



Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association

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OUR CLINIC IS COMING!! NO FOOLING . . .

April 1, 2017

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April 29-30, 2017

All Gaited Horse Clinic

July 8, 2017

Trail Ride

Poker Run

Pot Luck

IL State Fair

August 17-19, 2017

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From Our President

Hello fellow Illinois Foxtrotter members,

I hope that the warm weather sticks around and that everyone is able to enjoy their time outside with the horses.

We have some very fun events planned and I would like to encourage everyone to take advantage of their membership and participate! Our **Clinic featuring Buck and Billiejean Thompson April 29-30** promises to be a good time with lots of new information. Mark down **July 8th for the Poker Run!** We will be hosting a Poker Run at Site M in Chandlerville and of course all proceeds go back into the club for future events!

Here at Seward Stables we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of babies, both foals and puppies! Spring is definitely in the air as we gear up for breeding season!

I am personally excited about the **Youth Advancement Program** that we are starting for children that are low income or may have learning disabilities. Our lessons start in April and will continue throughout the spring, summer and fall. We emphasize responsibility, sportsmanship and companionship, all of which the horse is a great teacher!

The Illinois Horse fair was a huge success and we had a great spot for showcasing our breed. A big thanks to Jen West, Dawn Brown, Danielle Sill, JD Otey and our youth rider Lauren Curless for riding in the breed demos and showing everyone what a great breed of horse we ride. Special THANKS to Jeff Dehner for his generous donation!

We had several members that stopped by to help decorate, sit at the booth, coordinate, etc and I appreciate each and every one of you! Thank you immensely!

Happy Riding,

Larissa Seward
IFTHA President

All Gaited Horse Clinic!

Coming quickly on April 29-30, 2017

With Buck and Billiejean Thompson

Sign up today - Don't miss out!

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For IFTHA
Members!

5 Members
Have already
signed up!

Check out Page 7!

Order your **T-Shirt** Today!

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Your Check to Cheryl Crowdson

Next Meeting:

Saturday July 8, 2017

At the Trail Ride/Poker Run
Panther Creek/Site M, Chandlerville, IL

MEMBER HELP NEEDED PLEASE JULY 8, 2017

We will need 5 people to be at the 5 stations for the Poker Run
Please Email illinoisfoxtrotters@gmail.com if you are available - Thank You!!

IFTHA Events - The Illinois Horse Fair was March 3-5



Our Breed Demo Riders and their lovely Missouri Fox Trotters!

Lauren/Dolly, Jen/Icy, J.D./Widow Maker, Danielle/Tornado and Dawn/Joey



More pictures
And the video
On our website!



Check it out!
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LARISSA RECEIVES THE GRANT FOR THE YOUTH ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM!

Congratulations Larissa!! (Nice hoodie, Brian!!)

IFTHA Upcoming Events

**All Gaited Horse Clinic
featuring
Buck & Billiejean
Thompson
of West Plains Missouri**



**April 29-30, 2017
At Mane View Stables
West of Shelbyville IL**

\$100.00 per horse/rider IFTHA/MFTHBA Members

\$125.00 per horse/rider Non-IFTHA/MFTHBA members

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Questions? Email us

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The Registration Form is on the Next Page

Plan to join us!



Trail Ride/Poker Run:

Saturday July 8, 2017 at 10:00 am

Panther Creek/Site M near Chandlerville IL

Potluck at noon - please bring a dish to share

Prizes!!

More details soon . . . Several will be camping all

weekend - Please come join us!

Weather permitting

Be sure to check the website before you haul

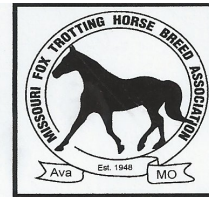
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IFTHA Events



REGISTRATION FORM

2017 Illinois Fox Trotter Gaited Horse Clinic

April 29-30, 2017

Featuring Buck & Billiejean Thompson HORSE CLINIC PARTICIPANT ONLY

*** Registration Deadline April 21, 2017 ***

Maximum number of horses accepted will be 12 only

Negative Coggins Test Required. Have paper Ready at check-in

All Horses need to be current on vaccinations

CLINIC WILL START PROMPTLY AT 10:00 A.M.

Please include a copy of this Registration Form along with your check made out to IFTHA

for \$100.00 if IFTHA or MFTHBA Member
\$125.00 if non-IFTHA/MFTHBA Member

TO: Cheryl Crowdson/IFTHA Treasurer

1243 CR 1800N

Sullivan, IL 61951

NOTE:
IFTHA Membership
Fee \$15.00/year

Plus Stall fee if applicable

**YOU MAY ARRIVE FRIDAY NIGHT OR AT 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY TO CHECK IN
STALLS ARE \$25.00 PER NIGHT - BEDDING IS PROVIDED
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For additional information Email: illinoisfoxtrotters@gmail.com

Or visit our Website: www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com

Call/Text: Cheryl 217/246-8361

Auditor Fee \$20 per Day or \$25 for Both Payable at the Clinic

Horse Owner/Rider Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone # _____ Email address _____

Horses Name _____ Age _____ Breed _____

Note: The Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association, Buck & Billiejean Thompson & Mane View Stables of Shelbyville IL will not be responsible for any accidents or injuries to any horse, rider, and/or spectators. Therefore, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless IFTHA, Buck & Billiejean Thompson & Mane View Stables and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, injury, or illness to the Undersigned or any horse owned by the Undersigned. The IFTHA strongly recommends Protective Headgear for all riders. Helmets are mandatory for riders under the age of 11 years old.

I, the undersigned have been informed of the above policy. Should I elect NOT to wear Protective Headgear, it will be my decision & no one will be held liable.

Signature

Date

Please NO DOGS or ALCOHOLIC beverages ALLOWED

MEMBER NEWS

Our President, Larissa Seward-Malott wrote this amazing story to coincide with the Theme "Horses and Heroes" of the Illinois Horse Fair. It was posted at our Booth there. If you didn't make it to the Fair, here is the story. Get your tissues ready . . .

My Horsey Hero

By: Larissa Seward-Malott

She was a beautiful, Chestnut mare. Her name was Queen's Diamond Rosalie, but we lovingly called her Rosey!

Rosey was a Missouri Foxtrotter and I was 14 and she was 4 when I first laid eyes on her at an auction house. I had saved up enough money to buy a horse and my parents were told that this was the best place to go. I still remember walking through the dusty aisles with my dad looking at suitable horses for a 14 year old beginner that thought she could ride anything. We saw several possibilities that day but when I came to the tall chestnut mare it was love at 1st sight. She was hot tempered and wasn't happy about being tied up in a stall. She was saddled though, so surely that was a good sign! Her owner was standing with her and he began to tell my dad all about her. When he said she was a registered Missouri Foxtrotter we had no idea what he was talking about, back then we thought a horse was horse and we didn't know the difference between the breeds. I went in to pet her and she was wide eyed and snorted but that didn't stop me I went right up to her and I remember seeing her long face with that long white stripe and thinking that if only she were black then she would have been straight out of my dreams! Her color didn't matter though and I wanted her. My search was over! It was almost time to start the auction and we went to sit next to my mom. I told her all about the horse I was getting. I remember my dad saying that he was afraid she would go for more money than I had, but I knew that my \$700 would be enough! Dad kept wanting me to get a pretty little paint horse that was safe for kids, but I wouldn't listen. Something drew me to Rose and no other horse would do.

Finally after what seemed like hours she came into the ring. "That's her!" I yelled. I still remember my mom to this day gasping as she saw the big red mare fly around the ring. She was full of energy and looked like a rocket compared to the paint horse that my dad was still upset about letting go. I was the first bid and I just kept my hand up! The bids were rising fast and I was starting to feel the panic set in...they were getting close to my limit. Finally it stopped! I had the bid! 700 exactly! I thought I was going to pass out, I remember the tears of joy and my dad hanging onto me and my mom crying. Then the man on her back raised his hand and said "No Sale, Not enough money" My legs went weak and I began to shake, there was no way that I had more money to give and I won the bidding, how could he say it wasn't enough? Then a lady from behind me stood up and said " Yes, Sell her!" It was the man's wife and she told me that she heard me talk about this horse through the entire auction and she saw me pass on all the other horses. She didn't know it was her horse that I was waiting on, but when she saw how excited I was she said she knew that I was meant to have that horse.



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I had to wait until the next day before Rose was delivered. When the delivery arrived and she got out of the trailer I finally felt like all my dreams would come true! She backed out like a bullet, kicking a neighbor's dog that was too close. My mom grabbed me and said she thought she was too much horse for me, she didn't realize how tall she was. She made my dad take the horse and lead her to her stall. The day I got Rose is the day that I began my riding career. I could go on for pages and pages about the adventures we had. Rose was not as easy to ride as I thought. She bucked, she reared, she would throw me and then run home and I was often times seen walking home. Every once in a while a neighbor would see me and drive me home or to the hospital. Whatever the case may be. But my persistence and fear of my mom selling her finally paid off and Rose and I began to do great things together.

I showed Rose, getting my first life lessons in sportsmanship and competition, I learned about the Missouri Foxtrotter breed, which led me to raise and show them still.

I competed on Rose throughout High school In NATRC events all over, eventually winning national JR Champion. I would saddle her up and take off on a trail ride through the fields, through the timber, down the highways, etc. I even managed to sneak into some fields and "work" cattle for some farmers.

Rose was with me throughout my life. When I started my business, Seward Stables, she was right there. She was safe and quiet minded by then and many children and adults took their first ride on her back. Rose taught her riders about respect and always carried them safely around the arena. A baby could ride Rose in an arena or in a show, but the trails were ours! No other person could ride and control Rose on a trail. That privilege was mine alone and I cherish it to this day. Our years of NATRC competition created a bond that I will never forget. We could read each other and we took care of each other. In 1999 Rose gave birth to her only foal, A black version of herself....The horse of my childhood dreams!

Rose could pull a buggy, show, barrel race, jump, etc. She would blaze a trail where most horses wouldn't attempt to go, and yes, she even worked cattle. She was a true representation of what an amazing and versatile horse the Missouri Foxtrotter is.

Sadly Rose passed away in 2016 at the age of 29. She had been retired for a few years, but would occasionally let a small child ride her around the arena. My last trail ride on her was when she was 27 and she never missed a beat!



We think this should become a children's book . . . What do you think???

Let her know by emailing illinoisfoxtrotters@gmail.com

MEMBER NEWS - T-Shirts!!

ADULT T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



VINYL DESIGN:
 GLITTER: Silver & Royal Glitter
 MATTE: Gray & Royal Thermo



CARE INSTRUCTIONS

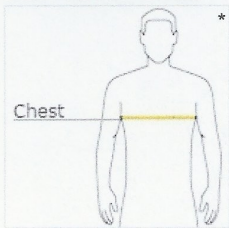
Machine wash cold, inside out with like colors. Do not dry in dryer.

- 5.4-ounce, 100% cotton
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IFTHA Contact: Larissa Seward, (309) 370-6023

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CHEST

With arms down at sides, measure around the upper body, under arms and over the fullest part of the chest.

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
CHEST	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54- 57

ADD	ADD	ADD
\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00

STYLE	COLOR	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	TOTAL	PRICE	AMOUNT
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FOR FRONT RIGHT CREST, UNDER LOGO, PERSONALIZATION:
 size: 4 inch wide, maximum

First or Last Name / Nickname: _____

Personalization w/ Name - FRC	add \$ 5.00
Please add 7.25% Sales Tax each	\$
Total Amount Enclosed	\$

PAYMENT METHOD: Cash, Personal Checks

Please make Checks Payable to: IL FOX TROTTER HORSE ASSOCIATION (or IFTHA)


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Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association News

From the March 2017 Journal:





MFTHBA Legacy Brick

MFTHBA Legacy Bricks

There's a new opportunity to honor people and horses who have touched your heart and left a legacy to our amazing breed!

You can now commemorate the involvement of your loved ones and horses -- or simply show your passion for the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse -- by purchasing MFTHBA Legacy Bricks. To place your order and find out more, contact Cathy Lansdown at cathylansdown@mftgba.com or 417-683-2468.

The bricks will form the foundation of the newly established Legacy Plaza, connected to the Roy Williams Pavilion at the MFTHBA World Headquarters. The bricks and plaza serve as permanent reminders of the dedication and commitment of the many people involved in the breed as well as the amazing horses that have made the breed popular worldwide.

"We're excited about the opportunity to be included as part of the MFTHBA Legacy," said Katherine Kirkpatrick Stone. Katherine and her husband, James, have been raising Fox Trotters in Texas since 2007. "We have some amazing horses that have meant the world to us. The bricks give us a way to show how much we love this breed. Can't wait to see our Twin Star Farms bricks when we come for the Celebration Show!"

The standard 4X8 brick includes three lines of text, 18 characters each for only \$75. Those wishing for a larger brick can get an 8X8. The larger brick doubles the lines available. Purchasers may also add a Fox Trotting Horse silhouette to the 8X8 brick. The standard 8X8 brick runs \$150. Those wishing to include their own custom logo may do so on the 8X8 brick. **All custom logos should be sent to the MFTHBA office.** The custom 8X8 brick is \$300.

Phase 1 of sales will occur until June 11 with the target to sell 500 bricks during that timeframe. Phase 1 bricks will be installed prior to the 2017 World Show and Celebration. Phase 2 will occur for the rest of 2017 with the goal to add an additional 500 bricks that will be installed prior to the 2018 Spring Show and Three Year Old Futurity.

Well before the founding of the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association in 1948, people passionate about the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse and the numerous horses within this breed have left their mark. From those people and horses of years gone by to the wonderful members and horses involved today, capturing their legacy is an important part of our history. Thanks to everyone involved with making this Legacy Plaza possible.

April Special for Adult Horse Registration!

This is for horses 18 months and older that were not registered as foals. Mares \$50 (normally \$100) Stallions \$100 (normally \$200) geldings \$40 (normally \$65). All applications must be received between April 1 and April 30. Membership and DNA requirements must be met.

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Youth Advancement Program

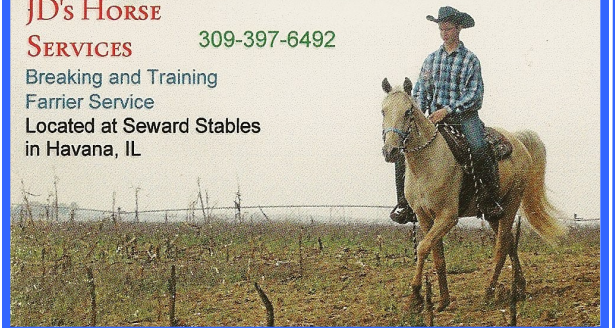
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PEDIGREE: Captain Midnight, Toddy's Perfection & Black Cloud C
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