

2023 SPRUCE CREEK FALL FLING COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

Saturday October 14, 2023 25-MILE CTR+Introductory Rides+AERC/SEDRA/SERA 25/50/25 Endurance Rides



TRAILHEAD: Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve 2317 Creek Shore Trail, New Smyrna, FL 32168
Ride Manager & Secretary: Cheryl Van Deusen, 386.566.4820 centralflhorseshow@gmail.com

RIDE REQUIREMENTS: Entries are open to all breeds of horses or mules 4 years of age and older as of ride date for the CTR 25. Entries must be accompanied by your total entry fees and signed release. Last day to cancel and receive a full refund is October 1, 2023. Refunds will have a \$30.00 office fee deducted and will not be mailed until after the ride date.

****25 Milers and Introductory Riders: Arrive Friday night or Saturday morning as the Saturday CTR 25 miles or Intro Ride(s) followed by vet out and awards. You may ride one IDR and successfully complete that ride and then if the vet approves fit to ride an additional IDR, you may register and do so for mileage only.** JUNIOR RIDERS: Riders under the age of 18 will compete in the Junior Division. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure that Juniors 16 and under must be accompanied on the ride by a parent or designated sponsor. Sponsor forms must be signed by sponsor before the ride begins.

RIDE RULES: This is a SEDRA sanctioned ride. All SEDRA rules will apply including but not limited to the following:

ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET WHEN MOUNTED. **EXTERNAL AIDS:** Only water and grooming aids may be used; no hoof dressings, ointments, salves or other medications may be used except as authorized the judges. No boots or other protective devices may be used on the horse's legs unless you are riding mileage only. No restriction on shoeing. Easyboots may be used.

DRUGS AND MEDICATIONS: No horse competing shall be given a prohibited drug or medication for the purpose of altering the horse's performance. Prohibited drugs are defined as, but not limited to, any stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer, local anesthetic, anti-inflammatory or analgesic (including Bute and Banamine) or any medication that alters the distribution of body fluids. The finding of a drug, or its by-product, or a masking drug in the blood, urine or saliva of a horse will be used as evidence that such was illegally administered. There will be random drug testing using SEDRA rules. **SEDRA RULES CAN BE FOUND ON THEIR WEB SITE:** www.distanceriding.org

WATER: No hoses may be used on horses after you have vetted in. Mandatory holds will be at base camp. Riders may put out bucket, hay etc. in the designated area for the mandatory hold and CRI at the end of the ride.

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

AWARDS: Completion and six places in each weight division, plus Grand and Reserve Champions of the ride. Juniors have their own division and are not eligible for Grand or Reserve. Proof of a horse's registration is required to be eligible for breed awards.

CHECK IN AND VET IN: Pre-registration required – no onsite registration. We will e-mail the trail information and it will be posted. Vet in will begin at 8:00 AM Saturday morning. The judges will examine your horse in hand and at the trot. Any faults, blemishes or unsoundness must be noted on your scoresheets and evaluated for starting at that time.

TRAIL TERRAIN: The Doris Leeper Spruce Creek Preserve consists of more than 2300 acres in Volusia County, FL of which this 600-acre area consists of a mosaic of varying habitat and soil types. The trails are flat and sandy WITH SOME ROOTS. The trail is interesting terrain, including two track and single-track trails. Any rider going off trail MUST return to the SAME point where he/she left the trail to continue. You may not advance forward on foot, only mounted. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

STARTING ORDER: Your number MAY be your starting order. Numbers may be assigned in the order in which entries are received although we may set up groups who wish to ride together. If you want, you may request a LATER starting position on your entry form, but not an earlier one. The ride start is PENDING. Juniors may leave with their sponsors. Riders must display their numbers at their campsite also.

TIME ALLOWED: A range of 3:55 and 4:40 is the normal time allowed to complete SEDRA 25 miles without penalty; which includes one 20 minute P&R/safety mandatory hold. Time includes all vet and water stops. Any rider more than 30 minutes late (or early) will be disqualified. All checks will be in camp. NO SMOKING ON THE TRAILS!

CAMPING: Primitive Camping ONLY for day riding -No electric available. Bring your own PEOPLE water – there is horse water available. Portable Paddocks or High-Ties may be utilized. The equestrian campsite is primitive with open fields and giant oak trees. There is ONE hose that is near the vet check area. All vet checks are in camp. Please do not tie directly to trees or fences! NO ELECTRICITY OTHER THAN YOUR GENERATORS. Bring your own LANTERNS, AND/OR FLASHLIGHTS. All rules of the preserve must be observed. Anyone breaking these rules may be asked to leave. No firearms or narcotics are permitted in the preserve. Please leave the grounds as clean as you found them – remove or spread hay, and really spread the manure! A convenience store is four miles away. GATE closes at 9 pm so please keep the gate closed if you leave/enter the park after that time. **ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH OR IN A KENNEL. NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED at meals or meetings, PLEASE. YOU MUST CLEAN UP YOUR CAMPSITE OR WE MAY CHARGE YOU \$50.00 SO THAT WE ARE WELCOME BACK!**

FOOD: we will offer snacks and water on the 20-minute hold and light dinner on Friday evening.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-95, take exit #249 New Smyrna Beach, SR #44 – Go east about 0.4 miles towards New Smyrna and take the FIRST left at caution light onto Sugar Mill Road. In 1.4 miles, Sugar Mill Road comes to a 4-way stop sign. Go left onto Pioneer Trail for 1.7 miles. Go right onto Turnbull Bay Trail. Go 2.15 miles and turn left onto Creek Shore Trail. The entrance to the preserve is 1.45 miles on left through an orange 'forest' gate.

From I-4 take exit 118, SR #44 East towards New Smyrna Beach. In about 7.2 miles turn LEFT onto CR 4118 which is Pioneer Trail. In about 4 miles, you come to a 4-way intersection (Cabbage Patch Sopotnik's Bar on left corner. Stop and continue STRAIGHT still on Pioneer Trail, CR 4118. Go 4.15 miles (go over I95 but there is no exit there) to QUICK LEFT ON CURVE - Turnbull Bay Road. Go 2.15 miles and turn left onto Creek Shore Trail. The entrance to the preserve is 1.4 miles on the left through an orange 'forest' gate.

SCENIC SPRUCE CREEK NO FRILLS COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE
October 14, 2023 25-MILE CTR with Introductory Ride(s)
Remember, we have endurance and intro rides on Saturday if you want to ride both days!

RIDER'S NAME _____ JUNIOR'S AGE _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF SUNDAY HORSE _____ **AGE** _____ **COLOR** _____ **SEX** _____

REGISTERED BREED _____ REGISTRATION # _____

OWNER NAME, IF DIFFERENT _____

SEDRA RIDER # _____ SEDRA HORSE # _____

REQUIRED: COGGINS DATE PULLED: _____ **ACCESSION NUMBER:** _____

LAB: _____

PLEASE CHECK ANY THAT APPLY: JUNIOR _____ ROOKIE HORSE _____ ROOKIE RIDER _____

NOVICE HORSE _____ NOVICE RIDER _____

Please note Rookie Horse or Rider –never completed 25 miles or more on ANY Sanctioned Ride, CTR or endurance. Novice horses and riders have completed < 250 miles of CTR, LD or endurance at the start of the SEDRA year (June 1).

Entry includes: Dinner the night before your ride. Coffee & breakfast snacks along with Trail snacks are provided on Sunday. Last day to cancel for refund is September 30, 2020. Refunds will have a \$25.00 office fee deducted and will not be mailed until after the ride dates. **ANY ONE WHO WISHES TO SEND IN TWO CHECKS, WE CAN WORK OUT A PAYMENT SCHEDULE WITH YOU. We understand cash flow and riders have choices!**

**ENTRY FEE (25 MILERS) Sunday	\$ 140.00	_____
Jr with paid sponsor 25 Mile Sunday	\$ 90.00	_____
**ENTRY FEE INTRO RIDE	\$ 50.00	_____
**SECOND INTRO RIDE	\$ 40.00	_____
SEDRA NON-MEMBER Fee for 25-mile ride	5.00	_____
Introductory Riders SEDRA fee if not a SEDRA member	1.00	_____

LATE FEE IF NOT RECEIVED BEFORE 10/1/2023 \$ 50.00 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please make checks payable to **Central FL Horse Shows** and mail completed application, release and fees to:
 Cheryl Van Deusen, 656 Sapp Road, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168 - You may use PAYPAL to centralflhorseshow@gmail.com you must pay 4% the fees! Use Zelle – it's easier! Call 386.566.4820 or cvandeusen@gmail.com if questions!

Ride Release Form (Please read carefully and sign).

As consideration for participating in the Scenic Spruce Creek No Frills Endurance and CTR Rides, I agree to abide by the rules of the SEDRA and the Ride. I understand that distance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. This release is also valid for all my animals, personal belongings, family members and any guest in my company.

I shall hold the following list of individuals and entities blameless and free from liability, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. To be very clear, I shall not pursue any legal action or other form of action against the following: the ride management, Central Florida Horse Shows, Volusia County, all ride personnel, all veterinarians and related treatments, the State of Florida, the landowners of the base camp, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses. I have read and understand this liability release. I understand that this Release applies for the entire ride; from arrival at Spruce Creek Preserve, during the ride and until removal of all animals and personal property from the ride site.

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THIS RELEASE.

Signature of Rider _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Rider _____

Signature of Horse Owner (if different) _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Horse Owner (if different) _____

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

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian for Junior Rider _____

Signature of Sponsor for Junior Rider _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Sponsor for Junior Rider _____ Date _____

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of Ride Management allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in SEDRA sanctioned, and any other sanctioning/licensing organization or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and 2023 Scenic Spruce Creek CTR Ride (“Ride”); for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. **RULES AND REGULATIONS:** I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable bylaws, rules, and policies including the as amended from time to time, for all of the sanctioning/licensing organizations.

B. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any ride involves risks and dangers including, with-out limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

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.

C. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any Event.

D. **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: SEDRA, and any other sanctioning/licensing organization or Recognized Affiliate Associations, landowners and land managers, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“**Liability**”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. **COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable association/federation Bylaws, rules, and policies as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/ OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Handler is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: / Contact Phone No. _____