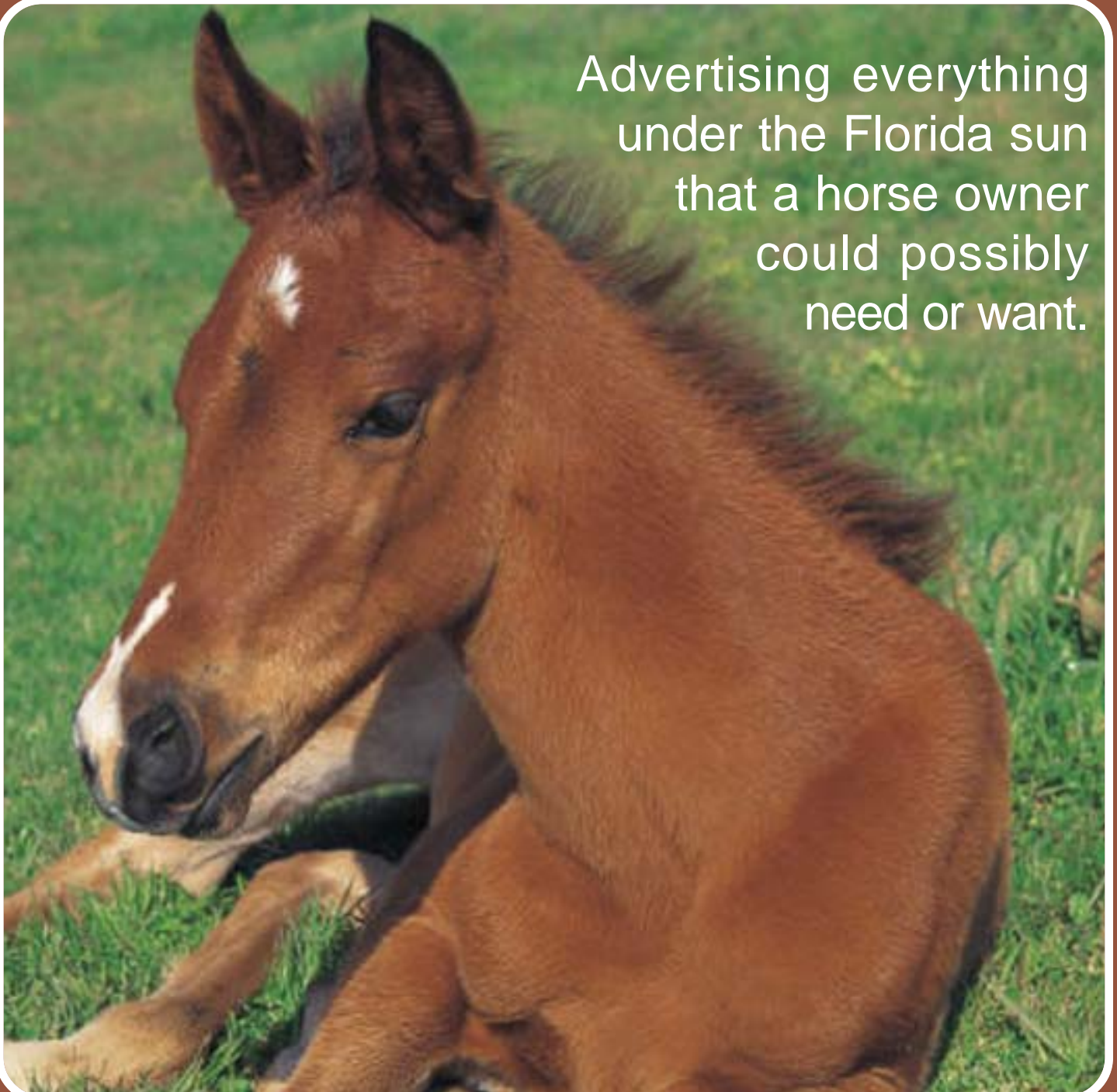


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What is Saddle Seat?

A Brief Overview of Saddle Seat Riding (prepared by the OEF Saddle Seat Committee)

Saddle Seat was developed as a style of riding "gaited" horses in order to show them off to their greatest advantage. "Gaited" horses include such breeds as American Saddlebreds, Tennessee Walking Horses, and Rocky or Kentucky Mountain Horses. Arabians and Morgans can also be ridden in the saddle seat style.

Saddle Seat riding and the breeds associated with it were, for the most part, developed in the United States by plantation farmers; the horses and method of riding them had to be comfortable enough to spend hours in the saddle overseeing plantations, but also showy enough to take to town. Over the years, Saddle Seat has evolved as the best way to compete with those breeds of horses as well as proving to be a comfortable way to ride at any time.

Saddle Seat saddles (often referred to as "Cutback" or "Lane Fox") have a cutback pommel to make room for the horse's withers, and are placed so that the flap sits behind the shoulder and the seat is horizontal on the horse's back. Riders carry their hands higher than other styles of riding, in order to achieve the proper balance in accordance with the high head set desired in the show ring. Saddle Seat show horses may be specially shod by farriers to complement their brilliant movement.

Saddle Seat competition is divided into divisions which can be outlined by rider age, horse age and experience, the number of gaits performed (either three gaits or five) or such designations as Open or Pleasure. The different breeds have their own distinct divisions. Arabians can show as either Park, English Pleasure or Country English Pleasure. Morgans can show as Park, English Pleasure or Classic Pleasure. Saddlebreds can show as Five-Gaited, Three-Gaited, Show Pleasure or Country Pleasure. Tennessee Walkers can show as Plantation Pleasure or Performance.

Another division in which Saddle Seat breeds can compete is Saddle Seat Equitation. In these classes (divided according to rider age) the rider is judged and not the animal, however the horse should be suitable for the Saddle Seat Riding style. In these classes the riders are worked both ways of the ring (usually at a walk, trot and canter) and can then be asked to perform individual workouts. Only the top competitors are asked to perform individually. Those who are asked to do individual workouts are then judged 50% on their rail work and 50% on the workout.

Within each division, dependent upon the breed of horse, riders can be asked to show at a variety of gaits. Arabians and Morgans show at the walk, trot and canter. For Arabians, the trot can be broken down into Normal trot and Strong trot (which is faster and stronger than a Normal trot). Morgans can be asked to perform at the Trot or Park trot (which generally shows animation, collection and balance), and the Road trot, which shows balance and ground covering action with extreme speed to be penalized.

Saddlebreds can show at the walk, trot or Park trot (which has the same requirements as the Morgan division), and the Extended trot (which should be faster, stronger, bolder and show extension), as well, Saddlebred five gaited horses are required to perform the slow gait and the rack.

The Equine Canada rule book describes the slow gait as "developed from the pace to be a four beat gait with each of the four feet contacting the ground separately. In the takeoff, the lateral front and hind feet start almost together but the hind foot contacts the ground slightly before its lateral forefoot. The slow gait is highly collected gait with most of the propulsion coming from the hindquarters, while the forequarters assist in the pull of the final beats. The slow gait is not a medium rack."

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Hours of Operation

Florida state parks are open from 8 a.m. until sundown 365 days a year.

Driving Directions

Coming from the North (Tampa) Take I-75 south to State Road 60, head east approximately 12 miles to County Road 39. Go south on County Road 39 approximately 13 miles until you reach the entrance to the park located on the left side of roadway.

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Park Fees

Admission Fees - \$4.00 per group for up to 8 people.

Alafia River State Park
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Phone: 813-672-5320
Fax: Contact Park for Number
Park Manager: Craig Liney

Manager's Message

It is a great time for recreation and family outings in the Real Florida. Alafia River State Park offers some of the most challenging mountain bike trails in Florida, from the easiest Sand Pine trail to the most extreme and technical Gatorback trail with unique elevation changes. Equestrians can experience the various ecosystems while riding over rolling hills with breathtaking lake views. Or if you prefer, hike to one of the many lakes to enjoy a day of fishing, relaxation, or bird watching. The weather is at its prime for a camping excursion in our campground with a beautiful view of Lonesome Lake. Electric and water is available at each of the 30 sites. Our new Picnic Area / Trailhead offers a large playground for the children, horseshoe pit, and volleyball area. You will also find clean restroom facilities and two large rental picnic pavilions, a perfect combination for those large group functions or a family reunion.

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- Craig Liney, Park Manager

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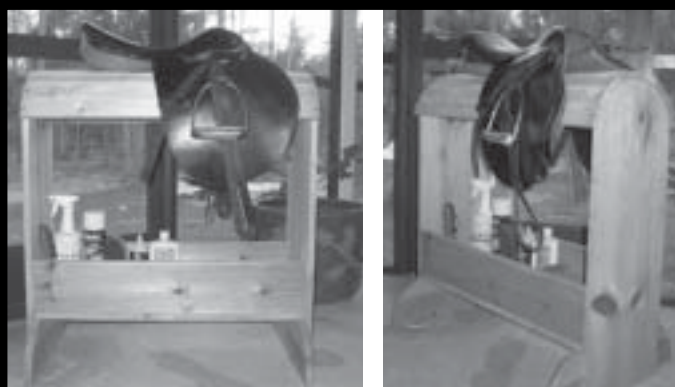
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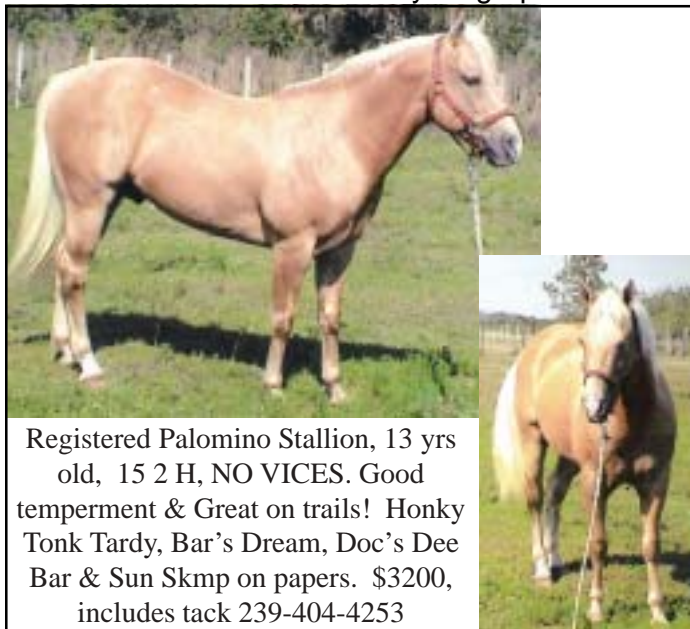


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- 10 Pee Wee Keyhole
- 11 Jr. Keyhole
- 12 Sr. Keyhole
- 13 Adult Keyhole
- 14 Jack Benny Keyhole
- 15 Pee Wee Poles
- 16 Jr. Poles
- 17 Sr. Poles
- 18 Adult Poles
- 19 Jack Benny Poles
- 20 Jr. Barrels
- 21 Sr. Barrels
- 22 Adult Barrels
- 23 Jack Benny Barrels
- 24 Jr. Texas Barrels
- 25 Sr. Texas Barrels
- 26 Adult Texas Barrels
- 27 Jack Benny Texas Barrels
- 28 Jr. Hairpin
- 29 Sr. Hairpin
- 30 Adult Hairpin
- 31 Jack Benny Hairpin
- 32 Jr. Flags
- 33 Sr. Flags
- 34 Adult Flags
- 35 Jack Benny Flags
- 36 Jr. Phonebook Race
- 37 Sr. Phonebook Race
- 38 Adult Phonebook Race
- 39 Jack Benny Phonebook race
- 40 JACKPOT Barrels*
- 41 JACKPOT Poles*

March - May, Speed will be on Saturdays! Sign up and exhibition at 3pm, Speed Show starts at 4pm!



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Age Divisions:

Lead Line	Must be led
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For more information:

Alicia Weeks, Speed Director
239-438-5308

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239-995-9332

Melody Halperin, President
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- 1 Grooming and Conditioning
- 2 a. Open Mares
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c. Open Stallions
3 *Open 2004 Weanlings**
- 4 Halter Breed Classes
a. Stock horse type
b. Color breeds
c. Gaited horses
d. Arabians
e. Hunter
f. Draft
- 5 Open Halter
a. Pee Wee
b. Jr.
c. Sr.
d. Adult
- 6 *Open Showmanship* (pattern)*
- 7 **WALK TROT CLASSES**
- 8 Lead Line
- 9 *Schooling Class**
- 10 Pee Wee Walk Trot Pleasure
- 11 Jr. Walk Trot Pleasure
- 12 Sr. Walk Trot Pleasure
- 13 Adult Walk Trot Pleasure
- 14 Open Walk Trot Pleasure
- 15 Pee Wee Walk Trot Equitation
- 16 Jr. Walk Trot Equitation
- 17 Sr. Walk Trot Equitation
- 18 Adult Walk Trot Equitation
- 19 Open Walk Trot Equitation

CANTER CLASSES

- HH *Hunter Hack**
- TR *Trail**
- 20 *Schooling Class**
- 21 Pee Wee Pleasure
- 22 Jr. Pleasure
- 23 Sr. Pleasure
- 24 Adult Pleasure
- 25 Open Pleasure
- 26 Pee Wee Equitation
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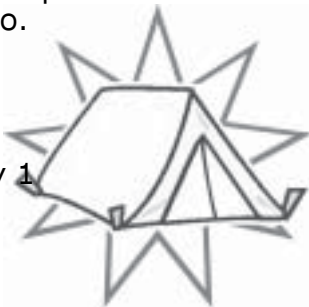
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