

# Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club December 2009 Newsletter

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

## From the November Meeting...

*The November meeting was held at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL on November 30th.*

*Megan will be contacting high point & reserve high point winners regarding award preferences. Winners will be given their choice of either a trophy or a gift certificate from the sponsor of their choosing. Awards will be given at the annual awards banquet on January 16, 2010.*

*Changes to the horse show rules were discussed as well as show dates for the 2010 show season.*

*We need sponsors for the 2010 show season. Letters will be sent out to previous year sponsors. Any ideas or contact information for potential new sponsors will be greatly appreciated.*

*We are still looking for members to volunteer for the Fund Raising Committee. Must be over 18 years old & a member for at least a year.*

## Trail Riding Update

The schedule of trail rides for 2010 is currently under consideration. If you have any suggestions/ideas for dates and/or locations of trail riding for the 2010 season, please contact Pam Witthofft at (618)667-8059 or [pcwitthofft@aol.com](mailto:pcwitthofft@aol.com). We would love to have more member participation at the trail rides and are open to any ideas to improve our rides.

## December Meeting Information

We will be holding the December meeting on December 28th at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL. The address is 2 Schiber Court, Maryville, IL. Meeting time is 7:30pm. Hope to see everyone there!

### New Rule Added to Show Rules

A new rule will be added to the general horse show rules for the 2010 season as voted on at the November meeting.

### The rule will read as follows:

*Only junior horses (5 years & under) are allowed to be shown in bosal or ring snaffle. English horses are exempt.*

## Election of Officers

Election of Officers was held at the November meeting. There were three board member positions up for election as well. The club officers for 2010 will remain the same as those for 2009. Board members elected to serve a 2 year term were Gary Franke, Tricia Franke, and Cailin Doolin.

## Annual Awards Banquet

The annual MCTB awards banquet will be held January 16th at the Edwardsville Gun Club. Happy hour starts at 6pm and dinner will be at 7pm. Dinner will be a potluck with the meat provided. The club will also be providing plates & silverware along with tea & coffee. Please bring a large side dish and/or dessert to share.

We will also be having the white elephant sale at the party so be sure to bring your auction items.

Annual membership dues will be accepted at the awards banquet as well to make for a quick & easy way to pay your dues.

The address is for Edwardsville Gun Club is 4104 Staunton Rd, Edwardsville, IL. For a map & directions or more information on the Gun Club, please go to [www.edwardsvillegunclub.org](http://www.edwardsvillegunclub.org).

Hope to see everyone at the party!

## 2010 Show Schedule

The dates for the 2010 show season were discussed and voted on at the November meeting.

Shows will continue to be held at Triangle H Farm and start at 1:00 pm.

Dates are tentative at this time and are therefore subject to change.

We are looking forward to the 2010 show season & hope to make it a great one.

*Happy Holidays!*

- **May 16th**
- **June 20th**
- **June 27th**
- **August 15th**
- **August 29th**
- **September 12th**
- **September 26th**
- **October 3rd**
- **October 17th**

## 2009 Madison County Trail Blazer Sponsors

Albrecht Trucking ~ Rock, Sand, Ag Lime	Worden	(618) 459-7196
Double J Tack ~ Saddles, Stirrups, Bits & Spurs	O'Fallon	(618) 632-3333
East Meets West ~ English & Western Tack & Feed	O'Fallon	(618) 632-2645
Equine Dental Consultants ~ Dentistry	Festus, MO	(314) 616-6122
Equine Medical Associates ~ Veterinarian	Glencoe, MO	(618) 667-7055
Fitness Designs ~ Physical Therapy & Sports Rehab	Edwardsville	(618) 656-1122
First Clover Leaf Bank	Edwardsville	(618) 656-6200
Ft Russell Veterinary Services ~ Large & Small Animals	Edwardsville	(618) 656-9525
Greenville Vet Clinic ~ Large & Small Animals	Greenville	(618) 664-0640
Hamel Sales & Service ~ Local Used Truck Dealer	Hamel	(618) 633-2633
Hamel Seed & Farm Supply, Inc. ~ Bob, Randy & Roger	Worden	(618) 633-2611
Johnson Family Feed & Seed ~ Feed, Sawdust, Tack	Edwardsville	(618) 656-6566
Lee Russo Designs ~ Fresh & Permanent Flowers	Edwardsville	(618) 656-0334
Midway Trailer Sales ~ Dave Bormida ~ Horse Trailer Sales	Litchfield	(800) 763-4469
Nail Tight Horseshoeing ~ Barry Cotham	Edwardsville	(618) 656-1129
Oak Knolls Stables	St. Jacob	(618) 604-1079
Perkinson Farrier Service ~ Farrier	Grafton	(618) 786-2876
Philipps Insurance Agency	Glen Carbon	(618) 655-9484
Poke Your Pony Express ~ Vaccinations, Health Certificates, Coggins Testing	Troy	(812) 454-0889
Prairietown Feed Service ~ Custom Feeds, Tack, & More...	Prairietown	(618) 888-2255
Randy's Towing	St. Jacob	(618) 644-5476
Reinhardt Construction	Mascoutah	(618) 566-2515
Rural King ~ Farm/Ranch Supplies	Highland	(618) 654-5360
Sammie's Prairie Inn ~ Beer Garden	Prairietown	(618) 888-2400
Secure Insurance, Lisa Waltrip ~ Financial Services Associate	Godfrey	(618) 444-8280
Tractor Supply Co.	Alton	(618) 433-2905
Triangle H Farm ~ Boarding, Feeds, Tack, Clinics, Lessons & More!	Edwardsville	(618) 692-4823
Trost Plastics ~ Fencing, Railing, Decking, Designing	Columbia	(800) 355-4060
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](http://www.triangleh farms.com)


### 2009 Officers

<b>President:</b>	Marilyn Cron	(618) 644-5270
<b>Vice President:</b>	Janet Kromraj	(618) 346-8033
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Linda Skaer	(618) 644-9395
<b>Secretary:</b>	Julie Turner	(704) 453-6194
<b>Show Committee Chair:</b>	Megan Cron	(618) 644-5270
<b>Board Members:</b>	Lea Sommers	(618) 644-5859
	Mark Cron	(618) 644-5270
	Dana Shain	(618) 377-0543
	Cailin Doolin	(618) 288-5191
	Tricia Franke	(618) 792-3801
	Gary Franke	(618) 659-9665
<b>Trail Master:</b>	Pam Witthoff	(618) 667-8059
<b>Web Master:</b>	Dianne Doll	(618) 644-7238
<b>Fund Raising Committee:</b>	Lisa Waltrip	(618) 259-3362
	Jan Cooper	(618) 888-2517
	Vicki Champion	(618) 797-2737

## December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## January 2010

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24	25 MCTB Club Meeting	26	27	28	29	30
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**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. 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.

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**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** \* 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](http://www.trianglefarm.com)

**Horse for Sale** \* 5 yr old Half-Arabian Mare. Started under saddle, laid back & easy to get along with, very friendly personality. Great bloodlines & up to date on all shots & worming. Gets along with other horses & is an easy keeper. \$2,000 or best offer, to good home only. (618)363-3489

**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** \* 17 yr old grade paint mare for sale. Very safe & gentle, would make an excellent first horse. Has been used as 4-H horse, lesson horse, and trail horse. Has a nice running walk, loads, clips, ties, and never refuses an obstacle. (618)304-8077

**Madison County Trail Blazers**

**c/o Julie Turner**

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**PLEASE POST!**  
**Thanks!**