good opportunities coming up for Whips members. And if you aren't driving in a clinic you can always audit. I think the developing driver format of the Grand Oaks clinic really lends itself to auditing, so if I had to pick one for auditing, that would be my option, but really, you can't go wrong with any of the upcoming clinics!

Drive on!

Denice & Xander

Upcoming Clinics

Elizabeth Keathley at Grand Oaks - 10/12-13

Gary Yeager at Florida Horse Park - 11/9-10

(remember, registration opens on 10/4)

Gary Yeager at Iron Horse - 11/16

(HDT on 11/17, fundraiser lunch on 10/16)

See the calendar and flyers for more details



Competition Updates: Kentucky Classic & Timberland

TIMBERLAND HDT (CAROLINA HORSE PARK, NC)

Whips members bring home ribbons from Timberland HDT! Florida Whips members Morgan Pevonka and Patti Rozensky enjoyed a successful weekend of showing at the Carolina Horse Park in September at the Timberland HDT.

Morgan and her VSE, Stetson, faced tough competition in the Intermediate VSE division, with Peggy Keeeler and Kim Allen, both of Windsor, SC, also vying for the top spot. But, in the end, Morgan and Stetson clinched the win with a fast marathon, and brought home the blue ribbon for Florida.

Patti and her hackney pony, Luc, also faced some daunting competition in the popular Prelim Pony division. The nine entries included Janelle Marshall, Tracey Morgan and other top-notch drivers. After a solid dressage test and a double clear in cones, Patti



Patti Rozensky and Luc beautifully negotiating a corner in the dressage arena

and Luc were ready for marathon. Despite throwing a shoe coming out of the first obstacle, Luc never missed a beat and the pair finished up with a very respectable 5th place. Trainer Gary Yeager of Ocala accompanied the drivers for the second year of attending the Timberland show.

"I couldn't be more proud of our drivers," Gary said. "They were focused and they got the job done. It was a great way to kick off the season." All three said they plan to continue supporting the Timberland show. "They made us feel welcome," Gary said. "It's a very well organized, well run event, and it's a beautiful facility. We had a blast, and we will definitely go back."



Morgan Pevonka and the mighty Stetson tackling cones (horse size confidence in a very small package!)



This is what Level 10 horse show setup expertise looks like.

Competition Updates, continued

KENTUCKY CLASSIC CDE (HILLCROFT FARM, KENTUCKY)

Some Whips members ventured off to Hillcroft Farm's inaugural Kentucky Classic CDE. Congratulations to Louise Blankinship, who did extremely well with her team of ponies as well as Chris Carswell and his horse Kianti!

Team Carswell bought us back this report:

The Kentucky Classic CDE was a lot of "firsts" for my new team! It was the first time we ever trailered Kianti more than 12 hours. It was the first time we had a complete team at the show to help everything run smooth. It was exciting and nerve racking.

The location was breathtaking – it had hills! Being from SE GA I don't have hills and there were a lot of hills! The barn was a lot of fun – it had a beautiful porch for all of the drivers to hang out on and socialize – always had a breeze too!

The dressage field was nice – could have used shade for the spectators. The hazards were really nice – one had spectators right in the middle of the hazard! They said that the next show that will be a water hazard. The cones course was fun too – there were cars in the course. For a first year show, I believe that everything went really well and it seemed that everyone had a good time. I know I did!

#TeamCarswell
Chris Carswell & Kianti



Chris Carswell and Kianti at a sharp halt in dressage, Sterling D.B. Graburn is the navigator



Wheee! Chris and Sterling make a tight turn in the hazard



A great pic of #TeamCarswell negotiating the skinny cones

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Got that Clapton riff as a solid earworm for the day?

Good. I've had it for weeks.

Bell boots. We are their biggest fans until the day before we plan to leave for a horse show or go on a long trail drive. Only then do they turn on us, suddenly lose all their shoe saving properties and we are left with one less shoe and bell boot than we had the last time we saw the horse. That lone bell boot might be the saddest sight in a barn. But what else can a lone bell boot do?

New research shows a single bell boot can help with asymmetry in a horse's gait.

We've all been there, that 20m circle to the left just works out so much better than the other direction. You start to fear that sharp right turn on course because you just know your horse is going crash into that turn. Almost all horses (and people) have weakness on one side versus the others, and I'm firmly convinced their one-sided drivers and riders don't always improve the problem! But with a single bell boot maybe we can improve the horse's symmetry.

There is some older research using lightweight chains, etc. to evaluate their benefits in rehabilitation following an injury by increasing the flexion and movement of the affected limbs. But as we all know the effect can wear off fast (put standing wraps on the hind legs of a horse for the first time if you want to experience it first hand). Building on the older research, some Danish researchers found there are still some benefits to a lightweight, loose item on the horse's leg even if it doesn't look like that leg is moving any different from its companion. Even something as light as that lone bell boot you have hanging around, mocking you, from the time your horse gleefully limped in minus its companion and a shoe, with the trailer hitched up and ready to go along with a chunk of non-refundable entry fees on the line. I'm not bitter. Much.

But back to our problem of asymmetry with horses wearing all their shoes (or those intentionally without them). Danish researchers found a decrease in asymmetry in the horse's gait after 6 weeks of wearing a single bell boot on the weaker hind

BELL BOOT BLUES



*Lost bell boot blues, you made me cry.
I don't want to lose this shoe.
And if I could choose where he threw it high
It would be by this gate.*

limb. They evaluated the horses on a lunge line, identifying the weaker limb. They had riders use the bell boot every third ride for a 60 minute ride and re-measured asymmetry after the six week period was concluded. Results showed asymmetry in gaits decreased to the point of no statistical difference in measurements.

Cool beans, sign me up! But why does this work? The key to this simple exercise is proprioception. Proprio...what?

pro·pri·o·cep·tion
/'prōprēə'sepSH(ə)n/
noun

Physiology

noun: **proprioception**

1. perception or awareness of the position and movement of the body.

According to J.L. Taylor, in the Encyclopedia of Neuroscience; "proprioception, or kinesthesia, is the sense that lets us perceive the location, movement, and action of parts of the body. It encompasses a complex of sensations, including perception of joint position and movement, muscle force, and effort. These sensations arise from signals of sensory receptors in the muscle, skin, and joints, and from central signals related to motor output. Proprioception enables us to judge limb

movements and positions, force, heaviness, stiffness, and viscosity. It combines with other senses to locate external objects relative to the body and contributes to body image. Proprioception is closely tied to the control of movement."

What these researchers have shown is that just that simple awareness of the weaker limb is a critical step in resolving the weakness. And that awareness can be achieved by something as humble as that spare bell boot. Just make sure it is loose enough to move while the horse is moving since it is that movement that triggers the skin's sensory receptors. Also, remember, part of building up strength and changing gaits is strengthening muscles that are weaker, creating flexibility in tight tendons and ligaments, or even breaking up adhesions from old injuries. In other words, don't overdue it! My sense is that the "every third ride" logic employed by our good friends in Denmark was to allow the horse to gain strength without risking injury from overuse.

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BELL BOOT BLUES, CONTINUED

I started working Xander with one bell boot on his left hind leg starting in September. We were fresh off our final dressage show of the season, ready to get back to driving, and the memory of how much more difficult that right leg yield (left hind pushing off) is than the other direction was fresh in my mind. During driving season I planned to continue a few rides a week to work on lateral movements and canter work, canter work and more canter work so I decided to use September and October as our own asymmetry experiment. I may lack fancy measuring devices, but I am bitterly acquainted with the (seems like) miles between V and I (the right leg yield on First 3).

Every couple of weeks I'll set those letters up in the dressage arena and test the ride. I'll still do plenty of lateral work, but it won't be that rail to centerline ride. Scientific method it ain't, but it will have to do. As of this writing... I'm a fan. He seems much stronger pushing off the left, but I admit, it's a mixed bag. The complication is that driving uses different muscles than riding, so while I have been lightly driving all summer, I'm also feeling the effects of a pony who has the normal muscle soreness associated with ramping up fitness work. I'll report back on the (non-scientific) results in the November newsletter.

Here's some links to more articles with information on proprioception and gait symmetry:

<https://thehorse.com/178062/crooked-horse-under-saddle-a-single-bell-boot-can-help/>

<https://thehorse.com/149734/improving-a-horses-proprioception-during-rehabilitation/>

<https://www.horsejournals.com/riding-training/english/dressage/equine-physiology-fitness>

More Dog Days pictures

(more pictures starting on p.12)



This lovely picture is FRF Donnar with UKC-GrCH Woodwynd Mind Body & Spirit, BN, CD, RN, CA. also known as "Zen" Donnar & Zen owned by Janet Crumpton Gator/Groom is Brenda Hall. Photo credit: Kathy Clark Photography

And even MORE Dog Days



Charlene Casey and her dog Krusty the clown are giving Santa's reindeer a break!

Bubbles up with the four in hand, Sonny, Anchor, Stetson and Signal. Mark is driving, Leslie is the navigator



It's aspect ratio at play! No, Beth Rieselma's French bulldog, Kevin isn't almost as big as her miniature horse, Artie (or maybe it's the other way around?) But both are waiting patiently for Mom to get hitched to go.



Veronica Prostko's Reliable Libby is drawing the cart, Lilly is on her lap and Buddy on the floor board.



Another picture of Donnar & Zen owned by Janet Crumpton
Gator/Groom is Brenda Hall

Photo credit: Kathy Clark
Photography



A GREAT WEEKEND OF LESSONS WITH GARY YEAGER

South Florida drivers had a wonderful weekend, and gained more understanding of driving techniques thanks to the expertise in explaining concepts by both Gary Yeager and Marianna Padgett. We are very appreciative of them for making the trip down south to help us out.

In spite of three drivers escaping the heat for the summer; three more with out of town commitments, and various driver and equine injuries, we still had 14 sessions; 7 each day over September 28th & 29th. Most participants chose to have a lesson both days. This proved to work quite well as new techniques were reinforced for the drivers. Gary also seemed to appreciate seeing the progress from one day to the next.

It is not very often that we have managed to get instructors way down here. However, lately we have been very fortunate indeed. These past few months we had Bob Giles in late April, Gary Yeager in late July, and now Gary Yeager and Marianna Padgett late September. The earlier two sessions were restricted to residents of the Caloosa subdivision, due to possible insurance problems. (We have approximately 13 drivers in Caloosa; most very new.) This latest session was opened for outside drivers because of the kind support of the Florida Whips

Caloosa is located in northern Palm Beach County, west of Jupiter, off the Beeline Highway (710). Thanks again to the support of the Florida Whips, we will be having open events in January, March, and April. Exactly dates to be determined.



Deb Bennett's Shotzee & Sonny being driven for the first time as a pair by Gary



Doria Taylor's Cochise being driven by Marianna Padgett



Cody, owned and driven by Heidi Stibitz

All slots filled for the Keathley clinic at this time, but auditors are always welcome!

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.



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 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
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
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anneraisner@comcast.net (email)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER is FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th!

CDE Season Warm Up Clinic

with Gary Yeager

at the Florida Horse Park



WHEN: NOVEMBER 9-10, 2019

WHERE: FLORIDA HORSE PARK - OCALA, FL

COST - \$200 FOR FLORIDA WHIP MEMBERS
\$215 FOR NON MEMBERS (\$15 WILL BE APPLIED TO MEMBERSHIP)

Gary Yeager is a second-generation Horseman and Trainer who grew up in the Arabian horse show circuit, showing horses from the age of five and earning his first Championship wins soon after. Showing Arabians established his diverse background in Saddle seat, Hunt seat, Stock seat, Halter and Driving. After high school graduation he continued training horses, garnering multiple National championships in many different breeds and disciplines, and is one of the most decorated trainers in the history of the small equine with over 150 Grand and National championship titles to his credit.

Over the past 15 years Gary has expanded his sphere of learning, competing and winning into the disciplines of Dressage, Eventing and Combined driving. Gary Traveled to Europe in 2018 for the USA. Currently Gary operates YeagerEquineServices in Ocala Fl a full service equine facility. His students have shared in his success with several national champions and North American champions.



Gary's approach to the horse is tailored to each individual athlete with a strong emphasis on form to function and horse psychology learning how to read your horse so you can build a better partnership.

QUESTIONS?

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CLINIC DETAILS - Clinic format is individual lessons with your choice of cones, dressage or hazard instruction each day. You will also be allowed to drive at will in the cross country area of the Florida Horse Park outside of lessons. **Registration is limited to 10 participants.**

Registration OPENS on 10/4/19 and ENDS on 11/1/19!!

TUNE UP CLINIC ENTRY FORM

- TRAINING
 PRELIMINARY
 INTERMEDIATE
 ADVANCED
 Currently competing at this level
 Moving up to this level
 I want to start competing
 Single
 Pair
 4 in Hand
 Horse
 Pony
 VSE

CLINIC FEES

Clinic Fee: clinic fee for 1 driver, 2 days	Florida Whip members	200.00	<input type="text"/>
	All others (\$15 credit to FL Whips membership)	215.00	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Make clinic fee checks payable to Florida Whips</i>	Total	<input type="text"/>

Florida Horse Park Fees

Stall per night (tax included)	<input type="checkbox"/> FRI <input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN	<input type="text"/> X\$32.10 =	<input type="text"/>
Shavings per bag (tax included)	# of bags	<input type="text"/> X \$8.56 =	<input type="text"/>
RV Hook Up per night (tax included)	# of nights	<input type="text"/> X\$26.75=	<input type="text"/>
Ship in fee (per event)		\$15	<input type="text"/>
	<i>Make stabling/RV checks payable to Florida Horse Park</i>	Total	<input type="text"/>

Check which lesson you want each day (don't worry, we can be flexible if things change, but this will help with scheduling!)

- Saturday** Cones Hazard Dressage
 Sunday Cones Hazard Dressage

NAME
Street
City/State
Phone
email

Mail to Anne Raisner
 5130 Silo Rd
 St. Augustine, FL 32092

Entries must include checks for FL Horse park and FL Whips (separate checks), completed entry form, signed FL Whip release, signed FL Horse Park release and current coggins

Alcohol consumption is not permitted during a "Florida Whips Events" for insurance purposes.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY FHP Release FLW release Coggins FLW Check FHP check

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) (2012)
- 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, canines, 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, equines, 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.flawhops.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 EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. NOTE: SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES A WAIVER OF LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES THAT MAY BE OTHERWISE AVAILABLE TO YOU UNDER FLORIDA LAW, SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 773, FLORIDA STATUTES, (2012). PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL COUNSEL BEFORE SIGNING.

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

Name (printed or typed): _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



**FLORIDA AGRICULTURE & HORSE PARK AUTHORITY, INC.
COMPLETE RELEASE FROM LIABILITY IN CASE OF INJURY OR LOSS, WAIVER
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I/we understand that horseback riding and related activities, such as eventing and jumping, are very dangerous and involved the risk of serious injury and/or death, and/or property damage, including injury and/or death to horses, spectators, and others. Accordingly, I/we agree that any activity engaged in by me on the premises owned by the state of Florida, or related to horses, or horseback riding, if on the premises, is done at my own risk.

Accordingly, I/we release and agree to hold harmless the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees, and any and all persons or entities who are guarantors or indemnitors of the above, all agents, employees, promoters, sponsors, other horse riders, horse owners, advertisers, sales persons, photographers, volunteers, (hereinafter called Releasees) from all liability for negligence or otherwise.

I/we assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, illness, death of myself and/or my horse(s) and any property damage due to negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the premises owned by the state of Florida, the Florida Agriculture & Horse Park Authority along with its board of directors and employees or heavily engaged in horseback riding-related activities, and/or while training, riding, competing, officiating, observing, volunteering, teaching, boarding, working for, or for any purpose relating to horseback riding, eventing or participating as rider or spectator in such activities.

I/we agree not to sue any Releasees, and I/we release and agree to indemnify for the Releasees form and for all liability for the undersigned, his/her person, representatives, assignees, heirs, and demands therefore on account of injury to her person or property, or death of undersigned whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

I/we have read and voluntarily signed the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreements have been made no shall be made except by written and signed addendum

WARNING

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE RELEASE AND AGREE TO ITS CONTENTS.

Print Name/s: _____

Date: _____

Sign Name: _____

Email: _____

(must be over 21 years of age)

Florida Horse Park
11008 S Hwy 475, Ocala FL 34480
(352) 307-6699

Iron Horse HDT and Clinic

The Florida Whips Iron Horse HDT and clinic will be held November 16th and 17th this year. The HDT on Sunday will consist of dressage and cones in the morning and marathon in the afternoon. Dressage tests will be training 2 and preliminary 4. Due to the one day format we are limited in the number of entries. Please don't ask me to save you a place, it will be on a first come basis. You may email an entry and then send fees by mail. The emailed entry will save your place. The marathon will be approximately 4K with 4 obstacles including a water obstacle. Track is mostly mowed grass with some hard packed sand. Classes with less than three entries will be combined with another class, ribbons through 6th place and champion and reserve for training and preliminary. Entry fee is \$50, checks for entry should be made out to The Florida Whips.

Lunch this year will be a fund raiser for Louise Blankinship sponsored by Janet Crumpton. The cost is therefore greater than usual, but will be a catered BBQ meal for \$20.00. If you do not choose to participate you may bring a lunch, drinks will be provided. Checks for the lunch should be made out to Janet Crumpton

The same entry rules will be followed for the clinic on Saturday. There are 10 lessons available with Gary Yeager at the club special rate of \$60. Lunch will be pot luck and auditors are welcome and free. Volunteers are always needed, please let me know if you can volunteer am, pm, or all day, also let me know if you have a preference for job.

If you have any questions you can reach me by email at jowersl@aol.com or phone 352-562-6976.

Iron Horse HDT and Clinic

Gary Yeager Clinic - Nov 16, 2019 (Saturday)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

Horse _____ Pony _____ VSE _____

Check one: Dressage _____ cones _____ marathon _____

Fee \$60 _____ *(Make checks payable to The Florida Whips)*

Pot luck lunch

IRON HORSE HDT ENTRY FORM – November 17, 2019 (Sunday)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Level _____ Division _____

Equine _____

Wheel Measurement _____

HDT Entry \$50 _____ *(Make checks payable to The Florida Whips)*

Sunday Fundraiser Lunch \$20 (optional) _____ *(check payable to Janet Crumpton)*

Total to FL Whips _____

Total to Janet Crumpton _____

Send entries to: Lynda Jowers

308 SW Spirit Ave

Fort White, FL 32038