

Greetings from the Sunshine State!

As of this writing, SSJRTC is gearing up for our Russell Mania I & II trials to be held the first weekend in November at the Horsemen's Park in Williston Fl. This event will conclude our 15th Anniversary celebrations. Special commemorative merchandise and special entertainment are planned. We hope to see you there.

Mid-September, we held a very successful Membership Appreciation Day at the home of Todd and Debbie Smith in Umatilla FL with over 80 dogs pre-registered! Thank you Todd and Debbie for an excellent venue! And special thanks to everyone who contributed to a smorgasbord of a pot luck lunch!

SSJRTC congratulates all our members who attended the recent JRTCA National trial, at which many took home very impressive wins.

Next up for SSJRTC is our annual Thaw Your Paws I & II event to be held at the Ocala Horse Park on Martin Luther King weekend, 2014. This will be two A-rated, JRTCA sanctioned trials.

Following that, we will be doing our annual JRT Racing Exhibition at the Florida State Fairgrounds on February 8th. Thanks once again to SSJRTC member Michelle Drain for coordinating this fund-raising event on our behalf.

Happy Holidays Everyone, from your JRT friends down south!

Submitted by Melanie Heckler, SSJRTC President