



Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club March 2011 Newsletter

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

From February Meeting...

The February meeting was held at BS Boogie's in Maryville, IL on February 28th.

Annual membership dues are due as of January 1st. Please remember that dues must be paid prior to April 1st to avoid paying a \$5 late dues fee.

Sponsors are needed for the 2011 show season. Please contact show chairperson, Megan Cron, for sponsorship forms if needed.

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 again this year. The date for the swap meet is April 9th.

The trail ride schedule for 2011 has been announced and includes eight great rides. 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.

The fundraising committee will be raffling off a quilt during the 2011 show season. Raffle tickets will be for sale at the shows. Please contact a member of the fundraising committee for more information.

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.

Tack Swap Meet

The annual Tack Swap Meet will be held April 9th from 10 am to 2 pm at Triangle H Farm in Edwardsville.

Please bring any tack, horse related items, or anything else you would like to swap or sell.

For more information on the swap meet, please contact Tricia Franke at 618-792-3801.

March Monthly Meeting

The March meeting will be held March 28th at 7:30pm at B.S. Boogie's. The address for Boogie's is 2082 Vadalabene dr, Maryville, IL.

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.

Judges for 2011 Show Season

The judges for the upcoming 2011 show season have been hired., We will be announcing the judges for the shows 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.

2011 Trail Ride Schedule

- April 17 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- May 15 * Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO
- June 12 * Pere Marquette State Park— Grafton
- July 17 * Cuiver 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 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.

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	

March 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
27	28 MCTB Club Meeting	29	30	31		

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Swap Meet @ Triangle H
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Greensfelder Trail Ride	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 MCTB Club Meeting	26	27	28	29	30

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 * 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 \$3500

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!