



Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club January 2011 Newsletter

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

From December Meeting...

The December meeting was held at BS Boogie's in Maryville, IL on December 27th.

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.

Sponsors are needed for the 2011 show season. Please contact show chairperson, Megan Cron, for sponsorship forms if needed. Sponsor information will need to be turned in to Megan by the February meeting at the latest to be included on the show bills.

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

We will be holding our annual tack swap meet this year. The tentative date for the swap meet is April 9th.

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 Witthoff, at pcwitthoff@aol.com or 618-667-8059.

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 annual MCTB awards banquet will be held January 22nd at the Edwardsville Gun Club, 4104 Staunton Rd, Edwardsville, IL.

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.

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!

January Monthly Meeting

The January meeting will be held January 31st at 7:30pm at B.S. Boogie's. The address for Boogie's is 2082 Vadalabene dr, Maryville, IL.

Judges for 2011 Show Season

We are beginning the process of hiring judges for the 2011 show season. Mary Butcher, the Assistant to the Show Chairperson, will be responsible for hiring the judges for the upcoming show season.

We are, as always, open to member suggestions on this. If you have any ideas or suggestions for judges that have the proper certification to hire for the upcoming show season, please contact Mary Butcher at 618-459-3421 with that information.

Fundraising Committee

We are very excited to announce that we have a brand new Fundraising Committee! Lisa Shain and Cheri Dover have volunteered for the committee, and we are looking forward to great things from them! If you are interesting in helping with Fundraising, please plan to attend the next meeting to join the team. We are currently looking into the possibility of holding a trivia night and could use volunteers to assist with planning and making the trivia night a fun and successful event.

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.

2010 Madison County Trail Blazer Sponsors

Albrecht Trucking ~ Rock, Sand, Ag Lime	Worden	(618) 459-7196
Betsy Kelleher	Granite City	(618)977-5638
Lea Sommers Country Financial	Maryville	(618)344-8844
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
Lee Russo Designs ~ Equine Owner Gifts, Fresh & Permanent Flowers	Edwardsville	(618) 656-0334
Madison County Ag Auction	Bethalto	(618)462-5556
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
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

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All shows held at Triangle H Farms.




www.triangleh farms.com

2011 Officers

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	

January 2011

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30	31 MCTB Club Meeting					

February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28 MCTB Club Meeting					

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
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Troy, IL 62294

PLEASE POST!
Thanks!