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Happy New Year

LIVE OAK INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES 2022 DATES!

The Live Oak International Team is pleased to announce our tournament's return March 3-6, 2022. After making the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 event due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, we will be back with our biggest Tournament to date!

This is the only event in North America that hosts both international combined driving and show jumping. Live Oak International will once again host top drivers in the highest level of competition. This is the only CAI-3* Combined Driving tournament in North America. **Live Oak International remains the only driving competition in the United States to award prize money to competitors.**

For the past ten years, Live Oak International has hosted show jumping in addition to combined driving. For the first time the level of show jumping will be raised to a 4* World Cup Qualifier level competition. In addition to that, a CSI 1* division has been added to the lineup bringing the total show jumping prize money to over \$327,000. The team at Live Oak International has worked hard over more than 25 years to ensure the event enjoys a fine global reputation. We are confident that increasing the level of both the combined driving and show jumping will raise the already excellent standard of horsemanship and sportsmanship at our tournament.

"We're excited to not only be hosting our tournament again this year, but to also be awarded the Longines FEI Jumping World Cup™ NAL Qualifier is extraordinary," said Chester Weber, President of Live Oak International. "We missed being with everyone last year. Now we are looking forward to hosting the biggest and best Live Oak show ever". Planning is underway and more information on the event will become available soon.

Mark your calendars for March 3-6, 2022 to join us in Ocala under the live oak trees as we host this wonderful tournament. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please contact us at info@liveoakinternational.com

Upcoming Meetings

(subject to change)

Board Meetings

Jan 11, 2022

General Association

Jan 18, 2022**

General Association meetings will be meeting once again at St. John's Church.

Minutes are posted on the website after all Board and Association meetings:
www.mwfpoa.com

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Happy New Year Neighbors!!

I hope you have been enjoying the holiday season. Perhaps visiting with relatives and friends, eating lots of good food, or watching Christmas program reruns. We had a great turn out for our Christmas Hot Rods and Horses Cavalcade, last month. Thanks to all who participated, cheered them on, and helped organize this fun event. Your association executive board is looking to have more neighborhood activities in the coming year. Check out the calendar in this issue of the newsletter to see what's coming. Let us know if you have some ideas for fun things you would like to see in the neighborhood.

As we step onto our journey in this new year we can take a chance to reflect. We can celebrate our successes and lament our failures. But most importantly, we get a chance to start anew. Hopefully, this new year will find the threat of the COVID pandemic getting behind us. We can get back to some of the neighborhood parties we all enjoyed before the pandemic.

We can also think about the things are truly important in life. Perhaps that means spending more time with family, church friends, and neighbors. Perhaps you will spend more time on your favorite hobby or give more time volunteering for your favorite charity. Whatever it is, have a wonderful time doing it!

Don't forget to make yourself a priority. It might be time to do what the doctor, says, eat better, exercise more, and spend some time thinking about the good things in life. Learn a new skill, read a great book, make some new friends.

Your MWFPOA wishes you the very best for 2022. Make it your best year ever. I know that's what I'll be trying to do.

Happy New Year

Jim Thomas

President MWFPOA

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Community Matters

Writers, Photographers, and Social Butterflies— Your Input is Needed and Always Welcome:

We are fortunate to live in a community that has such a vibrant mix of new and long term residents. We would love to feature your story here next month so that we can highlight the many talents, hobbies, and interests that we have here in Meadow Wood Farms. It's a great way to "Meet your Neighbors" Please contact Gena DeCamella at MWFPOAnewsletter@gmail.com so that I can share your story.

MWF is in need of an Activities Director. Duties include organizing the annual Meet and Greet, keeping the calendar, and inventory supplies in the shed. If enough interest, plan other events to promote a sense of community. This is a great way to get involved and make new friends! Please contact Carolyn Camp at 352-304-8506 if interested



Meadow Wood Farms Communications

Website: www.mwfpoa.com

The newsletter is available in **color** on our website:

- ◆ From the main page, click on **Newsletter**, and then select the month.

eMail

To join the Meadow Wood Farms email blasts and conversation, send a note to Meadowwoodfarms1@aol.com and ask the site master to add your email address. Please respect the rules... no politics, or religion, or any attachments or offensive material. This service is offered by a private member of the association. It is extremely useful, and we are grateful to them.

Facebook

Ask to join our private groups on Facebook:

- ◆ **Meadow Wood Farms**
- ◆ **Meadow Wood Farms Equestrian Club**
- ◆ **Meadow Wood Farms Garden Exchange**

Neighborhood Sunshine

If you are aware of someone who could benefit from receiving a card, please notify Jennie Adams at 352-854-1914.



Do you know of a Meadow Wood Farms neighbor in need? The Meadow Wood Farms Angels is a group of anonymous volunteers who are ready to help with those small, one-time projects that our neighbors cannot do by themselves by reason of age, illness, disability, or lack of funds.

To submit a request for assistance, email: MWFAngels@gmail.com or call Jim Bain (352) 615-2572. The Angels will contact you and obtain additional information in order to evaluate the request.



Calendar of Activities — January 2022

- ◆ New Year's Day—Saturday January 1st
- ◆ **Board Meeting**—January 11th via Zoom 7pm
- ◆ **General Meeting**—Tuesday January 18th 7pm at St. John's Church. Please bring something to share
- ◆ Every Tuesday & Saturday (10:00 am): **Line Dancing**



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If you would like to schedule an event in Friendship Park, please contact and coordinate with our Activities Chairperson, Carolyn Camp, at (352) 304-8506 or leorabs@aol.com.

Have ideas for new things to do, please let someone on the Activities Committee know. Suggestions are welcomed!

*Do you like coordinating social activities?
Contact Carolyn to let her know of your interest!*

New Year's Resolutions for Horses

I WILL gladly help my human lose those extra holiday pounds by transforming myself into the 2-in-1 Ultimate Equine Gym Apparatus (UEGA). A combination of treadmill (forced jogging routine back and forth across horse pasture for a minimum distance of five miles on most difficult "You'll never catch me" setting) and total body weight machine (set to "Leaning heavily on bit" for arms, and "You can pick out my hooves, but you'll have to support my entire body weight" for back and legs).

I WILL continue to pursue my architectural design, which I have now demonstrated with multiple barn improvement projects, by using my teeth to express my inner artistic creativity on the stable walls, stall door, and fences.

I WILL let my human believe that when she arrives at the barn to find me eagerly awaiting her at the paddock gate or stall door, that my enthusiasm is purely an expression of my joy at seeing her and has nothing to do with the treats I know she'll be carrying in her pocket.

I WILL improve upon my ability to cover every inch of my stall with manure, in such a way that I make my human proud of the work that needs to be done to ensure a clean stall before I go to bed at night.

I WILL NOT be fooled by my human's delusional insistence that the horse-eating dragon lurking in the back of the trailer, the sharks prowling the murky depths of the water crossings, and the invisible monster hiding everywhere I don't expect it are figments of my imagination.

I WILL exercise my mind with brain teasers and mental puzzles, such as figuring out how to open the stall door latch, and determining the best way to get over, under, around, or through the fence to the greener grass on the other side.

I WILL NOT waver from my sacred duty to take full advantage of mud puddles to coat myself entirely with a generous layer of filth just before my human arrives for our daily ride, thus gifting her with the privilege of grooming me.

I WILL continue to help my human decide the best and most expensive hay to buy for me, by making sure I spread the kind I don't like all over my stall and furthermore, peeing on it so I can't eat it.

I WILL try very hard to control myself when my human turns me out and not run off and buck in her face when the lead rope is removed.

FURTHERMORE, I RESOLVE to try to take care of my clothing, and not rip my blankets, not roll in the mud with my new turn out sheet, and to stop trying to take my fly mask off. Not sure I can stick to that though.

2nd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CALVALCADE

The 2nd Annual MWF Christmas Cavalcade was a huge success! There were cars, carts and horses Oh my! Thanks to everyone who participated in the parade as well as to those who came to watch and share in the Holiday Spirit. Pictures really are worth a thousand words. Please join us next year as either a participant or to cheer us on!



Happy New Year! This great city that we are fortunate to live in, is rich with culture and has many different activities to suit any taste. WEC has horse competitions going on all month long for our horse enthusiasts. Downtown Ocala has a variety of concerts, theatre, art exhibitions and the like. Many are *FREE*. Listed below are just a few of the activities scheduled for January. For more information visit www.ocala.com.

First Friday Art Walk: Jan. 7 from 6-9 p.m. in downtown Ocala. This event features hands-on art activities and demonstrations for all ages provided by local nonprofit arts and cultural organizations. Also: local artists selling their works, participating businesses with extended hours, buskers stationed throughout the downtown area and more. *Free admission*.

Horses with Long Legs: This one-woman art exhibit by Cara Van Leuven will be on display throughout January – with an opening reception from 5-6 p.m. Jan. 7 – at the Brick City Center for the Arts, 23 SW Broadway St., Ocala. *Free admission*; donations are appreciated.

Free First Saturday: The Appleton Museum of Art will offer *free admission* to all on Jan. 8 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. At 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., photographer Juliet van Otteren will give tours of her exhibition “Heart of the Horse.” The museum is located at 4333 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala.

Donna Topp and Shirley Wang: The duo will perform at 3 p.m. Jan. 9 at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 SW State Road 200, Ocala. This will be an afternoon of four-handed light classical music. Wang, a classical soprano, will sing varied selections. Topp is an acclaimed area pianist and ran a private keyboard studio in Rochester, New York for many years. *Concert is free with love offering*. Call 352-237-4633 for more information.

“The Policy”: A stage play presented by RAW Productions will be live at the Reilly Arts Center, 500 NE Ninth St., Ocala, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. Featuring a story about a sneaky insurance agent who meets his match when he marries his wife.

“Around the World in Eighty Days”: This fast-paced comedy will be onstage at the Ocala Civic Theatre from Jan. 20 to Feb. 6.

Lee Ann Womack: This Country music superstar will perform at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Reilly Arts Center, 500 NE Ninth St., Ocala.

Bluegrass and BBQ: Live musical performances by The Po' Ramblin' Boys and local artisans will be featured as part of the Tuscowilla Art Park Series at the Tuscowilla Art Park, 223 NE Fifth St., Ocala, Jan. 21 from 6-9 p.m. Cash bar and BBQ from Big Lee's Serious about BBQ food truck will be onsite. Tickets \$7 online and \$10 at the door.



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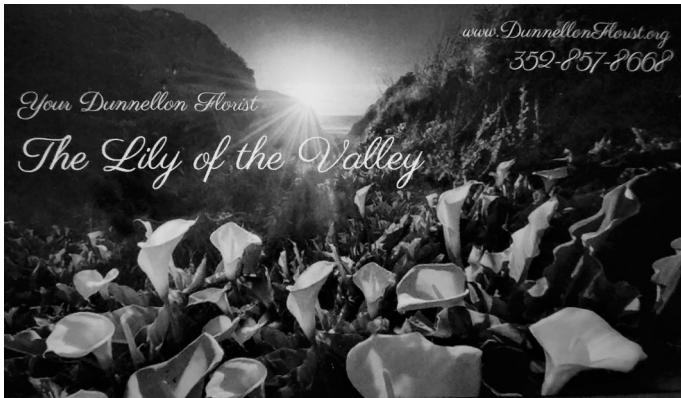


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1/2 page	\$30/month	\$45/month	\$150	\$225
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My name is Patty Salazar and I have lived here in Meadow Wood Farms for more than two decades. I've been making Soap as a hobby for the last ten years and now I've decided to start selling my Beautiful Bubbly Creations! I have many lovely gift boxes of my Goats Milk soaps, 100% Coconut oil Soap (30% Superfat for Moisturizing benefits), Coconut oil/ Olive oil & Shea Butter Moisturizing Body Bars & Gem Stone palm soaps available for purchase for this Holiday Season! You may customize your own gift box with an array of fragrance choices ranging in price from as little as \$8.00 up to \$35.00. My Soap Collection includes Fragrance choices, such as: Hawaiian Tropic Sun-tan Lotion, Rose Essential oil, Love Spell, Magnolia Blossom, Chanel NO. 5, TeakWood, Patchouli Essential Oil, Lavender & Rose Essential Oil, Light Blue Christmas Pine, Cashmere Glow & Roses with Oatmeal & Honey. All my Soaps are made in small batches Ph tested. Please email me at: thesoapcellar4@gmail.com For Pictures of Gift Box sets or to discuss how you can customize your Gift Box yourself!



OUT AND ABOUT

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Many of you may have noticed the new building on Hwy 40 that just opened this December. They are TT Distributors that were previously located on the other side of Hwy 40 in a much smaller store. I visited the store on their opening day and I can tell you it is spacious, clean and bright. They provide horse and farrier supplies and are family owned and operated. They have been in business since 1985 and strive to provide quality products, prices and service. They also carry a number of dog and cat supplies. So if you haven't been in yet, give yourself a treat and stop in and say hello and support locally owned business.



Gena DeCamella



Membership Information

If you aren't a member, we would love for you to join us. The MWFPOA provides all kinds of services for your neighborhood (including this newsletter). Please use the form below to accompany your check.

Need to find out if you've paid? Contact Karen Reade at 352-622-2030 or email her at springlilacs@yahoo.com.

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