



Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club December 2009 Newsletter

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

From the November Meeting...

The December meeting was held at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL on December 28th.

High point & reserve high point awards have been ordered and will be awarded to the winners at the annual awards banquet on January 16, 2010.

The date of the first show of the 2010 season has been changed from May 16th to May 23rd.

Tentative date for the annual Tack Swap Meet has been set as April 17, 2010. Swap Meet will be held at Triangle H.

The MCTB monthly meeting for May 2010 will be changed to May 24th due to the Memorial Day holiday. The meeting will be a potluck & will be held at Triangle H. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. Should be a great time with good food & good friends!

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.

Triangle H Winter Play Days

Winter Play Days at Triangle H start in January 2010. Play days will be held the last Saturday of the month from January through April and will start at 1pm. For more information please contact Marcy at 618-559-7746.

January Meeting Information

We will be holding the January meeting on January 25th at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL. The address is 2 Schiber Court, Maryville, IL. Meeting time is 7:30pm. Hope to see everyone there!

Annual Membership Dues

Just a reminder....Annual membership dues for MCTB are due in January. Dues may be paid at the Awards Banquet on January 16th or can be mailed to Treasurer Linda Skaer at 1963 Steinkoenig School Rd, Highland, IL 62249. Membership dues must be paid before March 31st to avoid paying a late charge.

2010 Show Schedule

- **May 23rd** Shows will continue to be held at Triangle H Farm and start at 1:00 pm.
- **June 20th**
- **June 27th**
- **August 15th** Dates are tentative at this time and are therefore subject to change.
- **August 29th**
- **September 12th** We are looking forward to the 2010 show season & hope to make it a great one.
- **September 26th**
- **October 3rd**
- **October 17th**

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 Witthoff at (618)667-8059 or pcwitthoff@aol.com. We would love to have more member participation at the trail rides and are open to any ideas to improve our rides.

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. MCTB will provide plates & silverware along with tea & coffee.

Please bring a large side dish and/or dessert to share. There will be bunch of people so we need a lot of food!

Drinks will be available for purchase at the bar at the Gun Club.

The white elephant sale will be held 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.

Hope to see everyone there!

2010 Sponsors Needed

We are looking for sponsors for the 2010 season. Letters regarding sponsorship will be sent out to previous sponsors. Sponsorship information will need to be given to the show chairperson by the February meeting to be included on the show bill. Any ideas or contact information for potential new sponsors will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Megan Cron regarding sponsorships.

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
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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
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Johnson Family Feed & Seed ~ Feed, Sawdust, Tack	Edwardsville	(618) 656-6566
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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.trianglehfarms.com

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President:	Marilyn Cron	(618) 644-5270
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Fund Raising Committee:		

January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 MCTB Awards Banquet
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 MCTB Club Meeting	26	27	28	29	30
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February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 MCTB Club Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
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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

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

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

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PLEASE POST!
Thanks!