

Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club October 2010 Newsletter

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

From September Meeting...

The August meeting was held at Weezy's in Hamel, IL on September 27th.

We had a nice show on September 12th with a good turnout of exhibitors and spectators. The show scheduled for September 26th was cancelled due to rain. The next show (and last show of the season!) will be October 17th. Hope to see everyone there!

Remember, you must have worked a show to be eligible for high point awards at the end of the season. Please contact Megan Cron to sign up to work as soon as possible.

The trail ride schedule for the remainder of the year is tentative. Our Trail Ride Chairperson, Pam Witthofft, was injured in a riding accident in August and underwent surgery to repair the fracture in her spine. If you are interested in attending any of the upcoming trail rides, please contact Julie Turner at jturner230@aol.com or 704-453-6194.

The date for the Annual Awards Banquet has been tentatively set for January 22, 2011. The banquet will be held at the Edwardsville Gun Club again this year. Mark your calendars now. The awards banquet is always a great time!

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.

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.

October Monthly Meeting

The October monthly meeting will be held October 25th at Don Ole Mexican restaurant. The address is 721 Broadway, Highland, IL. Meeting time is 7:30pm.

Please make plans to attend the October meeting as we will be discussing general rules and the order of classes for next show season.

2010 Trail Ride Schedule

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 Julie Turner at 704-453-6194 or jturner230@aol.com if interested in 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 October 3rd show will be **Patty Hunter**.

The judge for the October 17th show will be **Bill Brown**.

Class Rule Changes

The following class rule changes were addressed and voted on at the September meeting. The changes will take effect with the 2011 show season.

- Horses will be required to back in Open Gaited Trail Horse Pleasure
- Youth Walk-Trot/Favorite Gait #1 & #2 will now be Youth Walk-Trot only
- Trail class rules will state that the class is not a timed event, but there will still be a 3 minute limit to complete the pattern
- Flags classes rules will state must run flags on inside only and rider will be disqualified if flag is dropped

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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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October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Pere Marquette Trail Ride— Grafton, IL
3 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Cuiver River Trail Ride— Troy, MO	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	18	19	20	21	22	23 Triangle H Farm Annual Fall Festival & Hog Roast
24	25 MCTB Club Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 Lake Lou Yeager Trail Ride— Litchfield, IL
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November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Greensfelder Trail Ride— Wildwood, MO
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27
28	29 MCTB Club Meeting	30				

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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

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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!