



# Madison County Trail Blazers Saddle Club September 2010 Newsletter

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

## From August Meeting...

*The August meeting was held at Alfonso's in Maryville, IL on August 30th.*

*The show on August 15th was a good show with 100 entries. The August 29th show had a slightly better turnout with a total of 123 entries for the show. The next show will be September 26th. Hope to see everyone there!*

*Volunteers are still needed to work all shows this season. The end of the season is just one month away! Remember, you must work 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. Please keep Pam in your thoughts & prayers as she will have a long recovery ahead of her. If you are interested in attending any of the upcoming trail rides, please contact Julie Turner at [jturner230@aol.com](mailto:jturner230@aol.com) or 704-453-6194.*

*A big Thank You to Gary Franke for cleaning the horse show signs!!*

## 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.**

## September Monthly Meeting

**The September monthly meeting will be held September 27th at Wheezy's (formerly Scotty's Bar & Grill) in Hamel, IL. Meeting time is 7:30pm.**

**Please make plans to attend the September meeting as we will be discussing the classes for the upcoming show season and the rules for the classes.**

## 2010 Trail Ride Schedule

- Sept 18 \* Sam Dale Lake— Johnsonville, IL
- 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](mailto: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 September 26th show will be **Sharon Murray**.

The judge for the October 3rd show will be **Patty Hunter**.

## Fall Horse Care Checklist

Fall brings its own set of health care and management challenges, but these tips can help you head off any potential problems:

- Once the summer heat subsides, the amount of infective parasite larvae on pasture rises sharply. De-worming schedule should be adjusted appropriately to protect your horse better.
- As grass supply declines, horses can begin to eat plant they would not normally which can lead to plant poisonings. Feed supplemental hay before the pasture has gone bare.
- Watch for acorn consumption. Acorns can sometimes cause problems. Symptoms of toxicity may include loss of appetite, abdominal pain/colic, diarrhea or laminitis.

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

### 2010 Officers

<b>President:</b>	Marilyn Cron	(618) 644-5270
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<b>Show Committee Chair:</b>	Megan Cron	(618) 644-5270
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	Mark Cron	(618) 644-5270
	Dana Shain	(618) 377-0543
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	Gary Franke	(618) 659-9665
<b>Trail Master:</b>	Pam Witthofft	(618) 667-8059
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<b>Fund Raising Committee:</b>		

## September 2010

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

## 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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**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.escrrip.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** \* 2003 3 horse aluminum gooseneck Kiefer Built trailer, has many extras & pulls great. Drop down windows, collapsible rear tack, interior lights in horse area & dressing room, brand new awning, stud wall, and screen door on dressing room. Beautiful trailer in great shape. \$13,000. Call Tricia at (618)792-3801 or email [triciafranke29@yahoo.com](mailto:triciafranke29@yahoo.com) for pictures.

**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](mailto:equineobgyn@yahoo.com)

**Horse for Sale** \* 2 yr old AQHA/IHBA filly. Top 5 in Buckskin World Show Halter. Lightly started; great start! \$4,500. (618)692-4823 or [equineobgyn@yahoo.com](mailto:equineobgyn@yahoo.com)

**Horse for Sale** \* 2 yr old AQHA Good Bar filly. Great start. Show experience! Will be tall. \$3,500. (618)692-4823 or [equineobgyn@yahoo.com](mailto:equineobgyn@yahoo.com)

**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](mailto:equineobgyn@yahoo.com)

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