

## **DuPuis Piney Pig FEI Endurance Ride**

**\*\*\*\* PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED. Must be received on or before Friday 01/20/12\*\*\*\***

Friday January 27, 2012: **AERC 25, 50, 75 FEI 50, 75** (includes YR)

Saturday January 28, 2012 **AERC 25, 50, 75, 100 FEI 50, 75, 100** (Includes YR)

**FUN 15 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> (NO pre-entry required.)** with Check in 8:00, Briefing at 8:30 and Start at 9:30 am

Location: DuPuis Management Area, 23500 SW Kanner Highway, Canal Point, FL, 33438 (near Indiantown, FL)

**NO DOGS ALLOWED AT DUPUIS.** (Sorry, it's definitely not our rule but *they do enforce it!*)

HELMETS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED. It's just good sense !

Contact: Email preferred: [pineypig@yahoo.com](mailto:pineypig@yahoo.com)

But don't hesitate to call if necessary: Ride Manager - Megan Savory-Davis (772) 486-0609 Cell,  
(Assistant RM Saturday: Pat Thomas.)

Data Entry: Jill Heppleston (561) 310-9718.

**Volunteers:** At many rides I see riders only planning one day and very able to volunteer the other, yet they don't. I see crew sitting around waiting 2 hours for their rider to come in so they have time to volunteer, yet they don't. I see people high tailing it from the ride site instead of staying a couple of hours to help. Let us change this trend and have everyone jumping in to help. You can get "volunteer miles" from SEDRA ! Check-in, Pulses, Scribing, help with food service, taking down trail markings, refilling water, glow sticking the trail etc etc. So much to be done and so many to help get it done.

**Sanctioning:** AERC, SEDRA, SERA, USEF, FEI.

**Open/non FEI Riders:** Please support the ride and don't be scared off by FEI. Our philosophy is that AERC is the primary organization at the ride. The FEI Officials we have invited are all great and USEF/FEI's additional rules will not interfere with the enjoyment of your ride. Ask anyone who was there in 2011 ... no yukky FEI stuff at all ☺ !

**USEF/FEI Additional Info:** Pre-entry is required to be received by Management on or before Friday 01/20/12. You are responsible for ensuring your National Federation and FEI numbers, memberships, passports, etc are valid and up-to-date... remember this ride is early in 2012 so you may need to ask USEF/National Federation to expedite your various memberships. Riders from other countries must have a letter/email of approval from their National Federation. *You are required to mail or bring printed proof of all these memberships with you, including your completed FEI Eligibility form. (Last year I said "please bring" and many did not so this year it's a requirement !!)*

**Camp:** Primitive with some stalls and paddocks. No Smoking allowed in the barns. Primitive bathhouse with showers and toilets. RV Dump station on site. Horse water but not potable people water. FEI and AERC Open areas are separate but AERC Open is closer to the Vet Check area. If you have both FEI and Open horses please park in the FEI section.

**Food Vendor:** The fund raising "Dojiwe Grill" will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from Noon to 3:30pm . Fresh pure Angus burgers, chicken breast sandwiches, hot dogs, chips and sodas available for purchase. We may even have salad or soup, depending on the weather.

**Meals:** 5:30 am Fri, Sat, Sun: Coffee and carbs. Approx 7:00 pm Dinner Thursday and Friday. Additional meals can be purchased. i.e. if you ride Friday, Thursday's dinner is included, if you ride only on Saturday then Friday's dinner is included but not Thursday's.

If you require a vegetarian meal please notify me by email so I can cater for you.

Check In/ FEI Inspection: Thursday and Friday: Guestimate Noon with 2pm with Vet-in.

Likely Start Times: Friday: 50/75 @ 7:00, LD @ 08.00, Saturday: 15 @ 09:30, LD @ 09.00, 50 @ 08:00, 75 and 100 @ 07:00 (Sunrise 7:07am Sunset 5.58pm)

Trails/Vet Checks: All Vet checks are in camp. There is some shade among the trees. Please don't "expand" your crew site more than necessary. Crewing is allowed at 2 points on trail. No off road driving allowed.

Trails are sand tracks through pines and palmetto palms, some hard packed clay, short stretches of gravel/coral stone, and lots of soft sand firebreaks which we hope will have packed down by then and rough areas where the Piney Pigs have torn up the trails overnight! I ride these trails with barefoot horses ... but I'm not in a hurry when I do and I don't go 100 miles! Trails will be well marked but pay attention at the ride meeting and read the trail description in your ride packet – beware of DIMR – and if you are riding fast you may well miss turns.

Refunds: Cancellations on or before 01/20/12 will receive a full refund, ie I won't cash your check, but after that the refund will be partial i.e. minus \$30. One change per rider will be allowed but after that there will be a \$15 fee per change.

Late Entry Fee: Absolutely NO late FEI entries. But if you're AERC and you don't get your entry in on time but decide to come anyway, there will be a \$30 late fee to pay for the extra awards and meals I'm going to have to get "just in case." ☺

Discounts:

- 2011/2012 AERC Ride Managers and SEDRA CTR RMs receive a \$20 discount per entry.
- AERC Juniors/FEI YR receive a \$30 discount off the AERC fee. Sorry, no Under 8 except for the Fun 15.

Nearest town: Indiantown is approx. 10 miles away and has basic grocery, hardware and gas/diesel and some small restaurants. The Seminole Inn has a great Sunday brunch but make reservations. The Cracker Café is good value and DiStefano's has good Italian food. Stuart and Okeechobee are reasonably close with all facilities.

Published Additional Rules: If any rider or crew person is rude to a volunteer, that will be considered unsportsmanlike conduct and grounds for disqualification of the rider. Management will be the judge of what is rude, but basically we'll use the "do unto others as you would have done unto you" guideline.

Complaints: These are not permitted! We are going to a lot of effort (time and money) to put on a good ride for you but we are not perfect - so whining is not welcome, especially if DIMR has set in or you've never managed a ride. However, if you encounter a problem that can be resolved, we will ask you please to let us know what that problem is and your suggestion for resolution or correction. We've had some very helpful suggestions in the past using this system.

## DIRECTIONS to DuPuis Management Area

MapQuest or Rand McNally: 23500 SW Kanner Highway, Canal Point, FL, 33438.

On a map you'll find it near Indiantown, a couple of miles from the East bank of Lake Okeechobee.

### **I-95 from the South:**

Exit 101 Stuart/Indiantown Highway 76 West. Go Left on Kanner and then approx 22 miles to Camp on Left. Equestrian Center is **Gate 3** on the Left.

### **I-95 from the North:**

1. *Easy route but quite a bit longer:* Exit 101 Stuart/Indiantown Highway 76 West. Go Right on Kanner and then approx 22 miles to Camp on Left. Equestrian Center is **Gate 3** on the Left.

2. *Shorter route but some twists and turns and one bumpy road. 4 horse goosenecks have made it just fine on this route:* Exit 110 Stuart/Palm City. Martin Highway 714. Go West/Right. At the next intersection (4 way stop) go Left on Allapattah Rd. This will intersect the Beeline/Highway 710 to Indiantown. Go Left on 710. Cross the waterway (large bridge) and follow signs to Kanner/76 to Port Mayaca (i.e Left and Left again.) Cross the railway line and continue to DuPuis Equestrian Center **Gate 3** on the left.

### **Florida Turnpike:**

1. *From North (Shorter distance, more turns, lights, etc but quite scenic):* Exit 193 Yeehaw Junction. Go Right on Hwy 60 and almost immediately take a Left on 441 to Okeechobee. \*\*\*\* Follow 441/98 South toward Port Mayaca. Go East (actually a Right) onto Highway 76 towards Stuart. DuPuis **Gate 3** will be on the Right - about 3 or 4 miles.

\*\*\*\* At this point a less twisty route for big rigs is: Left on Highway 70, a Right on 710 Beeline to Indiantown then Cross the waterway (large bridge) and follow signs to Kanner/76 to Port Mayaca (i.e. Left and Left again.) Cross the railway line and continue to DuPuis Equestrian Center **Gate 3** on the Left.

2. *Also from North (Shorter distance, fewer lights, turns etc)* Exit at Fort Pierce, go Right to the I-95 then follow either of the directions above for "from I-95 North" above. *(This would be my choice of route, especially with a big rig.)*

3. *From South or North (longer distance, fewer turns, lights etc):*

Exit at Palm City/Stuart. Go Right at light after toll booth. At next light, go Right along frontage road, following signs for I-95 South. Once on I-95 take first Exit 101 Stuart/Indiantown Highway 76 : West. Go Right on Kanner and then approx 22 miles to Camp on Left. Equestrian Center is **Gate 3** on the Left.

Friday RIDER # \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday RIDER # \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS IS A RELEASE. IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

As a participant in the DuPuis Piney Pig FEI Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of the AERC, SEDRA, SERA, DuPuis Piney Pig FEI Endurance Ride, and South Florida Water Management (all referred to hereinafter as "ride management.") If I participate in the USEF and/or FEI division I agree to abide by their additional rules. I understand that endurance and trail 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 understand and agree that under Florida law (Statute 773.01-05,) 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 agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal that I am riding, or own, or the named Junior rider and the animal he/she is riding.

I will hold Ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the DuPuis Piney Pig FEI Endurance ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss. I have read and understand this release of liability.

\*\*\* I hereby certify that all applicable AERC, USEF/ National Federation and FEI horse and rider memberships are up to date and correct. I understand that if anything is not correct or up-to-date or if the horse or rider is not eligible for the competition entered, Ride Management is not responsible in any manner and that the horse or rider may be disqualified and may not receive credit for completion. I understand I will not receive a refund for my entry fees if disqualification occurs.

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Did you read the part above about USEF/National Federation and FEI qualifications? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Info:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
**Liability Release**

Whereas \_\_\_\_\_ (herein after referred to as "Participant") has voluntarily requested, from the South Florida Water Management District (herein after referred to as "District"), to participate in the DuPuis Piney Pig Endurance Ride on January 27 and 28, 2012. This release shall extend to all activities which may involve the use of District property, and surrounding rights of way owned or occupied by the District, and

Whereas the District is willing to allow use of its property, and surrounding rights of way owned or occupied by the District to facilitate the above identified activities upon the representations and conditions that Participant agrees to abide by all safety procedures, agrees to obey all directions and demands of District personnel, if any, and Participant specifically acknowledges and assumes any and all risks associated with the above identified activities;

Now therefore, in consideration of the premises set forth above, I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District (including but not limited to its Governing Board members, employees, agents, attorneys, legal representatives, and their successors and assigns) for any and all liabilities, personal injuries, claims, damages, attorneys fees, costs, judgments, claims, bills, etc. (under the laws of the State of Florida and/or any other State of the United States of American and/or the Government of the United States of America) attributable, in whole or in part, to the acts, omissions, or negligence of the Participant, District or any third person that arises out of, or related to the above referenced activities.

Singed and attested to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by

Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> ENTRY FORM. PLEASE PRINT.**

**DuPuis Piney Pig FEI Endurance Ride**

**RIDER #** \_\_\_\_\_

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*You are responsible for having all your AERC, USEF (or other NF authorization letter) and FEI memberships and eligibility form up-to-date and must provide **printed proof** of everything when you sign in.*

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wt Div: **F** \_\_\_ **L** \_\_\_ **M** \_\_\_ **H** \_\_\_

(N/A for 25 miles. Featherweight 160lbs or less; Lightweight 161- 185 lbs; Middleweight 186-210lbs; Heavyweight >210 lbs )

AERC # : \_\_\_\_\_ USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI # \_\_\_\_\_

FEI Non US Citizen? Country and Federation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

AERC # : \_\_\_\_\_ USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI # \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner, if not the rider: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

AERC Junior:? \_\_\_ FEI Young Rider? \_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY: Ride Entered and Fees:**

Amount Due:

AERC 25 _____	\$ 90	\$ _____
AERC 50 _____ FEI 50 _____	\$100	\$ _____
AERC 75 _____ FEI 75 _____	\$130	\$ _____
<b>FEI add</b> FEI / USEF Drug, IHP and Entry fee	<b>\$220</b>	\$ _____
Thursday dinner: Additional meals \$10 x # _____		\$ _____
Non-AERC member fee:	\$ 15	\$ _____
Late fee AERC open	\$ 30	\$ _____
Ride manager in 2011/12? Discount \$20	\$ 20	\$ _____ minus
Junior/FEI YR discount:	\$ 30	\$ _____ minus
TOTAL DUE: Check # _____		\$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: **"Megan Savory"** and mail with entries to  
9975 SW Greenridge Lane, Palm City, FL, 34990

Refunds: Cancellations before 01/20/12 Full but after will be partial i.e. minus \$30, One change per rider free, additional changes \$15 each. 11/11/11msd

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> ENTRY FORM. PLEASE PRINT.**

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FEI Non US Citizen? Country and Federation #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

AERC # : \_\_\_\_\_ USEF# \_\_\_\_\_ FEI # \_\_\_\_\_

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# DuPuis Piney Pig FUN FIFTEEN

RIDER # \_\_\_\_\_

(This is only for the Fun Fifteen Riders.)

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider/Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: G \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_

Junior Rider: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Anyone under age 16 is a Junior and must be accompanied by a responsible adult sponsor. They must also provide the Minor Child release \*\*\* fully completed and signed to be able to participate. Minor children MAY NOT ride Stallions. Helmets must be worn when mounted.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee: \$40 Seniors, \$30 Juniors (16 and under)**  
(Pre-entry would be much appreciated but is not a requirement.  
Full refund if you don't attend, no late fees.)

Make Checks Payable to: **"Megan Savory"** and mail with entries to  
9975 SW Greenridge Lane, Palm City, FL, 34990

**Releases:** There is an additional SFWMD release that must be signed by the parent/guardian of all Minors. If this cannot be signed on site by the P/G please email us for a copy to bring with you. South Florida Water Management, the land owner, will not allow anyone to participate without the proper signed documents.

Please print and sign all relevant releases and bring them and the horse's EIA (Coggins) test result form to the ride.

## **Fun Fifteen Information:**

Begins with "check in" at 8:00 am, Trail Briefing at 8:30 am followed by "Vet In" on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>** and the actual ride "start" at 9:30 am. You have 3 hours to complete the ride and must have a pulse of 60 bpm for your completion time.

Check in ie paperwork will be near the Equestrian Center Pavilion.

The riders will follow the marked course and return for the "final" Vet check by 12:30 pm at the latest. Completion wards will be given at 1:00 pm by the Assistant Ride Manager.