

Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club November 2009 Newsletter

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

From the October Meeting...

The October meeting was held at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL on October 26th.

The MCTB show on October 4th was a good show with a nice turn out of competitors. The final show of the season on October 18th also had a nice showing of horses and riders. The costume class was excellent as always with really creative costumes and a lot of extra effort on the part of the exhibitors.

We appreciate all the great riders and horses that have shown at and supported our shows this season, and hope to see you all again next show season. As always, the members that volunteered their time at the shows are greatly appreciated. We could not put on the shows without the help of those members.

Along with the election of officers, general horse show rules and schedule of show dates for 2010 season will be discussed at the November meeting. Please plan to attend the meeting to have your ideas heard.

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.

November Meeting Information

We will be holding the November meeting on November 30th at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL. The address is 2 Schiber Court, Maryville, IL. Meeting time is 7:30pm.

We will be discussing general show rules and the order of classes for the upcoming show season at the October meeting. Make sure to attend the meeting if there are changes you would like made.

October Meeting Class Order Changes

The order of classes was discussed at the October meeting and adjustments to the show bill for the 2010 show season were made as follows:

- Grand entry will be held at the beginning of the show
- Open Gaited Trail Pleasure will be after Adult English Walk/Trot
- Youth English Equitation will be after Jack Benny Country Pleasure
- Open Horsemanship will be after Adult Western Walk/Trot
- Gaited Country Pleasure will be after Adult Western Pleasure
- Trail class will be after Novelty

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 suggestions to improve our rides.

Christmas Party

The annual MCTB Christmas party 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. The club will also be providing plates & silverware along with tea & coffee. Please bring a large side dish and/or dessert to share.

We will also be having the white elephant sale at the Christmas party so be sure to bring your auction items.

We will be accepting annual membership dues at the Christmas party 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. For a map & directions or more information on the Gun Club, please go to www.edwardsvillegunclub.org.

Hope to see everyone at the party!

Election of Officers

Election of Officers will be held at the November meeting. There will be three board members up for election. Please attend the November meeting if you are interested in a board member position or to vote in the election.

Correction

The October newsletter incorrectly stated that the Trail class time limit had not yet been determined. The trail class time limit will be 3 minutes per rider.

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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

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.




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November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Greensfelder Park Trail Ride - Wildwood, MO	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 Thanksgiving 	27	28
29	30 MCTB Club Meeting					

December 2009

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		

Mid America Horse Rescue Horsemanship Clinic Professional Clinician Krista Robinson will be at Diamond J Stables in Millstadt, IL. 3 day Level I clinics October 9-11. Clinics are sold out, but there is still room for observers. Observer tickets are \$25 per day, available in advance only. For reservations or information contact Downunder Horsemanship at (888)287-7432 or Margo Sutter at (314)302-2216.

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 Trailer for Sale * 3 horse slant gooseneck trailer with living quarters. 1992 model in good condition. Pam (618)667-8059, located in Troy, IL

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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Thanks!