

Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club December 2010 Newsletter

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

From November Meeting...

The November meeting was held at BS Boogie's in Maryville, IL on November 29th.

The Show Committee will be sending out letters to notify high point winners this month. Winners will have a choice between a trophy or gift certificate to one of our sponsors. Please respond as soon as possible so that awards can be ordered.

Show Chairperson, Megan Cron, has appointed Mary Butcher as her Assistant to the Show Chairperson. The duties for the Assistant position will include the hiring of the judges for the upcoming show season.

The show schedule for the 2011 show season has been announce and will include 8 show dates for the year.

The trail ride schedule for next year is being worked on currently & will be done by the January meeting. If you have any suggestions or ideas for places to ride please feel free to contact Trail Master, Pam Witthofft, at pcwitthofft@aol.com or 618-667-8059.

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!

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

Annual Awards Banquet

The MCTB Annual Awards Banquet will be held January 22, 2011 at Edwardsville Gun Club, 4104 Staunton rd, Edwardsville, IL.

The banquet will begin with drinks at 6pm and dinner will start at 7pm.

The dinner will be potluck style so please bring a generously sized dish to share!

Meat will be provided by Andy & the club will be providing plates and utensils.

The annual white elephant auction will also be held so be sure to bring great items to auction off to help your club!

Assistant to Show Chairperson

We are pleased to announce that Mary Butcher has accepted the position of the Assistant to the Show Chairperson for the 2011 show season. Among the Assistant duties, Mary will be responsible for hiring the judges for the upcoming show season.

Mary has lived in the Madison County area her entire life and has been happily married for 24 years with one son.

Mary is an experienced horsewoman and has been a member of MCTB since 1985. She has previously held every position in the club except for President.

Mary has shown in almost every class from halter to speed and western to gaited classes. Mary does not show currently but enjoys trail riding her two Quarter Horses.

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.

December Monthly Meeting

The December meeting will be held December 27th at 7:30pm at B.S. Boogie's. The address for Boogie's is 2082 Vadalabene dr, Maryville, IL.

Change in General Horse Show Rules

Rule #21 "If only one rider is in a class, the rider gets the option not to show & still get the points for the class" has been eliminated. A motion was made regarding the rule & voted on during the November meeting.

Election of Officers & Board Members

Election of officers and board members was held at the November meeting. The results are as follows:

President: Dana Shain

Vice President: Marilyn Cron

Secretary: Julie Turner

Treasurer: Linda Skaer

Show Committee Chairperson: Megan Cron

Trail Master: Pam Witthofft

Board Members: Mark Cron, Lea Sommers, and Cheri Dover

Congratulations to all of the new officers and board members!

2010 Madison County Trail Blazer Sponsors

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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


2011 Officers

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| President: | Dana Shain | (618) 377-0543 |
| Vice President: | Marilyn Cron | (618) 644-5270 |
| Treasurer: | Linda Skaer | (618) 644-9395 |
| Secretary: | Julie Turner | (704) 453-6194 |
| Show Committee Chair: | Megan Cron | (618) 644-5270 |
| Board Members: | Lea Sommers | (618) 644-5859 |
| | Mark Cron | (618) 644-5270 |
| | Cheri Dover | |
| | Cailin Doolin | (618) 288-5191 |
| | Tricia Franke | (618) 792-3801 |
| | Gary Franke | (618) 659-9665 |
| Trail Master: | Pam Witthofft | (618) 667-8059 |
| Web Master: | Dianne Doll | (618) 644-7238 |
| Fund Raising Committee: | Lisa Shain | |
| | Cheri Dover | |

December 2010

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January 2011

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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 * 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

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
c/o Julie Turner
424 Equus Ln
Troy, IL 62294

PLEASE POST!
Thanks!