



# Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club June 2011 Newsletter

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

## From May Meeting...

*The May meeting was held at BS Boogie's in Maryville, IL on May 23rd.*

*We had a great turnout of horses & exhibitors at the first show of the season! It was a bit windy out but that didn't seem to stop anyone from showing and having a great time!*

*Volunteers are need to work all of the shows this season. Please contact Show Chairperson, Megan Cron, to sign up to work a show.*

*Please remember that you must work a show to be eligible for the end of the year high point awards!!!*

*The next trail ride is scheduled for July 17th at Cuivre River State Park in Troy, MO. For more info you can contact Trail Master, Pam Witthofft, at [pcwitthofft@aol.com](mailto:pcwitthofft@aol.com) or 618-667-8059.*

*Please make plans to attend the June meeting as we will be voting on a motion to change the monthly meeting to Tuesdays instead of Mondays.*

## June Monthly Meeting

The June meeting will be held June 27th at 7:30pm at Alphonzo's in Maryville, IL. Hope to see everyone there!

## 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.

## 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! We will be posting information and reminders for upcoming shows, trail rides, and more. We will also be posting pictures from shows and events.

## Quilt Raffle

The fundraising committee is raffling off a quilt this show season! This is a beautiful handmade quilt. Raffle tickets will be for sale beginning April 9th until the last show of the season on October 16th. Tickets are \$1 each of 6 for \$5. The winner of the raffle will be able to choose the quilt or prize money of \$200.

## High Point Show Awards

MCTB will be holding two high point shows this season on August 7th & September 25th. The high point will awards will be broken down into youth & adult categories & is open to both members & non-members. Awards will be for horse-rider combination & will be awarded at the end of each show. You must be present to win!

## Judge Announcement

The judge for each show will be announced in the newsletter and posted to the website prior to the show date. Judges are subject to change due to cancellation and unforeseen circumstances.

The judge for the June 26th show will be **Jackie VanGorkem**.

## 2011 Trail Ride Schedule

- April 17 \* Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- May 15 \* Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- June 5-10 \* 4-J Big Piney—Waynesville, MO
- June 12 \* Pere Marquette State Park—Grafton
- July 17 \* Cuivre River State Park—Troy, MO
- August 14 \* Ramsey State Park—Ramsey, IL
- Sept 4 \* Pere Marquette State Park—Grafton
- October 9 \* Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- Nov 5 \* Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO

All rides are scheduled to start at 10:30 am. Please contact trail master, Pam Witthofft, at (618)667-8059 or [pcwitthofft@aol.com](mailto:pcwitthofft@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.

## 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.

The hotline number for show information & for show cancellations due to weather is 314-567-2029.

## 2011 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.trianglehfarms.com](http://www.trianglehfarms.com)


### 2011 Officers

President:	Dana Shain	(618) 377-0543
Vice President:	Marilyn Cron	(618) 644-5270
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Fund Raising Committee:	Lisa Shain Cheri Dover	

## June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 <b>MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm</b>	27 <b>MCTB Club Meeting</b>	28	29	30		

## July 2011

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
17 <b>Cuivre River Trail Ride</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>MCTB Club Meeting</b>	26	27	28	29	30
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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.

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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, 3bed 2 bath ranch with finished basement & attached 2 car garage. Fenced pasture with pond, lean-to & drylot. 30' x 37' outbuilding with concrete floor & electric. 11707 Fruit Rd, Alhambra, IL \$230,000 Firm. (501)765-0378

**Horse for Sale** \* Kit Kat, a beautiful 14 yr old AQHA mare, trained & shown Western Pleasure. Has won many show events, including 2009 Grand Champion at Madison County 4-H Fair, MCTB 2009 Grand Champion Youth Walk/Trot, & MCTB 2009 Reserve Grand Champion for Youth Showmanship. Loves to trail ride, too! Wonderful personality & easy keeper. Great first horse (she was ours!). We are selling her only because my daughter now rides English, and Kit Kat is strictly western pleasure. For more information, please contact Dineen at 314-614-2265 or at [djczar@wisperhome.com](mailto:djczar@wisperhome.com) \$3500

**Madison County Trail Blazers**  
**c/o Julie Turner**  
**424 Equus Ln**  
**Troy, IL 62294**

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