

## STIRRUPS 'N STRIDES FALL INFORMATION SHEET

Hope everyone has had a great "Summer". It has been a busy & extremely hot summer this year, looking forward to the cooler weather. Here is an update of our fall calendar, please keep these dates & let me know if you can volunteer at any of our fundraisers or events. Looking forward to seeing everyone at orientation on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>.

- Summers End Show - September 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> -Livestock Pavilion Ocala- riders show on Friday evening at 5:00 September 7<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers & items for silent auction.
- 2013 Business Expo - September 14<sup>th</sup> - Paddock Mall - need volunteers to man our booth & help with setup on Friday evening at 9 & take down on Saturday at 3.
- Volunteer orientation September 21<sup>st</sup>, for all returning & new volunteers- 8:30-12:00
- Jewelry Party fundraiser - September 28<sup>th</sup>. -6:00PM -fun time with great food!
- First week of riding starts October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Sportsability- Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, need volunteers to help for the day.
- "Saddle up & Ride" fundraiser- hosted by Heirs/Baxley- this is a motorcycle poker ride- October 5<sup>th</sup>. Poster on web-site.
- Annual Yard Sale at Stirrups 'n Strides - October 19<sup>th</sup>, please save items for the yard sale. Please no clothes or electronics. Will pick up if needed.
- "Good Ole Country Hoedown - December 14<sup>th</sup>

### SAVE THE DATE

#### "Good Ole Country Hoedown fundraiser December 14<sup>th</sup>

Stirrups 'n Strides Good Ole Country Hoedown will be held at the Ag Center in Ocala on Saturday December 14<sup>TH</sup> at 6:00 - 10:00 PM. This will be our biggest fundraiser for the year.

- Live Country music entertainment by our own Catherine Sears, Deby Kelley & more!!!
- Full course country dinner - Desert buffet!
- Lots of baskets to try & win!
- Tickets for the event \$25.00 with only 300 tickets available. Reserve your tickets now.

#### We need your help!

We are asking our volunteers & rider families to step up & put together a theme basket for the Chinese & Silent Auction. The value needs to be at least \$25.00 & up. Use your imagination in putting your basket together, examples are: Wine basket, horse basket, golf basket, baking basket, laundry basket, day at the beach, night out on the town with gift certificates, etc. Please let Betty know if you would like to make a basket, 352-427-3569.