



**Registration for Scrabble Ride  
Saturday, October 29th, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Where: Soaring Spirits, 690 Thaxton  
Road, Franklin, GA**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you over 18? Y / N**

**Horse's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Negative Coggins? Y / N**  
(enclose copy)

I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$20 to ride and receive my one set of 5 letters. I am also enclosing an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ extra sets (\$5 each).

Payment can also be made via PayPal. You can visit our website ([www.soaringspiritsga.org](http://www.soaringspiritsga.org)) and click on the link or send payment to [info@soaringspiritsga.org](mailto:info@soaringspiritsga.org).

Please read and sign the Release of Liability and return it with your registration form.

Directions: Thaxton Road is located about 10 miles north of Franklin and 3 miles south of Ephesus on Highway 100. After turning onto Thaxton Road, you will go one mile. Signs will be posted.

**Forms can be  
faxed to 678-317-0931  
emailed to [info@soaringspiritsga.org](mailto:info@soaringspiritsga.org)  
or  
mailed to 19990 Hwy. 100, Franklin, GA 30217**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby has permission/accepts responsibility to participate in an Equine (Horse) Activity that is conducted by Soaring Spirits, Inc., on the property of Dudley Bryan/Gail Hamil, located on Thaxton Road, Franklin, Georgia. I understand that:

**Under Georgia law, 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, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 or the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.**

I further understand that although reasonable safety measures will be taken to insure the safety, there are inherent risks in activities of this nature that cannot be avoided.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please initial** (a parent or legal guardian must initial if the participant is under the age of 18).

\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I, the Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, will be responsible for any and all costs incurred by the participant or the participant’s family members for injuries or property damage that I or my family may incur, and that I, the Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, is responsible for medical insurance coverage for injuries that I or my family may incur.

\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I, the Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, will be responsible for my negligent acts, the negligent acts of my family members and/or their legal wards and animals, and I, the Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I, the Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, should wear an equestrian helmet while participating in equine activities. I understand that the wearing of such headgear while participating in equine activities may reduce the severity of some of the participants’ head injuries in the event of a fall or other related accident.

\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that I, the Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, participate in this event totally at my own risk for injuries or property damage I or my family may incur and I acknowledge that I, the Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, et. Al. hereby release and hold harmless the sponsor, co-sponsors, their owners, their officers, directors, members, affiliated organizations and others acting on its behalf, from any claim, legal liability, legal action, or right of damages, for any accident which may occur to me or my equine animal. I also assume and accept full responsibility for any damages done by me at this show, activity and/or event.

**I, the undersigned Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian, being of legal age, have read, understand and initialed the above agreement and release.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Signed

Soaring Spirits, Inc., ( ) has ( ) does not have (please check one) permission to use my (or my child's) photograph (digital or otherwise) in its advertising, including website.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ Activity Participant

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## PLEASE READ BEFORE THE RIDE!

Soaring Spirits welcomes you to our 2nd Annual Fundraising Fall Fling. This year we are doing something new...a Scrabble Ride!

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The object of this ride is to have FUN, and possibly win some money or prizes! After a leisurely ride through the trails, we'll meet back and see who can spell the word worth the most points (just like the Scrabble game). Afterwards, you can indulge in a great lunch!

Please follow your map to each of the designated letter stations - Think of it as a treasure hunt!

### **What to Bring**

- ~ Water and a bucket for your horse
- ~ A chair to sit and relax
- ~ Your own water for the trail

### **Check-In**

Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m. The first riders will leave at 9:00 a.m. Please leave in intervals, only a few at a time, to help alleviate crowding on the trail and at the checkpoints.

### **Rules of the Ride**

- ~ A helmet is REQUIRED if you are under age 18, and all minors must ride with an adult sponsor.
- ~ No stallions.
- ~ No unriden horses.
- ~ A red ribbon is required in your horse's tail if your horse tends to kick. Please also give verbal warnings to riders behind that are riding too close.
- ~ A green ribbon in your horse's tail is optional and recommended if you and/or your horse are inexperienced. Please pair up with experienced horse and rider for the duration of the ride if you are inexperienced.
- ~ Please keep at least a horse length between you and the next horse, especially on the single track hills!
- ~ If you feel you need to pass the horse in front of you, ask for permission and proceed at a walk only.
- ~ Be courteous to hikers, equestrians and volunteers. Management reserves the right to dismiss anyone from the ride activities at the ride and future rides for lack of consideration for others.
- ~ Do not canter or gallop up hills. This may upset other horses and create an unsafe situation.

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- ~ Take care of your horse right after the ride before you go to the lunch area. Be sure to let them drink after the ride.

## **SCRABBLE RULES**

You will receive an initial set of five letters for your first hand, however you may buy additional sets of letters for \$5.00 each. There is NO limit on the number of sets you may purchase. Extra hands must be purchased BEFORE the ride by 9:00 a.m.

Your rider number will be written on all of your letters. For example, if you are rider #100 and you have pre-entered for a free set of letters and also purchased an extra set, your letters will have 100 for the first set and 100A for the additional set. This will discourage mixing of letters among your "hands".

You will receive your letters at checkpoints along the trail. The dealer will mark the back of your letter with your rider number and letter(s) so there is no temptation to cheat!

*Please put your rider number card on the front of your shirt for visibility*

At the end of the ride, what word can you come up with that gives you the most points? Don't have a word? Or want to try for a better word? You can do so by buying additional letters at \$1 a piece to add to your existing hands. See the "dealer" at the start/stop point.

Once you've created your word, visit the "dealer" table to calculate your points. A dictionary will be available to confirm any strange letter combinations!

In the event of a tie, a "spell off" will begin. Each rider will receive five new letters and whoever creates the word with the most points will win.

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