



2008 Calendar (Subject to Change)

To find out more about our events and to see additions Check out our website: www.jaxevents.com

04/04 – 06/2008 NFDA Dressage on the First Coast USDF

This competition has been selected as a USDF JR/YR Championship qualifying show. Come experience this classical sport often compared to ballet on horseback!

For more information: www.nfladressage.org

04/17-4/20/2008 City Show Jumping League

Kick off event for a new era of Show Jumping comes to the Jacksonville Equestrian Center. Jumpers are paired up in team representing different cities and compete as a team. This is a new format that hopes to bring the sport of Show Jumping to the spectator. Speed Class \$5,000, Team Class \$ 10,000, Grand Prix \$25,000. Show jumping to be held in the Main Indoor Arena. Non team horse show schedule to follow. For information: cityshowjumping@yahoo.com or 828-863-4472

04/26/2008 Builders Care Demolition Derby

Fun for the entire family!! Celebrity drivers compete to help raise money for a great cause. Tickets \$15 + sc/ Available at Ticketmaster and SMG Box Offices. Sponsored by Northeast Florida Builders Association.

For more information: www.builderscare.org

05/02-04/2008 NTRL Rope for the Truck

Top contenders in the sport of Team Roping will compete in this three day event. Competitors from throughout the states will bring lots of exciting competition. No admission charge and parking is free. Concessions will be available.

For more information: www.ntrl.org

05/09/2008 Band Camp 2008 (Outdoor Rock Concert)

This event returns to the Equestrian Center after great review last year. This year lineup includes: **Serj Tankian, Shinedown, Filter, Ashes Divide, Theory of a Deadman.** Tickets available at the Equestrian Center, SMG Box Office and Ticketmaster. \$25.00 Advance \$40.00 Day of Show Doors open at 3:00 pm Show begins @ 4:00 pm . Chairs permitted. No outside food/drink allowed.

For information: myspace.com/jacksonvillefl

Duval County 4H Group Practice

5:00pm – 8:30 pm

For more information: Darla Davis

05/17/2008 NFDA Dressage Schooling Show – Open to members and non members.

For more information: www.nfladressage.org

05/18.2008 NFDA Young Riders Clinic - Members only

For more information: www.nfladressage.org

06/7-8/2008 FI/Ga Youth Rodeo Finals

Come see the top youth finalists from FI/Ga compete in the state finals.

Tickets available at: Equestrian Center day of show.

\$10 Adults \$9 Srs. & Military \$6 kids (5-12) + sc on all tickets

For information: www.gfyra-rodeo.com

06/28/2008 Florida Horse Rescue Disaster Preparedness Workshop

Find out the information you need to protect your animals in the event on a emergency given from the top professionals within the State. Pre registration required but no entry fee.

For information: nflhr@horsesinthesouth.com



07/26/2008 2nd Annual First Coast Bully Squad

Confirmation is judged on these dogs during this event

For more information: 904-509-3894

08/16-17, 2008 Pet Celebration

Come enjoy this pet expo. Vendors, exotic animal exhibits, fun for the entire family

For information: Brandi Hauver 904-214-5991

08/22-23/2008 2nd Annual AMP LIVE "Thunder Slam Monster Truck Show"

This event sold out in its first year and promises to bring lots of action back in 2008!

Visit www.ampliveevents.com Ticket information to follow.

09/07/2008 North Florida Bicycle Club Watermelon Ride

For more information: www.nfbc.us

09/11-13/2008 Florida Reining Horse Association Futurity

Enjoy the excitement of the FI Reining Horse Association. Horses compete for nationally sanctioned reining events. **For more information: www.frha.com**

9/19-21/2008 World Barrel Racing Productions

Three exciting days of barrel racing competition.

Over 1,500 barrel racing competitors from across the country compete for cash and prizes.

For Vendor or Sponsor Information: 903-677-1213

For more information: www.worldbarrelracing.com

9/26-28/2008 Ken Williams Memorial Roping

Annual Roping in memory of Ken Williams. Father of Seven Time World Champion Speed Williams.

For Vendor/Sponsor/Event information: 904-259-1489 or 386-437-6175 www.speedzoneroping.com

10/2-10/3/2008 American Trakehner Assoc US Mare & Stallion Inspection

Information to follow

10/03-05/2008 New Beginnings Fall Color Classic

The event will begin with classes on Saturday and run thru Sunday. Breed show open to Appaloosa Horses only. Classes include halter, western and English. Vendor/Sponsor information: 863-284-1787

10/17-19/2008 Parelli Horsemanship Clinic

Pat and Linda Parelli bring their exquisite knowledge of horses and horsemanship to your doorstep. Participants will experience two days of learning how to best communicate with your horse. For Tickets and event schedule go to: www.parelli.com

10/18/2008 Paxton High School Reunion



10/24-25/2008 Jacksonville Agricultural Fair 4H Horse Show

This annual 4H event is sponsored by the Jacksonville Agricultural Fair and the City of Jacksonville. Come see 4H members compete in a wide variety of English and Western Disciplines. Event begins Friday eve and runs thru Sunday. **For more information:** www.jacksonvillefair.com

10/31-11/1/2008 Foundation for the Pure Spanish Horse presents Fiesta Florida
For information: Marie Dooley 386-208-3450

11/12-11/23/2008 Worldwide Horseshows Inc. presents First Coast Invitational
Show Jumping and Grand Prix Visit www.firstcoastinvitational.com

11/15/2008 Fourth Annual Bull Riding Blowout
SE Pro Bull Riders bring this annual exciting event to the Equestrian Center
Tickets available at Ticketmaster, SMG Box Offices and the Equestrian Center.

11/20-21/2008 Black Stallion Literacy Project
This annual event for school children returns to the Equestrian Center
For more information on how your school can participate: www.bsip.org

11/27-30/2008 Fiddler's Turkey Run
Annual barrel race held for the third time in Jacksonville, Added money and Added Futurity \$
For information: Sabra O'Quinn 352-622-8919 or www.fiddlerstrailers.com

12/6-12/7/08 FPEA CHRISTMAS CIRCUIT HOSTED BY THE FLORIDA PALOMINO EXHIBITORS ASSOC
FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.FLORIDAPALOMINO.COM

12/12-14/2008 Florida Fall Classic Zone 9 Show hosted by the Dixie Paint Horse Club.
Paint Horse Open & Breed Futurity Classes, including youth/amateur Paintorama. For Vendor/Event information: www.dixiephc.com