



Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club October 2009 Newsletter

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

From the September Meeting...

The September meeting was held at Wheezy's in Hamel, IL on September 28th.

The MCTB show on September 20th was a small show, but we still made a little bit of money for the show.

The next show will be held October 18th and is the final show of the season. Remember that you must work at least one show a year to be eligible for high point awards. Volunteers are still needed to work the last show.

The new official home for MCTB meetings will be Alfonzo's Pizzeria in Maryville, IL. Location was voted on by secret ballot at the September meeting.

We are looking for members to volunteer for the Fund Raising Committee. Must be over 18 years old & a member for at least a year.

A motion was passed at the September meeting to donate \$100 to the Hooves, Paws, and Claws 4-H group.

The Christmas party will be catered by Fema's this year. We are still looking for a location for the party & will be discussing possible locations at the October meeting.

October Meeting Information

We will be holding the October meeting at Alfonzo's in Maryville, IL. The address is 2 Schiber Court, Maryville, IL. Meeting time remains 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.

September Meeting Class Rule Changes

Class rules for the 2010 show season were discussed at the September meeting. The following changes were voted on and made:

- The age for the Jack Benny class will be 39 years old and over.
- The trail class will be limited to four obstacles and a time limit will be added. The time limit has not yet been determined.
- Open Gaited Trail Pleasure & Gaited Country Pleasure horses will be required to back.

Triangle H Trail Ride & Fall Festival

The annual Triangle H Trail Ride & Fall Festival will be held October 17th. Trail ride and scavenger hunt will start at 1pm. Bring a dish to share for the potluck, drinks, and chairs. There will be music and great friends to spend time with.

Trail Riding Update

The trail ride scheduled for October 25 has been changed from Cuiver River State Park to Greensfelder Park. The amount of rain that we have had recently will make the trails too wet and muddy at Cuiver River for riding.

Oct 25 * Greensfelder Park
Nov 1 * Greensfelder Park

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 October 18th show will be **Heather Bolen**

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.

Chakota Therapeutic Riding Center

Chakota TRC offers therapeutic riding and horsemanship skills to people with various disabilities. For individuals with disabilities, working with and riding horses has physical, emotional, cognitive, and psychological benefits. The center is located in Germantown, IL and has been operated since 2006 by Dave and Kay Langenhorst.

Chakota TRC is currently looking for a couple of horses to add to their therapy program. Therapy horses must be calm, well-trained, and in good health. Any donation will be tax deductible.

Volunteers are always needed as well to help keep the therapeutic riding program going.

If you would like to learn more about Chakota TRC, visit their website at www.chakota-trc.org.

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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.



www.triangleh farms.com

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October 2009

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

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					

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

Horses for Sale * 4 yr old APHA BS mare, has PAC points, very gentle. 9 yr old APHA buckskin mare with palomino overo filly at her side, kid broke, has done it all. Prices negotiable, to good home only. Cathy (636)236-2998 or e-mail catinmo2006@yahoo.com

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!