



Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club April 2011 Newsletter

Website: <http://www.madisoncountytrailblazers.com>

From March Meeting...

The March meeting was held at BS Boogie's in Maryville, IL on March 28th.

The 2011 show schedule will include 8 show dates for this year. All of the judges have been hired for the upcoming show season. We will be giving out high point awards for two individual shows this season. Awards will be broken down into youth & adult categories and will be for overall high point at that show.

The trail ride schedule has been amended to include a multi-day ride at 4-J Big Piney in Waynesville, MO. For more info go to www.4-j.net or contact Trail Master, Pam Witthofft, at pcwitthofft@aol.com or 618-667-8059.

Congrats to Pam Witthofft on receiving the okay from her surgeon to get back in the saddle only 7 months after her spine surgery!

The quilt to be raffled off has been completed & tickets are ready to be sold!

April Monthly Meeting

The April meeting will be held April 25th at 7:30pm at B.S. Boogie's. The address for Boogie's is 2082 Vadalabene dr, Maryville, IL.

Annual Membership Dues

Annual membership dues for MCTB are due in January. Membership dues must be paid before March 31st to avoid paying the \$5.00 late fee.

MCTB is now on Facebook!

We are now on Facebook! You can find our page under Madison County Trailblazers. Be sure to add us for updates on club info! We will be posting information and reminders for upcoming shows, trail rides, and more. We will also be posting pictures from shows and events.

Quilt Raffle

The fundraising committee is raffling off a quilt this show season! This is a beautiful handmade quilt. Raffle tickets will be for sale beginning April 9th until the last show of the season on October 16th. Tickets are \$1 each of 6 for \$5. The winner of the raffle will be able to choose the quilt or prize money of \$200. Please contact the fundraising committee members for more information or to buy tickets.

High Point Show Awards

MCTB will be holding two high point shows this season on August 7th & September 25th.

The high point will awards will be broken down into youth & adult categories & is open to both members & non-members, Awards will be for horse-rider combination & will be awarded at the end of each show. You must be present to win!

Trail & Horsemanship Clinic

Trail/Trail Obstacle & Horsemanship clinic with Mark Schwarm to be held July 16 & 17 at Sommers Gate Farm, Bingham, IL. The clinic is a non-arena event designed to build confidence on the trails. If interested contact Lea Sommers at 618-593-0999 or 618-644-5859.

2011 Trail Ride Schedule

- April 17 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- May 15 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- June 5-10 * 4-J Big Piney—Waynesville, MO
- June 12 * Pere Marquette State Park— Grafton
- July 17 * Cuiver River State Park—Troy, MO
- August 14 * Ramsey State Park—Ramsey, IL
- Sept 4 * Pere Marquette State Park— Grafton
- October 9 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- Nov 5 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO

All rides are scheduled to start at 10:30 am. Please contact trail master, Pam Witthofft, at (618)667-8059 or pcwitthofft@aol.com when attending the rides.

Please remember a negative Coggins test is required for all rides, and a health certificate is required to cross state lines.

2011 Show Schedule

The 2011 show dates are as follows:

- May 22nd
- June 26th
- August 7th
- August 28th
- September 11th
- September 25th
- October 2nd
- October 16th

Shows will be held at Triangle H in Edwardsville & will start at 1pm.

Show dates are subject to change.

The hotline number for show information & for show cancellations due to weather is 314-567-2029.

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If you have anything you want added to the website, or comments, suggestions, etc...please contact Dianne Doll at (618) 644-3655 or silverrose@hometel.com

If you have any questions, comments, or want anything added to the newsletter, please contact Julie Turner at (704)453-6194 or jturner230@aol.com

2011 Show Dates

May 22, 2011

June 26, 2011

August 7, 2011

August 28, 2011

September 11, 2011

September 25, 2011

October 2, 2011

October 16, 2011

All shows held at Triangle H Farms.



www.triangleh farms.com

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April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Swap Meet @ Triangle H
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Greensfelder Trail Ride	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 MCTB Club Meeting	26	27	28	29	30

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day!	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Greensfelder Trail Ride	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	23 MCTB Club Meeting	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				

Schnuck's Cards are NO expense to the club member, or a friend, or a relative that uses the card ~ just a great fund raiser! Simply get a Schnuck's card & activate it as you would a credit card. Then swipe the card every time you shop at Schnuck's & a portion of your purchase will be donated to the club! How much easier can it be! I just love a Fund Raiser that doesn't cost anything! You can activate your card on line by going to: <https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1c1.jsp>. The Organization number is 500018247 & it is listed under the city of Alton, IL. (Under Denise Reynolds' address). Schnuck's cards are available at the shows & at the club meetings. For more information, call Jan Cooper (618) 888-2517.

CLASSIFIEDS

Horse Trailer for Sale * Horse stock combo trailer in good condition. Good brakes & tires, with special hitch for more stable towing. Has dividers & floor mats. \$1500. Call Ed at (314)837-1869 or (314)640-2929

House for Sale * Horse property - 6+ acres, 3 bed 2 bath ranch with finished basement & attached 2 car garage. Fenced pasture with pond, lean-to & dry lot. 30' x 37' outbuilding with concrete floor & electric. 11707 Fruit Rd, Alhambra, IL \$230,000 Firm. (501)765-0378

Horse for Sale * Kit Kat, a beautiful 14 yr old AQHA mare, trained & shown Western Pleasure. Has won many show events, including 2009 Grand Champion at Madison County 4-H Fair, MCTB 2009 Grand Champion Youth Walk/Trot, & MCTB 2009 Reserve Grand Champion for Youth Showmanship. Loves to trail ride, too! Wonderful personality & easy keeper. Great first horse (she was ours!). We are selling her only because my daughter now rides English, and Kit Kat is strictly western pleasure. For more information, please contact Dineen at 314-614-2265 or at djczar@wisperhome.com \$3500

Horse for Sale * 8 yr old brood mare. Great granddaughter to Winchester. 4 more World Champions on papers. One of her babies won over \$8,000 as a weanling & yearling. \$1,000 obo. Call Al Skaer (618)644-9395.

Madison County Trail Blazers
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PLEASE POST!
Thanks!