



Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club July 2010 Newsletter

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

From June Meeting...

The June meeting was held at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL on June 27th.

The show on June 20th had a low turn-out of exhibitors, but we were still able to clear a small amount of profit on the show. The June 27th show had a better number of participants with 22 exhibitors showing. There are no shows scheduled for the month of July. The next show will be August 15th. Hope to see everyone there!

Volunteers are still needed to work all shows this season. Please contact Megan Cron to sign up to work as soon as possible.

There are two trail rides scheduled for July. There will be a one day ride at Lake Lou Yeager in Litchfield on July 11th and a multi-day ride at 4-J Big Piney in Waynesville, MO July 20th-23rd. Be sure to make your reservations soon if planning on riding at 4-J Big Piney.

There will be no monthly meeting in July.

Tips to keep your horse cool for the summer

With the hot summer weather, it is important to take precautions with your horse in the heat to keep your horse healthy.

- Schedule your rides for early in the morning or in the evening when it is cooler
- For horses in a paddock, make sure there is a run-in or covered area to provide shade
- Be sure that your horse is drinking enough water
- Put your horse in a breezy location or add a box fan to his stall

Volunteers Needed for Shows

Volunteers are urgently needed for all shows for the 2010 show season!!

There have been too few people signing up to work the shows & something will have to be done if we do not get more volunteers from our members.

Remember, you must work a show to be eligible for a high point award at the end of the year!

Please contact show committee chair, Megan Cron, to sign up to work a show.

Madison County 4-H Show

The Madison County 4-H Horse Show will be held at Triangle H Farm in Edwardsville on July 17th. Show starts at 10am and is free for all spectators. All participants must have negative Coggins. For more information go to www.trianglehfarm.com.

July Monthly Meeting

We will not be holding a monthly meeting in July due to scheduling conflicts. The next meeting will be held August 30th at Alfonzo's in Maryville.

2010 Trail Ride Schedule

July 11 * Lake Lou Yeager—Litchfield, IL

July 20-23 * 4-J Big Piney—Waynesville, MO

August 7 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO

August 22 * Pere Marquette State Park—Grafton, IL

Sept 4 * Cuivre River State Park—Troy, MO

Sept 18 * Sam Dale Lake—Johnsonville, IL

Oct 2 * Pere Marquette State Park—Grafton, IL

Oct 10 * Cuivre River State Park—Troy, MO

Oct 30 * Lake Lou Yeager—Litchfield, IL

Nov 6 * Greensfelder Park—Wildwood, MO

All rides are scheduled to start at 10:30 am. Please contact trail master, Pam Witthoff, at (618)667-8059 or pcwitthoff@aol.com when attending the rides.

Please remember a negative Coggins test is required for all rides, and a health certificate is required to cross state lines.

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 15th show will be **Tamara Lohmiller**.

The judge for the August 29th show will be **Sara Thomas**.

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 fee.

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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

2010 Show Dates

- May 23, 2010
- June 20, 2010
- June 27, 2010
- August 15, 2010
- August 29, 2010
- September 12, 2010
- September 26, 2010
- October 3, 2010
- October 17, 2010

All shows held at Triangle H Farms.



www.triangleh farms.com

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July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Lake Lou Yeager Trail Ride— Litchfield, IL	12	13	14	15	16	17 Madison County 4-H Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm—10am
18	19	20 4-J Big Piney Trail Ride—Waynesville, MO	21 4-J Big Piney Trail Ride— Waynesville, MO	22 4-J Big Piney Trail Ride— Waynesville, MO	23 4-J Big Piney Trail Ride—Waynesville, MO	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

August 2010

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

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CLASSIFIEDS

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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 * 13 yr old Appaloosa mare. Worked on cattle, jumps beautifully. 15.2 hands. \$2,000.00. (618)692-4823 or equineobgyn@yahoo.com

Horse for Sale * 2 yr old AQHA/IHBA filly. Top 5 in Buckskin World Show Halter. Lightly started; great start! \$4,500. (618)692-4823 or equineobgyn@yahoo.com

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Horse for Sale * 4 yr old Percheron/AQHA filly. 15.1+ hands. Will do anything! Show experience. Nice personality. \$4,500. (618)692-4823 or equineobgyn@yahoo.com

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PLEASE POST!
Thanks!