



Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club August 2009 Newsletter

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

From the July Meeting....

The July meeting was held at Bully's Smokehouse in Edwardsville, IL on July 27th.

The MCTB show on July 5th was held in the indoor arena at Triangle H due to rain, but we still had a nice turn out of both members & non-members showing. There were 148 total entries for the show. The next show will be held August 30th.

With only 5 shows left, we are half way through the MCTB show season!

Don't forget that you must work at least one show a year to be eligible for high point awards. Don't miss out on winning the high point prize that you may have earned by not volunteering to work a show! Volunteers are needed to work all shows in September and October.

Please remember that all members are responsible for contributing to the grand entry prizes for the shows. Grand entry items can be brought to the shows or to the monthly meeting.

We are trying a new location for the August meeting. The meeting will be held on August 31st at Alfonzo's Pizzeria in Maryville, IL. They have great food & drink specials and the best pizza around.

August Meeting Information

We will be holding the August meeting Alfonzo's Pizzeria in Maryville on August 31st. The address for Alfonzo's is 2 Schiber Ct, Maryville, IL. Meeting time remains 7:30pm. Hope to see everyone there!

Trail Riding Update

The Pere Marquette ride on July 26th made for a nice day out riding. The weather was great & fun was had by all.

The trail ride scheduled for August 15th at Babler State Park has been rescheduled to August 16th. Babler is a great park with very nice trails. If you haven't been riding there before definitely come check it out. It is always a treat to ride at Babler. Hope to see everyone there!

The next multi-day trail ride will be September 11-13 at Coldwater Ranch in Eminence, MO. Be sure to make your reservations early if you are planning to come for the weekend to ride. For more information visit www.coldwaterranch.com

2009 Trail Ride Schedule

August 16 * Babler State Park - Wildwood, MO

September 5 * Pere Marquette State Park - Grafton, IL

September 11-13 * Coldwater Ranch - Eminence, MO

September 26 * Giant City State Park - Carbondale, IL

October 9-11 * Brushy Creek - Black, MO

October 25 * Cuiver River State Park - Troy, MO

November 1 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO

The wind of heaven is that which
blows between a horse's ears ~
Arabic proverb

Judges for Upcoming Shows

We will be announcing the judges for the shows this year in the newsletter and on the website. Judges will be published for each show in the newsletter prior to the show date. Judges are subject to change due to cancellations and unforeseen circumstances.

The judge for the August 30th show will be **Pam Wallace**

The judge for the September 6th show will be **Jackie VanGorkom**

Membership Renewal Dues

Please remember that there is a \$5 late charge fee on all membership renewals when dues are paid after the 31st of March.

Dues can be paid at the shows or to treasurer Linda Skaer.

4-H Thank You

Mark & Marilyn Cron would like to thank the MCTB for the donation to the Madison County Fair 4-H show. Thanks also to all of the volunteer help at the 4-H show. Without the donations of both time and money, it would not be possible to put on the 4-H shows that mean so much to the kids every year.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to provide horses for the FFA Horse Judging Competition at Triangle H Farm. The competition will be held on September 10th at 5:30pm with registration starting at 5:00pm. Horses are needed for western pleasure, hunt seat, and halter class judging. For more information contact Marcy at Triangle H Farm at (618)692-4823.

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Weber & Rodney Monument Sales	Edwardsville	(618) 656-4609
Western Junction ~ Western Tack, Clothing, Jewelry	New Baden	(618) 588-2668

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

2009 Show Dates

May 17, 2009

June 7, 2009

June 28, 2009

July 5, 2009

August 30, 2009

September 6, 2009

September 20, 2009

October 4, 2009

October 18, 2009

All shows held at Triangle H Farms.



www.triangleh farms.com

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August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Babler State Park Trail Ride - Wildwood, MO	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	31 MCTB Club Meeting					

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Pere Marquette Trail Ride - Grafton, IL
6 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	7 LABOR DAY	8	9	10	11 Cold Water Ranch Trail Ride - Eminence, MO	12 Cold Water Ranch Trail Ride - Eminence, MO
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20 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	21	22	23	24	25	26 Giant City State Park Trail Ride - Carbondale, IL
27	28 MCTB Club Meeting	29	30			

STOLEN HORSE! A Registered Paint Horse that was stolen from a farm in Flat Rock Illinois sometime during the night on Friday August 22. The farm is Located about 10 miles north of Lawrenceville, IL. It belonged to the Keith Caughran family, specifically their 13 year old daughter that has owned him for 5 years. Please keep a look out! There is a picture of the stolen horse on our website. Please check out all the missing horses at <http://netposse.com/stolenmissing/>.

Mid America Horse Rescue Horsemanship Clinic Professional Clinician Krista Robinson will be at Diamond J Stables in Millstadt, IL. 3 day Level I clinics October 9-11 and 10 day Level II & Level III clinics on June 21-July 1. Clinics are sold out, but there is still room for observers. Observer tickets are \$25 per day, available in advance only. For reservations or information contact Downunder Horsemanship at (888)287-7432 or Margo Sutter at (314)302-2216.

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

Hay for Sale * 1st cutting hay, primarily orchard grass with some timothy, alfalfa, & rye. \$3 per bale. Linda (618)960-1659 - located in Sorento, IL

Hay for Sale * Special blend grass hay. Consists of entophyte free fescue, brome & orchard grass, timothy, & alfalfa. \$3.50 per bale. Lea (618)644-5859 - located in St Jacob, IL

Hay for Sale * Good quality, fertilized Alfalfa/Orchard grass mix hay. \$4 per bale. Also have big round bales & big square bales of hay for sale. For more information or a sample contact Marcy at (618)692-4823 or visit www.trianglefarm.com

Horses for Sale * 4 yr old APHA BS mare, has PAC points, very gentle. 9 yr old APHA buckskin mare with palomino overo filly at her side, kid broke, has done it all. Prices negotiable, to good home only. Cathy (636)236-2998 or e-mail catinmo2006@yahoo.com

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

Madison County Trail Blazers

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PLEASE POST!
Thanks!