

Exempt Property Application

COUNTY EFFINGHAM	DIGEST YEAR 2015	
TITLE HOLDER'S NAME Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center Inc.		
NAME ON DIGEST Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center Inc.		
PROPERTY ADDRESS 183 APPALOOSA WAY, Guyton, GA. 31312		
DATE ACQUIRED 6-9-14	MARKET VALUE 100,000.00	OWNERSHIP (LEASED, FEE SIMPLE, etc) FEE Simple

A. Mark (X) the appropriate descriptions of all improvements on/to the parcel of land: (The total number of buildings = 3)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unimproved raw land | <input type="checkbox"/> Concession stand | <input type="checkbox"/> Shrine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gov't owned buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Church administration buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit public hospital | <input type="checkbox"/> Offices | <input type="checkbox"/> Perpetual care cemetery offices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public library | <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting halls | <input type="checkbox"/> Paved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public (owned) schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Club house | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others: (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private school – open to public | <input type="checkbox"/> Dormitories | VACANT HOUSE GARAGE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing owned by fraternity chapters | <input type="checkbox"/> Classrooms | Shop (SEE ATTACHED) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-profit home for aged | <input type="checkbox"/> Parsonage (not rented) | Resources BACK OF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single family residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Church/Temple | Folder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pollution control or energy saving (solar) equipment | | Fencing & other Building |
| D.N.R. No. _____ (include copy of certification.) | | Construction to come |

B. In the space next to the appropriate description of the use of the property for which the exemption is applied, indicate the proper percentage which each description represents to the total property. Ex. 10% Religious burial, 20% Religious worship, 5% Parking, 65% Undeveloped land.

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| _____ Undeveloped Land | _____ Place of Religious Worship |
| _____ Parking Lot | _____ Place of Religious Burial |
| _____ Present/Future Building Site | _____ Held for Investment |
| _____ Gov't Owned | 100% Other (Specify) |
| _____ Agricultural | Equine Assisted Activities (See Attached) |
| _____ Used for Recreation | AND THERAPIES - EQUINE RESOURCES |
| | FACILITATED LEARNING FOR PEOPLE W/ DISABILITIES |

C. Mark (X) by one response to the right of each question below. (N/A is for those questions that do not apply.)

- 1) Are any of the improvements which have been designated in Section A or B of this form AT ANY TIME rented or leased, for which income or fees received for the use of any part of this property? (If yes, please identify and explain circumstances and terms on an attached sheet of paper)

YES	NO	N/A
_____	_____ X _____	_____

	YES	NO	N/A
2) Is the property open to the general public?	<u>X</u>	___	___
3) Is the use of the property restricted, limited, subject to approval or reserved for the use by any person(s), group(s), or organization?	___	<u>X</u>	___
4) Does any person, group, or organization have priority of use of property which is open to the general public?	___	<u>X</u>	___
5) Is the premises used for private, social, or fraternal meetings?	___	<u>X</u>	___
6) Are the property uses controlled by any individual or organization other than owner of record?	___	<u>X</u>	___
7) Is the property owner exempt from Federal/State income tax? If yes, fill in the IRC Section No. <u>501 c 3</u> (example Section 501 (c) (3))	<u>X</u>	___	___
8) If the corporation entity holds IRC 501 (c) exemption, was it obtained prior to July 1, 1959?	___	<u>X</u>	___
9) Has the Federal or State Income tax exemption status ever been revoked or suspended?	___	<u>X</u>	___
10) Is the property owner a political subdivision or instrumentality of the county, state, or federal gov't?	___	<u>X</u>	___
11) Is the property within the territorial limits of the political subdivision?	___	<u>X</u>	___
12) Is the property owned by private individuals?	___	<u>X</u>	___
13) Is the property owned by private organizations or clubs?	___	<u>X</u>	___
14) Is the property owner a non-profit corporation without stockholders?	<u>X</u>	___	___
15) Does the owner, any stockholder, or officer receive any income or profit for services rendered from the use of the property? If yes, please explain.	___	<u>X</u>	___

16) Is any part of the property being leased from the applicant? If yes, please explain.	___	<u>X</u>	___

YES NO N/A

17) Is any incidental income received from non-rent use of the property? If so, please explain source and how the income is used.

___ X ___

18) If services are rendered by the owner (hospital, charity, home for aged, etc...) are these services available to the public without regard to the ability to pay by the person requesting services? If no, please explain circumstances.

X ___

SEE RESOURCES IN BACK OF Folder

19) Is there any reversionary benefit to anyone upon the sale of property or change in the use of property? If so, please specify whom.

___ X ___

20) List sources of funds received along with an approximate percentage breakdown for each source. (example: contributions 50%, federal assistance 25% public or patients 20%, dues or membership fees 5%)

___ ___

GENERAL DONATIONS 63.29% / GRANT MONEY 6.75% /
FUNDRAISERS 6.09% / STUDENT FEES 7.12% /
ASSISTANCE, EASTER SEALS ETC. 10.39%

21) Explain briefly how these funds are used.

X ___

THESE FUNDS ARE USED FOR PROGRAM COST SO
WE CAN SUPPLY THE PROGRAM

22) If the property or part of the property is a vacant lot, do any activities occur on the premises? If so, please specify nature of activities and how often.

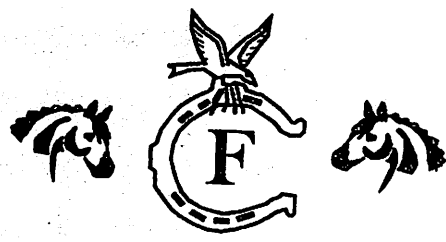
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I hereby certify the information attached and contained herein to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Veronica San Rueda
(Signature)

6-26-14
(Date)

BOARD MEMBERS 2014



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Guyton, GA. 31312
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Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center INC.
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**Secretary OF State
& By-laws**

Secretary of State
Corporations Division
315 West Tower
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

CONTROL NUMBER: 0552612
EFFECTIVE DATE: 07 29 2005
COUNTY : GEORGIA
REFERENCE : 0173
PRINT DATE : 08 05 2005
FORM NUMBER : 311

VERONICA RACHEL
243 APPALOOSA WAY
GUYTON, GA 31312

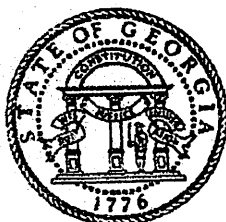
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

FAITH EQUESTRIAN THERAPEUTIC CENTER, INC.
A DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the effective date stated above by the filing of articles of incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.



Cathy Cox
Secretary of State



The Office of Secretary of State
Securities & Charities Division

Date of Notice: January 10, 2014

Mailed To:

Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center
243 Appaloosa Way
Guyton GA 31312

Registrant's Email: equiskepr243@yahoo.com

Registrant # CH009447

Effective Date: 06/22/2013

Expiration Date: 06/22/2015

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION PERMIT

The Charitable Organization identified above, having complied with the filing requirements of O.C.G.A. § 43-17-5, is registered as a Charitable Organization in Georgia. Such Charity is required to maintain current information on file with the Secretary Of State.

The registration is effective on the date set forth above and such registration shall expire on the expiration date set above unless all reports are filed and the registration is renewed as required by law.

ARTICLE 1 - CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center, Inc. and is henceforth referred to as "Faith Equestrian" or "FETC".

ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principle office of the corporation shall be fixed and located at such a place within the State of Georgia, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. The Board is granted full power and authority to change said principle office from one location to another within the state of Georgia.

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE

a) General Purpose. Faith Equestrian is organized exclusively for one or more of the charitable, educational, and scientific purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

b) Specific Purpose. The specific purpose of Faith Equestrian shall be to develop, manage and market an Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies program dedicated to the provision of rehabilitative and therapeutic services integrating horse and rider and / or ground related educational / therapy activities with horses; to help improve the quality of life of children and adults with disabilities.

ARTICLE 4 - TRUSTEES

Section 1 - Full Board

a) Number. The corporation shall have no fewer than one (1) and no more than 11 (11) trustees who collectively shall be known as the Board of Trustees (the "Board").

b) Duties. The activities and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Trustees subject to the provisions of the law and any limitations in the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws. It shall be the duty of the trustees to:

i) Plan for the organization's future by setting strategic direction through short and long-term goals and monitoring the progress towards those goals;

ii) Provide policy governance for Faith Equestrian through by-laws, financial

iii) Monitor and assess the management, development, and program activities of Faith Equestrian for consistency and alignment with mission and policies;

iv) Evaluate the appropriateness and effectiveness of the corporation's mission and policies, and make changes as necessary;

v) Approve, monitor, and evaluate the organization's budgets and request changes be made as necessary;

vi) Enhance the organization's public image;

vii) Actively participate in the funding of the organization through fundraising activities;

viii) Appoint and remove, employ and discharge, and, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of all officers and agents of the corporation;

ix) Meet at such times and places as required by these Bylaws.

c) Classes and Term of Office. The Board of Trustees shall serve a two-year term.

d) Compensation. Trustees shall serve without compensation except that a reasonable fee may be paid to Trustees for attending regular and special meetings of the Board. In addition, they shall be allowed reasonable advancement or reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

e) Nominations of Trustees. Prior to the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present to the Board nominations for membership to the Board of Trustees and the Honorary Board. In the absence of a Nominating Committee, nominations shall be accepted from all Trustees. All nominations shall be included in the meeting notice and the consent of the nominee shall have been obtained prior to his/her name being presented.

f) Election of trustees. Trustees whose term expires shall be re-elected or replaced by elected successors at the annual meeting. Election shall be by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. Votes may be cast by any method of communication in accordance with standard business practice. Each trustee shall cast one vote per candidate, and may vote for as many candidates as the number of candidates to be elected to the Board. The candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to serve on the Board.

g) Additional Trustees. The Board may elect to add Trustees any time during the fiscal year.

h) Appointment of Trustees. Members of the Advisory Board shall be appointed at the Annual Meeting to serve for the following calendar year. All appointments shall be included in the meeting notice and the consent of the appointee shall have been obtained prior to his/her name being included.

i) Vacancies. In the case of vacancies in any position, successors shall be elected to serve the duration of the term. The Board of Trustees may also vote to appoint an individual to fill a temporary vacancy. In that instance, the appointee shall be selected from the elective officers or members of the Board of Trustees, Advisory Board, or Honorary Board. A person so appointed shall also serve the duration of the term. If the number of Trustees then in office is less than a quorum, a vacancy on the Board may be filled by approval of a majority of the Trustees then in office or by a sole remaining Trustee.

j) Removal. Trustees shall serve until the expiration of their term, resignation, or if they should become unable to act. A trustee may be removed at any time by a majority vote of the board of trustees with exception of the founding president/CEO of the corporation.

L.) The founder and first CEO of the company Veronica Rachael is exempt from removal of the board of trustees as the company is the vision and creation of said founder, Without which, the Board of directors would not know how to steer the building of the organization. When founder decides to retire her service commitment to FETC, or is unable to continue due to a serious illness or death, at that time a new CEO will be voted in to carry on in the footsteps of the founder and is bound to keep the high ethical Godly standards developed over the years of expansion to serve the public. At that time the CEO in place will be bound by the above listed by-laws in place.

SECTION 2 - ADJUNCT BOARDS

a) Advisory Board. The Advisory Board is made up of non-voting individuals who participate in Faith Equestrian's activities in an advisory capacity, advising the Full Board or Board committees in their specific area of expertise. Unless they are actual committee members, Advisory Board Members are not required to attend meetings but must make themselves available by phone or e-mail to address and counsel the Board of Trustees or the relevant committee in their area of expertise. Advisory Board Members are appointed annually by the Chairman, by the Committee Chairs, or by the President or Treasurer. The Advisory Board is an optional Board and there is no limit on the number of Advisory Trustees.

b) Honorary Board. The Honorary Board is made up of non-voting individuals who are committed to Faith Equestrian's mission and who lend their names in

ratified by the Board of Trustees relating to the employment of any officer of the corporation.

e) Vacancies. Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, of any officer shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. In the event of a vacancy in any office other than that of President, such vacancy may be filled temporarily by appointment by the President until such time as the Board shall fill the vacancy. Vacancies occurring in offices of appointed officers may or may not be filled at the discretion of the appointer and with the approval of the Board.

f) Duties of the Chairperson. The Chairperson of the Board shall be the senior Board member of the Board of Trustees and shall have general responsibility for the functioning of Faith Equestrian. He or she shall preside at meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee.

g) Duties of the Office of the President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the corporation and shall, supervise and control the affairs of the corporation and the activities of the officers. He or she shall perform all duties incident to his or her office and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Trustees. The President shall appoint any Vice-Presidents and shall delegate the duties of the Office of the President at his/her discretion.

Duties of the Office of the President include:

- i) Providing leadership to the organization and delivering consistent achievement of the organization's mission, goals, and objectives;
- ii) Direct responsibility for the operations, programs, and assets of the corporation;
- iii) Periodic reporting to the Board of Trustees on the internal and external matters affecting the condition and performance of the organization;
- iv) Execution of such deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, checks, or other instruments authorized by the Board of Trustees;
- v) In the absence of the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, the President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees.

Duties of Office of the Secretary:

The Secretary shall appoint any Assistant Secretaries and shall delegate the duties of the Office of the Secretary at his/her discretion. The duties of the Office of the Secretary include:

- i) Maintenance at the principal office of the corporation the original, or a copy, of these Bylaws as amended or otherwise altered to date.
- ii) Maintenance at the principal office of the corporation or at such other place as the Board may determine, a book of minutes of all meetings of the Trustees, and, if applicable, meetings of committees of Trustees, recording therein the time and place of holding, whether regular or special, how called, how notice thereof was given, the names of those present or represented at the meeting, and the proceedings thereof.
- iii) Distribution and posting of all notices, agendas, and pertinent information in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required by law.
- iv) Custody of the records and of the seal of the corporation and affix the seal, as authorized by law or the provisions of these Bylaws, to duly executed documents of the corporation.
- v) Maintenance at the principal office of the corporation of a record containing the name and address of each and all members of the Board of Trustees, and the Honorary and Advisory Board.
- vi) Exhibit at all reasonable times to any Trustee of the corporation, or to his or her agent or attorney, on request there from, the Bylaws, and the minutes of the proceedings of the Trustees of the corporation.
- vii) All general duties incident to the office of Secretary and such other duties as may be required by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws, or which may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE 7 - STAFF

a) Executive Director. The Board of Trustees and the President may jointly hire or appoint an Executive Director for the Corporation. If and when appointed, the Executive Director shall serve as the Chief Operating Officer (COO), shall report directly to the President, and shall be responsible for the Corporation's day-to-day operations. Specifically, the COO shall be responsible for the establishment and administration of financial procedures, including budgets and financial monitoring and reporting; the establishment and administration of human resources policies and procedures; and the establishment and administration of information and communication systems. The COO shall also be responsible for the management of all other hired personnel and shall work with the Board in the area of fundraising and development; programs; and marketing and public relations.

ARTICLE 8 - MEETINGS

a.) Regular meeting. Regular meetings shall be conducted by phone, net-meeting, or videoconference unless otherwise provided by the Board on the same day of each month, as set at the first meeting of the calendar year. If the regular meeting day falls on a legal holiday, the regular meeting shall be held at the same hour and place on the next business day.

b) Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees shall take place during the last calendar quarter. The specific date, time, and place to be announced no earlier than 90 days and no later than 30 days prior to the meeting. Trustees shall attend in person. The Annual Meeting Agenda, pertinent annual reports, and other relevant materials shall be provided to the Trustees no later than 14 days prior to the meeting.

c) Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called by the Chairperson of the Board, the President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, or by any three Trustees. Such meetings shall be conducted by phone, net-meeting, or videoconference unless otherwise provided by the person or persons calling the special meeting. The Secretary shall give at least one-week prior notice to each Trustee for each special meeting. Such notice shall be sent via e-mail with return receipt requested, and shall state the place, date and time of the meeting and the matters proposed to be acted upon at the meeting.

d) Leave of Absence. A Trustee may request a leave of absence from the Board of up to one year. If the leave of absence causes an undue burden to the Board or hinders the furtherance of the organization's goals and objectives, the Board may elect to consider the leave of absence a temporary vacancy and to fill that vacancy according to the provisions of Article 4.

e) Quorum. A quorum shall consist of one half of the members of the Board of Trustees but not less than three (3) Trustees, whichever is greater, except in times where there is less than three (3) Trustees on the Board. Except as otherwise provided under the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or provisions of law, no business shall be considered by the Board at any meeting at which the required quorum is not present, and the only motion which the Chair shall entertain at such meeting is a motion to adjourn. Meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, insofar as such rules are not inconsistent with or in conflict with the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or with provisions of law. All regular meetings shall make use of both, continuing and consent agendas.

ARTICLE 9 - FISCAL POLICY

- a) **Fiscal Year.** Faith Equestrian's fiscal year shall be from January 1 of one year to December 31 of the same year.
- b) **Financial Planning.** The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for approving the annual budget; monitoring actuals against projected on a quarterly basis and making adjustments to the budget if required.
- c) **Quarterly Financial Reports.** Quarterly financial reports shall be compiled in conformity with standard business accounting practices and reviewed by the Board, within 30 days from each quarter end.
- d) **Annual Financial Statements.** Complete financial statements compiled in conformity with standard business accounting practices, and accompanied by an audit report from an independent CPA, shall be reviewed by the Board within 60 days of the close of each fiscal year.
- e) **Disbursements.** Disbursements shall be made only in accordance with specific authorization and consistent with the general budget approved annually by the Board of Trustees.
- f) **Execution Of Instruments.** The Board of Trustees, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, may by resolution authorize any officer or agent of the corporation to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the corporation, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized, no officer, agent, or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable monetarily for any purpose or in any amount.
- i) **Checks And Notes.** Except as otherwise specifically determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees, or as otherwise required by law, checks, drafts, promissory notes, orders for the payment of money, and other evidence of indebtedness of the corporation shall be signed the Treasurer and countersigned by the President of the corporation (unless they are one and the same individual).
- j) **Deposits.** All funds of the corporation shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as the Board of Trustees may select.
- k) **Gifts.** The Board of Trustees may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the nonprofit purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 10 - INDEMNIFICATION

a) Definitions. For the purpose of this Article 10, the following definitions apply:

i) "Agent" means any person who is or was a trustee, officer, employee, or other agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a trustee, officer, employee or agent;

ii) "Proceeding" means any threatened, pending, or completed action or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative;

iii) "Expenses" includes, without limitations, attorney's fees and any expenses of establishing the right to indemnification under this Article 10.

b) Personal Liabilities. All agents of Faith Equestrian shall be immune from civil liability in accordance with the Georgia Corporations Code.

c) Indemnification by Corporation. All agents of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under the laws of the state of Georgia, provided that the Corporation is authorized by a determination that indemnification of the agent is proper under the specific proceedings and circumstances. Such authorization and determination shall be made by:

i) A majority vote of the Trustees who are not party to the proceedings;

ii) The court in which such proceeding is or was pending.

d) Insurance for corporate agents. Except as may be otherwise provided under provisions of law, the corporation shall maintain a Directors and Officers (D&O) insurance policy against liabilities asserted against or incurred by agents, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify the agent against such liability under the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws or provisions of law; provided however that the Corporation shall have no power to purchase and maintain insurance to indemnify any agent for a violation of the Georgia Corporations Code.

ARTICLE 11 -- CORPORATE RECORDS AND SEAL

a) Corporate Records. The corporation shall keep at its principal office:

i) Minutes of all meetings of Trustees, committees of the Board and, if this corporation has members, of all meetings of members, indicating the time and place of holding such meetings, whether regular or special, how called, the notice given, and the names of those present and the proceedings thereof.

ii) Adequate and correct books and records of account, including accounts of its properties and business transactions and accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains and losses.

iii) A copy of the corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as amended to date, which shall be open to inspection by the members, if any, of the corporation at all reasonable times during office hours.

b) Corporate Seal. The signature of the Secretary of the Corporation shall constitute the corporate seal.

c) Trustees' Inspection Rights. Every trustee shall have the absolute right at any reasonable time to inspect and copy all books, records and documents of every kind and to inspect the physical properties of the corporation and shall have such other rights to inspect the books, records and properties of this corporation as may be required under the Articles of Incorporation, other provisions of these Bylaws, and provisions of law.

ARTICLE 12 --IRC 501 (c)(3) TAX EXEMPTION PROVISIONS

a) Limitations on activities. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

b) Prohibition against private inurement. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors or trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

c) Distribution of assets. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 510(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or government, for a public purpose. Such distribution shall be made in accordance with all applicable provisions of the laws of this state.

ARTICLE - 13 AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

a.) Amendment. Except as may otherwise be specified under provisions of law, these Bylaws, or any of them, may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws adopted by the approval of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE - 14 APPLICATION OF LAW

a.) Application of the law of the State of Georgia. In matters not addressed by these Bylaws, this corporation shall be governed in accordance with the State of Georgia Corporation Code for Nonprofit Public Benefit corporations.

ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

The undersigned, being all of the initial trustees or incorporators of the corporation, hereby consent to, and hereby do, adopt the forgoing Bylaws as the Bylaws of this corporation.

Date: July 30 2005

Name: Veronica Rachael

Veronica Rachael / Trustee / President

Corporate Seal

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**501 c 3
IRS DETERMINATION
LETTER**

Date: AUG 10 2005

FAITH EQUESTRIAN THERAPEUTIC CENTER
INC
243 APPALOOSA WAY
GUYTON, GA 31312

Employer Identification Number:
72-1600917
DLN:
17053280022025
Contact Person:
DAVID A DOEKER ID# 31168
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-8500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
July 29, 2005
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Advance Ruling Ending Date:
December 31, 2009

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 9734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records must show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence the funds will be used for section 501(c)(3) purposes.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
ED RULINGS AND AGREEMENTS
PO BOX 2508
CINCINNATI OH 45201

Date of this notice: March 16, 2009
Notice Number: CP-158
Taxpayer Identification Number:
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Our records indicate that you were issued an advance ruling letter that treated you as a public charity, rather than a private foundation, during an advance ruling period that ends on the date indicated above. That letter required you to file IRS Form 8734 at the end of your advance ruling period to establish that you qualify as a public charity.

New IRS regulations changed the procedures governing your public charity status. You are no longer required to file Form 8734 at the end of the ruling period. The regulations also provide that donors can rely on your advance ruling letter with respect to your public charity status unless the IRS changes that status, based on the organization no longer meeting an applicable public support test, and publishes notice of the change.

If you have received Form 8734 from the IRS, please do not file it. Please keep your advance ruling letter along with this letter for your permanent records.

The regulations also changed the rules for computing public support, consistent with the redesigned Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. For more information regarding those rules and the redesigned Form 990, please see the IRS website at www.irs.gov/eo.

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United Way Representatives Visit Faith Equestrian

We were pleased to have several members of the United Way visit Faith Equestrian on January 18th and observe one of our Saturday therapeutic riding classes.



They all were excited to see first hand what therapeutic riding is and the excitement and joy shown on each participant's face.

We are so grateful for the United Way's support and the personal interest that the members have shown in our facility and our impact on the community.



Along with seeing a therapeutic riding class in action, they met some of our volunteers and horses, as well as received a tour of the facilities.



Please come back anytime. We love to show off our stuff!

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Savannah Speech and Hearing Come to FETC

Savannah Speech and Hearing Center enjoyed a three hour fieldtrip to Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center on February 14th.

The kids enjoyed an Equine Facilitated Learning (EFL) experience. They learned how to groom a horse, how to put a halter on the horse, how to mount and the basics of riding.

Meanwhile, their speech pathologist Tracy, worked with the children's speech therapy. What a great combination of learning and fun.

FETC is here for our community and we'd like to remind everyone that fieldtrips are available. Call for more information—(912) 728-3728 or (912) 655-1480.



Mark Your Calendar—State Invitational Horse Show

The Special Olympics of Georgia is having a sanctioned invitational horse show to benefit Faith Equestrian for children and adults with intellectual challenges. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 3, 2014 (Rain Date: Sunday, May 4) at Lost Creek Equine Center, 1251 Airport Road in Sylvania, Georgia. The theme of the event is "Inspiration—Courage—Empowerment". The Horse Show will benefit Faith Equestrian and will include a silent auction, food vendors and games for the kids.



Lost Creek Equine Center is a privately owned riding and boarding facility offering both western and English riding lessons. Lost Creek offers 53 beautiful acres and 2 riding arenas.

Come and watch athletes from therapeutic riding centers from across the state compete in trail classes, equitation, western riding and showmanship. This show will help prepare the athletes for the Special Olympics State Show in October.

You can help by becoming a sponsor and helping an athlete go for the gold! If interested in becoming a sponsor or to donate an item for the silent auction, please call Bonnie Rachael at 912-655-1480.

Sponsorship opportunities are as follows:

Clydesdale (\$1,000)

Receive a full page advertisement in the program; be included in news media, signage and advertising. You will receive 10 tickets to purchase food, booth space for your company/group and 10 tickets to enter our "Date Night Raffle"

Golden Palomino (\$500)

Receive a half page advertisement in the program; be included in news media, signage and advertising. You will receive 5 tickets for food, booth space for your company/group and 5 tickets to enter our "Date Night Raffle."

Thoroughbred (\$250)

Receive a quarter page advertisement in the program; be included in news media and signage. Receive 2 tickets for food, booth space for your company/group and two tickets to enter our "Date Night Raffle."

Quarter Horse (\$100)

Receive an eighth page advertisement in the program and receive one ticket for our "Date Night Raffle".

The Special Olympic pledge is "Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Bring your family out and show your support for these special athletes. Get a tee shirt for a \$10 donation by going to our website. Be sure to note your name and the size of tee shirt you need.

Thank you for supporting FETC and its athletes. I look forward to seeing you at the State Invitational Horse Show in May!

FETC Teams Up with SCORE

What is SCORE, you ask? SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business, is a non-profit organization funded by congressional grants and private donations. They are a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration, dedicated to helping the small business community through no-fee mentoring and business counseling. SCORE members volunteer their time and considerable business expertise to help coach the next generation of entrepreneurs.

SCORE is comprised of retired and employed volunteers coming from every facet of the business community. Some have worked for major corporations while others own or have

owned their own businesses. Their expertise includes the preparation of business plans, accounting systems, financial analysis budgeting, marketing, sales and assistance with SBA loan applications.

Bonnie has met several times with two of their volunteers from the Savannah office located at 111 East Liberty Street, in Savannah: Mr. Michael Siegel and Denis Healy.



Savannah

Several Attend Parelli Workshop

On the weekend of March 1 & 2, 2014, several of our FETC family attended a Parelli Natural Horsemanship Workshop in Perry, Georgia.

This was a continuing education class to help everyone understand horses better and to continue to improve our partnerships with the horses as horse-leaders, sidewalkers and students.

The Parelli approach is not to train horses, but to teach each horse handler how to achieve success without force; a partnership without dominance; teamwork without fear; willingness without intimidation and harmony without coercion.

Jessica Meyer, one of our instructors, has been using the Parelli techniques for some time and encourages all those involved with Faith Equestrian to become more familiar with the techniques.

Those attending were Kristy Tilton and her grandparents, Ansley Rewis, Rachel and Elise Dijkstra, Mandee and Lucy Waldhour, Mary and Taylor Close, and Jessica Meyer.

Kristy, the only student attending, began this process

in January. She is beginning to do some ground work with the horse, i.e., learning how to halter, lead and groom. Through the training, she will improve coordination, strength and balance. This in turn will provide her more independence.



Anyone interested in becoming more knowledgeable in the Parelli National Horsemanship techniques needs to let Jessica or Bonnie know.



Our Mission



**United Way Agency
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Under Bonnie Rachael group or Faith Equestrian Page
Visit us on the web at www.faihetc.org

Faith Equestrian Therapeutic Center, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization formed to:

- Offer equine assisted riding and educational activities for children and adults with all types of mental, physical and emotional challenges.
- Help build life skills, confidence, and self esteem in a family friendly social environment.
- Offer these activities without regard to race, color, creed or financial need.

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Volunteer Spotlight

This issue we would like to recognize the Waldhour Family. Lucie and her mother, Amanda (pictured at right) first came to us in March, 2012. They hit the ground running and haven't slowed their pace yet! They are dedicated Saturday therapeutic riding class volunteers; worked with the Special Olympic athletes and accompanied the FETC athletes to competition last October. They are both involved in the Parelli Natural Horsemanship training programs.



Lucie has also assisted with the Summer Horse Camp and is a horse leader and Amanda was our craft person for some of the weeks of Horse Camp last year and intends to help out again this year! If not for volunteers like Amanda and Lucie, FETC would not be able to provide the services we do. They are always happy to assist in any way possible and always have a smile accompanying their helpful hand. Thank you Waldhours—we couldn't do what we do, as well as we do, without your help!