



# Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club September 2009 Newsletter

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

## From the August Meeting....

*The August meeting was held at Alfonzo's Pizzeria in Maryville, IL on August 31st.*

*The MCTB show on August 30th was the largest show of the season thus far! We hope to have as great of a turnout of horses & riders for the rest of the shows this season. The next show will be held September 20th.*

*There are only 3 shows left for the MCTB show season! Don't forget that you must work at least one show a year to be eligible for high point awards. Don't miss out on winning the high point prize that you may have earned by not volunteering to work a show! Volunteers are needed to work all remaining shows.*

*Please make plans to attend the upcoming MCTB monthly meetings. In the next few monthly meetings will be discussing important information and possible changes for next year's show season. Line up of classes & class rules for the 2010 season will be discussed at the September meeting. General show rules & the order of class will be discussed at the October meeting. The election of officers will be held during the November meeting.*

## September Meeting Information

We will be holding the September meeting at Wheezy's in Hamel, IL. The address is 108 S Old Rte 66, Hamel. This is the old Scotty's location. Meeting time remains 7:30pm. Hope to see everyone there!

## Trail Riding Update

The Pere Marquette ride on was cancelled due to rain.

The trail ride scheduled for September 11-13 at Coldwater Ranch in Eminence, MO has been cancelled.

The next multi-day trail ride will be October 9-11 at Brushy Creek in Black, MO. Be sure to make your reservations early if you are planning to come for the weekend to ride. For more information visit [www.brushycreeklodge.com](http://www.brushycreeklodge.com)

## 2009 Trail Ride Schedule

Sept 26 \* Giant City State Park - Carbondale, IL

Oct 9-11 \* Brushy Creek - Black, MO

Oct 25 \* Cuiver River State Park - Troy, MO

Nov 1 \* Greensfelder Park - Wildwood, MO

## Mark Schwarm Horsemanship Clinic

Looking for riders who would like to participate in a horsemanship clinic with Mark Schwarm. Clinic will be held September 27th in St Jacob. Please contact Lea Sommers at (618) 644-5859 for more information or to register for the clinic.

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*My horse's feet are swift as rolling thunder*

*He carries me away from all my fears*

*And when the world threatens to fall asunder*

*His mane is there to wipe my tears*

## 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 September 20th show will be **Christine Wright**

The judge for the October 4th show will be **Lynette Schneider**

## Membership Renewal Dues

Please remember that there is a \$5 late charge fee on all membership renewals when dues are paid after the 31st of March.

Dues can be paid at the shows or to treasurer Linda Skaer.

## Grand Entry Prizes

*Please remember that all members are responsible for contributing to the grand entry prizes for the shows. Grand entry items can be brought to the shows or to the monthly meeting.*

## Christmas Party

**We are looking for possible locations for the Christmas party this year. If you have any suggestions for party locations, please attend the monthly meeting or contact any of the club officers. We would love to have more member input & ideas.**

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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](http://www.triangleh farms.com)

### 2009 Officers

<b>President:</b>	Marilyn Cron	(618) 644-5270
<b>Vice President:</b>	Janet Kromraj	(618) 346-8033
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Linda Skaer	(618) 644-9395
<b>Secretary:</b>	Julie Turner	(704) 453-6194
<b>Show Committee Chair:</b>	Megan Cron	(618) 644-5270
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	Mark Cron	(618) 644-5270
	Dana Shain	(618) 377-0543
	Bev Dew	(618) 288-5191
	Tricia Franke	(618) 792-3801
	Gary Franke	(618) 659-9665
<b>Trail Master:</b>	Pam Witthoff	(618) 667-8059
<b>Web Master:</b>	Dianne Doll	(618) 644-7238
<b>Fund Raising Committee:</b>	Lisa Waltrip	(618) 259-3362
	Jan Cooper	(618) 888-2517
	Vicki Champion	(618) 797-2737

## September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Pere Marquette Trail Ride - Grafton, IL
6 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	7 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	21	22	23	24	25	26 Giant City State Park Trail Ride - Carbondale, IL
27	28 MCTB Club Meeting	29	30			

## October 2009

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18 MCTB Horse Show @ Triangle H Farm - 1pm	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Cuiver River State Park Trail Ride - Troy, MO	26 MCTB Club Meeting	27	28	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** \* Special blend grass hay. Consists of entophyte free fescue, brome & orchard grass, timothy, & alfalfa. \$3.50 per bale. Lea (618)644-5859 - located in St Jacob, 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](http://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](mailto: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

**Madison County Trail Blazers**

**c/o Julie Turner**

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