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### News!!

UPCOMING TRAIL RIDES  
Thursday Oct. 1, 2020  
Kankakee River State Park

Saturday Oct. 24, 2020  
Sand Ridge State Park

IT'S HUNTING SEASON  
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### From Our President

Hi everyone!

It has been a year we'll not soon forget for reasons I for one never expected. Who knew a viral pandemic would occur in our lifetime??

We may not have had the clinic, participated in the State Fair, done 4-H shows, or met in person, **BUT** I think we still had some success. We have a full slate of officers for 2021 - thanks to those that said they would serve, those that served, and those that voted! Also, the Youth Charity show is scheduled for the weekend of October 9 and we have youth entered! Plus, we have a meeting scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on October 10<sup>th</sup> during the show which, of course, will also have a call-in option! It will be great to see humans and horses together again! Check in with Cheryl Crowdson if you would like to meet for a trail ride opportunity as we have a couple of them scheduled (weather permitting!)

So forward to 2021! We will plan a clinic or a show or both, the Illinois State Fair will be back, and of course a trail ride or two! I am an optimist so that is my plan.

**So** - make the most of your time, love your people, love your horses and enjoy life as this year has shown us how fast things change.

Stay Healthy, but don't forget to enjoy your life!

*Nora Washburn*

### NOMINATIONS ARE IN!

Please **VOTE** by **October 8, 2020**  
via **Email IF** you can't attend  
our **Next Meeting :-)**

Thank you to those that have  
Already voted!!!

I just dumped a pack of  
M&M's into my mask at  
work and am slowly  
eating them like a  
horse.

I love the pandemic.

Next Meeting - Saturday October 10, 2020 at 11:00 am

At the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield IL  
During the Youth Charity Horse Show  
Check out the Show Bill on Page 3  
Come watch and Cheer!

# WORLD SHOW AND CELEBRATION - Ava, Missouri September 6-12, 2020

What a great first experience I had attending the 2020 Celebration. I was truly not prepared to see so many amazing Fox Trotters at this show. I have owned Fox Trotters for 5 years now and decided when my filly was born 3 years ago on our ranch I wanted to show her in Ranch Versatility. Cherokee's Rain Princess (Bella) turned 3 this past March and had her initial 30 days of training in Colorado with a trainer that does Obstacles and Mounted Shooting. He gave her a great initial 30 days, she proved to be level headed and willing. When I returned to Illinois in April I found some great Versatility trainers in Missouri, Mike and Joy Meizler. Bella went to their training barn in June for 90 days of training. I owe a lot of my experience at Ava to the



Meizler's. They walked me through the process and were with me every step of the way. Our first 2 events at Ava we didn't end up in a placing position but once we did the Trail Obstacle Class I knew we had found Bella's strong suit! I am already looking forward to the June show and being able to participate in more Classes. During one of my visits to the training barn to ride Bella I had the privilege to ride the Meizler's WGC Mr Missouri, talk about one amazing Stallion. So gentle that anyone who is brave enough to ride that big guy will experience a Fox Trot like smooth silk!



It was then I knew I had to have one of his babies and that is how I came to own my little weanling Missouri's Perfect Storm (Stormy). Stormy and I placed 4th in the weanling model. She was a true weanling at just shy of 6 months and only having a halter on her for 3 weeks before the show. I was so proud of her and her calm demeanor, taking everything in stride as we walked around the arena under the lights. I am looking forward to her prospects as a Performance horse, so look for this sweet girl, who will turn grey, in a few years!

Janice McFadden



Brandon Peterocelli, Hal and Janet Burgener's grandson placed second in Western Pleasure on Diamond. He also showed Diamond in several Versatility classes. He placed third in the Youth Versatility World Championship. He even sorted cattle.

He rode their palomino named Honey Let's Tango in Performance classes. Brandon said he loved the experience of showing in the World Show and Celebration!

As you can see, Brandon was very busy!



In July, Honey Let's Tango was ridden by Pat Aubuchon at the Mid America Grand Slam Horse Show. Honey won the 3 year old championship!





# Youth Charity Horse Show **October 9, 10, 11, 2020**

## Illinois State Fairgrounds—Springfield, Illinois—Class Schedule

Friday, October 9	Saturday, October 10	Sunday, October 11
<p><b>8:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Western Halter: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>2. Western Showmanship: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>3. Western Halter: 13 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>4. Western Showmanship: 11-13 Yrs.</li> <li>5. Western Showmanship: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>6. Saddleseat Halter</li> <li>7. Saddleseat Showmanship</li> <li>8. Conformation Hunter: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>9. Showmanship Hunter: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>10. Conformation Hunter: 13 &amp; Under</li> <li>11. Showmanship Hunter: 11-13 Yrs.</li> <li>12. Showmanship Hunter: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>13. Gaited Model Horse</li> <li>14. Gaited Showmanship</li> <li>15. Pleasure Driving</li> <li>16. Mature Western Pleasure Horse/Pony</li> <li>17. Western Horse Country Pleasure 14-18 Yrs</li> <li>18. Western Horse Country Pleasure 13 Yrs &amp; Under</li> <li>19. Saddleseat Country Pleasure</li> <li>20. Western Horsemanship: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>21. Western Horsemanship: 11-13 Yrs.</li> <li>22. Western Horsemanship: 10 Yrs &amp; Under</li> <li>23. Western Horsemanship: Walk-Trot 10 Yrs &amp; Under</li> <li>24. American Saddlebred/Morgan Saddleseat Pleasure</li> <li>25. Ranch Pleasure: 18 &amp; Under</li> <li>26. Hunter Country Pleasure 14-18</li> <li>27. Hunter Country Pleasure 13 &amp; Under</li> <li>28. Mature Hunter Horse/Pony on the Flat</li> <li>29. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat Walk-Trot 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>30. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>31. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat: 11-13</li> <li>32. Huntseat Equitation on the Flat: 14-18</li> <li>33. Hunter Hack: 13 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>34. Hunter Hack: 14-18 Yrs</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>33. Cross Rails Warm Up Over Fences: 18"</li> <li>34. Cross Rails Over Fences: 18"</li> <li>35. Cross Rails Equitation Over Fences: 18"</li> <li>36. Advance Warm Up Over Fences: 2'9"</li> <li>37. Advanced Hunter Over Fences: 2'9"-3'</li> <li>38. Advanced Hunter Equitation O/Fences: 2'9"-3'</li> <li>39. Advanced Handy Hunter Over Fences: 2'9"-3'</li> <li>40. Intro Jumper Table II Section 2B 2'6"</li> <li>41. Beginner Warm Up Over Fences: 2'3"-2'6"</li> <li>42. Beginner Hunter Over Fences: 2'3"-2'6"</li> <li>43. Beginner Equitation Over Fences: 2'3"-2'6"</li> <li>44. Beginner Handy Hunter Over Fences: 2'3"-2'6"</li> <li>45. Warm Up 2'</li> <li>46. Pony Hunter Over Fences: 2'3"</li> <li>47. Short Stirrup Over Fences: 2'</li> <li>48. Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences: 2'</li> <li>49. Short Stirrup Handy Hnr Over Fences: 2'</li> <li>50. Pairs Over Fences: 2'</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[TRAIL TO START @8 A.M.]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>51. Lead Line Trail: 2-8 Yrs. <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>52. Walk-Trot Trail: 10 &amp; Under <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>53. Trail: Gaited Horse <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>54. English Trail: 11-13 Yrs. <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>55. Western Trail: 11-13 Yrs. <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>56. English Trail: 14-18 Yrs. <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>57. Western Trail: 14-18 Yrs. <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>58. Riders w/Disabilities Trail <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>59. UPHA Exceptional Riders Cup 12 Yrs. &amp; Over Old Division</li> <li>60. Walk-Trot Hunter on the Flat: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>61. Quarter Horse Western Pleasure: 14-18</li> <li>62. Gaited Horse Western Pleasure</li> <li>63. Walk-Trot Saddleseat Pleasure: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>64. Walk-Trot Western Pleasure: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>65. Egg &amp; Spoon: Walk-Trot-Canter</li> <li>66. Child/Parent English Pleasure Horse (Saddleseat &amp; Huntseat)</li> <li>67. Western Pleasure: 11-13 Yrs.</li> <li>68. Mature Saddleseat Pleasure Horse</li> <li>69. 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Western Pleasure: 13 &amp; Under</li> <li>70. 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Western Pleasure: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>71. Musical Chairs</li> <li>72. Quarter-Horse Western Pleasure: 13 &amp; Under</li> <li>73. Saddleseat Equitation: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>74. Gaited Ideal Horse</li> <li>75. 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Saddleseat Pleasure</li> <li>76. Paint Western Pleasure 13 &amp; Under</li> <li>77. Paint Western Pleasure 14-18</li> <li>78. Show Hack</li> <li>79. Appaloosa/POA Western Pleasure</li> <li>80. Child/Parent Western Pleasure</li> <li>81. Saddleseat Pleasure: 13 &amp; Under</li> <li>82. Western Pleasure: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>83. Western Ideal Horse</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>84. Ride A "Five" Buck</li> <li>85. Bareback Western Pleasure</li> <li>86. Bareback Saddleseat &amp; Huntseat</li> <li>87. Gaited Performance</li> <li>88. Hunter On The Flat : 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>89. Hunter On The Flat: 11-13 Yrs.</li> <li>90. Hunter On The Flat: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>91. Dressage: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under, English or Western, USDF Intro B, Walk &amp; Trot , 2015, <b>(SECOND RING)</b></li> <li>92. Saddleseat Ideal Horse</li> <li>93. Western Pleasure: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>94. Lead Line Western Pleasure: 2-6 Yrs.</li> <li>95. Lead Line Saddleseat &amp; Huntseat: 2-6 Yrs.</li> <li>96. Lead Line Walk-Trot Open : 4-8 Yrs.</li> <li>97. Egg &amp; Spoon Walk-Trot Only: 10 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>98. Stick Horse: 2-6 Yrs.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[CHUCK-A-DUCK]</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[50/50 DRAWING &amp; CONTEST RESULTS]</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>99. Hunter Pony On The Flat: 14.2 Hands &amp; Under</li> <li>100. 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Hunter On The Flat: 13 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>101. 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Hunter On The Flat: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>102. Hunt Seat Ideal Horse</li> <li>103. English Pairs On The Flat</li> <li>104. Western Pairs On The Flat</li> <li>105. Gaited Pairs On The Flat</li> <li>106. Saddleseat Equitation: 13 Yrs. &amp; Under</li> <li>107. Western Pleasure Pony: 14.2 Hands &amp; Under</li> <li>108. Saddleseat Pleasure: 14-18 Yrs.</li> <li>109. Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure</li> <li>110. Group Costume</li> <li>111. Morgan/Half-Arabian/National Show Horse/ American Saddlebred Western Pleasure</li> <li>112. Lead Line Costume Class 2-8 Yrs.</li> <li>113. Individual Costume</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>[HIGH POINT AWARDS]</b></p>

Special Awards: High Point Divisions: Western— English—           — Gaited— Dressage- High Point All Around.  
 Premium Books will be mailed 1st week in August

**COME WATCH AND CHEER OUR YOUTH RIDERS: Abby, Cameron, Lauren and Sara**



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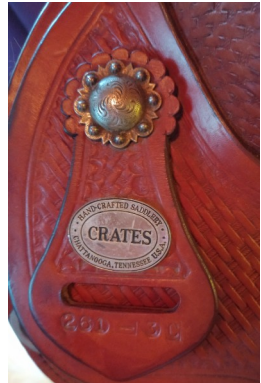
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**MLS #** 20180309  
**Class** LAND  
**Type** Residential  
**Area** Logan County  
**Asking Price** \$119,900  
**Address** 561 2000th Street  
**City** Mt Pulaski  
**State** IL  
**Zip** 62548  
**Status** Active  
**Sale/Rent** For Sale  
**DOM** 836  
**Agent:** Seth A. Goodman - cell: 217-737-3742  
**Listing Office:** ME Realty - Main: 217-735-5424



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Approx Number of Acres</b>	5.00	<b>Grade School</b>	Mt Pulaski
<b>Price Per Acre</b>	\$23,980.00	<b>Jr. High School</b>	Mt Pulaski
<b>Owners Name</b>	Betty Ann Horn	<b>Sr. High School</b>	Mt Pulaski
<b>Approx Front Footage</b>		<b>Location</b>	561 2000th Street, Mt. P.
<b>Approx SqFt</b>	0	<b>Township Code</b>	02
<b>Approx Depth</b>		<b>Subdivision</b>	
<b>County</b>	Logan	<b>Tax ID</b>	02-020-002-40
<b>Zoning</b>	Agricultural	<b>Original Price:</b>	\$150,000

**FEATURES**

**TOPOGRAPHY** Level  
**ELECTRICITY** On Site  
**GAS** Not Available  
**WATER** Private Well  
**SEWER** None  
**ROAD** Paved  
**EXTRA FEATURES** Rocky/Gravel

**FINANCIAL / SOLD INFO**

<b>Taxes</b> 622.62	<b>How Sold</b>
<b>Tax Year</b> 2019	<b>Closing Date</b>
	<b>Sold Price</b>
	<b>Buyers Name</b>
	<b>Seller Concessions</b>

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- Class A membership** \$20/yr. 2 adults + junior members, must own or lease a MFT, 1 vote each adult
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

How many MFTs do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

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Trail Riding - WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Mounted Shooting    New to MFTs    Obstacles    Problem Solving    Regaining Confidence    Saddle Fit    Showing

Showing for Newbies    Trailer Loading    Western Gaited Dressage    Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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