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Upcoming Events 2015

- Sept. 19, 2015 Shelbyville Open Buckle show with High-Point Gaited Division
- Sept 26, 2015 Trail Ride at Wolf Creek, Shelbyville - Join Cheryl to ride & see an Equine Massage demo featuring Kimberly Hancock after
- * General Membership Meeting Oct. 4, 2015
- Nominations for Officers and two 3-year BODs are due August 31st please

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION PLEASE



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Cheryl Crowdson ccrowdson@gmail.com

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From The President

Fellow Officers and Members of the Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association,

The Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show was a big success again this year. Our Missouri Fox Trotters drew a lot of attention - everyone wanted to pet and ride them. Please check out our Website on the event page and see all of the updates that have been going on. I wanted to remind everyone that the entry fees for the World Show and Celebration held in Ava, MO September 6 - 12, 2015 have all been donated. All we have to pay are the DQP services. Unfortunately, the horse sale that was to be held there and hosted by Adams Auctions has been cancelled this year due to lack of entries. There will be a ride and sell event at 10 a.m. on September 12 in the Dale Esther Arena. This will be a private treaty event. If you have anything that you would like to advertise or tell us about please send it to our secretary or to me and I will forward it to her. Our website is just that - it is ours to let everyone know about that saddle or horse for sale and, of course, that new foal that was just born. Baby pictures are the best to look at as they are so cute.

Your President, Betty Ann Horn

Member News:

Nominees to Date:

President: Vice President:

Secretary: Treasurer: Larissa Seward-Malott Jennifer West and Becky Whitfill Danielle Sill Cheryl Crowdson J.D. Otey and Susan Wolpert

Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show CONGRATULATIONS TO

181 Missouri Fox Trotter Model Stallion or Gelding
423 LOL Missouri Fox Trotter Model Stallion, Mare or Gelding
184 Missouri Fox Trotter Model Mare
191 Missouri Fox Trotter- Western Pleasure Three Gaits

3-Year Board of Director:

- 200 Missouri Fox Trotter Stallion or Gelding
- 208 Missouri Fox Trotter Mare
- 216 Missouri Fox Trotter Ladies 2-Gait
- 438 LOL Missouri Fox Trotter Performance Two Gait
- 233 Missouri Fox Trotter Amateur Performance
- 241 Missouri Fox Trotter Youth 2 Gait
- 248 Missouri Fox Trotter Performance 3-Gait
- 344 Missouri Fox Trotter Performance Championship

Jennifer West/Brew* Jennifer West/Icy* Jeff Dehner/Susie* Jennifer West/Secret* Jim McNail/Man Overboard Jeff Dehner/Susie* Stacy Bowman/Susie Jennifer West/Icy* Jim McNail/Man Overboard Audrey Aberle/Man Overboard Jim McNail/Man Overboard Jeff Dehner/Susie*

* Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association Member

Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show

For thirteen to fourteen years, my personal goal was to win the Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show Missouri Fox Trotter Performance Championship class. On Saturday night, August 22, 2015 "Susie" and I won - Mission accomplished.

I drove to Abilene, Kansas the week after last year's state fair to pick up our mare "Susie" - King's Sunrise Susie D. We are getting better. She is a very natural horse and easy to get along with. We are very fortunate or blessed or whatever it took to get four first places, one second and one third.



To help fill the youth classes I overheard some Morgan people talking about my

horse as we were warming up. I rode over an hour later and asked if they had anyone under 18 that was interested in riding in our youth class. After talking with their trainer and assuring them the horse was drug free and safe, the girl climbed on and rode off with a smile. With only about thirty minutes of riding Candace Rich of Marthasville, Mo placed 2nd in the youth class and had a great ride. The whole family was very pleased including the trainer.

I also probably let five other small children pet and love on "Susie" that had never touched a horse before. The highlight being a black family with a child that had never ridden a horse. He rode my "Susie" right before the Championship class. The young man was smiling so much I thought his face was going to break. His parents could not believe I took thirty minutes of my time to spend with them to talk about Missouri Fox Trotters. So I think Dehner Stables made a new set of family friends.

Candace, who got second in the youth class, was one of the first people that came over to congratulate me after we won the Performance Championship. I told her she trained the horse well for me that afternoon. It was a very emotional time and dream for me with lost ones weighing heavy on my heart in memories.

My goal is to win a garland at Ava, MO during the World Show and Celebration. Personally I will keep showing, but with what I won this past week I could almost care less if I ever show again. My mission was accomplished. I would like to thank all that participated in the Illinois State Fair.

I am glad to see new young members taking positions with the Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association. Anything that I can do to promote this breed especially in Illinois; I am available. Dreams do come true. It's been a long ride and a lot of rides and time to make it. Looking forward to seeing you all on the trail or in a show ring. I will still be there for awhile - God willing. Thanks to all who cheered us on especially my wife, Yvonne. Her helpfulness does not go unnoticed nor do I take it lightly.

Have a great Foxtrotting day. Dream Big - it's yours to do.

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Jeff Dehner & Susie

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Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show

Overheard in the warm-up arena:

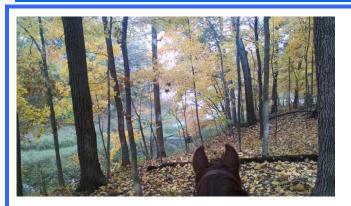
"My horse has no forelock." Another person said, "Let the bridle path grow out and do a comb over." :)

RESULTS						
181 Model Stallion/Gelding	1st Jennifer West 2nd Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey 3rd Tara Surratt/Sage Surratt	Trax's Magical Brew Playboy's Yellow Jacket Kings First Big Stretch	438 LOL Performance 2-gait	1st Jennifer West 2nd Jennifer West/Tina Stumpf 3rd Jennifer West/Maddie Stigal 4th Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey 5th Dawn Brown 6th Danielle Sill	Outlaws Icy Hot Trax's Magical Brew Dirty Little Secret Sensation's Velvet Steel War Sensation Miss Star I'm A Tornado	
423 LOL Model	1st Jennifer West 2nd Jennifer West/Tina Stumpf 3rd Jennifer West/Larissa Seward 4th Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey 5th Danielle Sill 6th Dawn Brown	Outlaws Icy Hot Trax's Magical Brew Dirty Little Secret Sensation's Velvet Steel I'm A Tornado War Sensation Miss Star	233 Amateur Performance	1st Jim McNail 2nd Jennifer West 3rd Jeff Dehner 4th Chris McQueen 5th Tina Stumpf 6th Tara Surratt/Sage Surratt 7th Larissa Seward/Danielle Sill	Man Overboard Outlaws Icy Hot King's Sunrise Susie D King's Spicey Sensation Babyjack Dusty C Kings First Big Stretch Playboy's Yellow Jacket	
184 Model Mare	1st Jeff Dehner 2nd Jennifer West 3rd Jennifer West/Tina Stumpf 4th Larissa Seward 5th Larissa Seward/Annette Meyer 6th Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey 7th Danielle Sill 8th Dawn Brown	King's Sunrise Susie D Outlaws Icy Hot Dirty Little Secret Playboy's Girl Next Door Donn Dee's Dolly Parton Sensation's Velvet Steel I'm A Tornado War Sensation Miss Star	241 Youth 2-gait	1st Jim McNail/Audrey Aberle 2nd Jeff Dehner/Candace Rich 3rd Tara Surratt/Sage Surratt 4th Danielle Sill 5th Larissa Seward/Annette Meyer	Man Overboard King's Sunrise Susie D Kings First Big Stretch Im A Tornado Donn Dee's Dolly Parton	
191 Western Pleasure - 3 Gaits	1st Jennifer West 2nd Chris McQueen 3rd Tara Surratt 4th Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey 5th Tina Stumpf 6th Larissa Seward/Annette Meyer 7th Dawn Brown	Dirty Little Secret King's Spicey Sensation Kings First Big Stretch Playboy's Yellow Jacket Babyjack Dusty C Donn Dee's Dolly Parton War Sensation Miss Star	248 Performance 3-Gaits	1st Jim McNail 2nd Chris McQueen 3rd Jennifer West 4th Tina Stumpf 5th Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey 6th Tara Surratt	Man Overboard King's Spicey Sensation Trax's Magical Brew Babyjack Dusty C Playboy's Yellow Jacket Kings First Big Stretch	
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208 Mare	1st Jeff Dehner 2nd Chris McQueen 3rd Jennifer West 4th Jennifer West/Tina Stumpf 5th Larissa Seward/Brian Malott 6th Danielle Sill 7th Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey	King's Sunrise Susie D King's Spicey Sensation Outlaws Icy Hot Dirty Little Secret Donn Dee's Dolly Parton I'm A Tornado Sensation's Velvet Steel		7th Larissa Seward/J.D. Otey 8th Tara Surratt/Sage Surratt 9th Dawn Brown	Playboy's Girl Next Door Kings First Big Stretch War Sensation Miss Star	
216 Ladies Two Gait	1st Jeff Dehner/Stacy Bowman 2nd Jennifer West 3rd Chris McQueen 4th Tara Surratt/Sage Surratt 5th Jennifer West/Maddie Stigal 6th Jim McNail/Tina Stumpf 7th Larissa Seward	King's Sunrise Susie D Outlaws Icy Hot King's Spicey Sensation Kings First Big Stretch Trax's Magical Brew Man Overboard Playboy's Girl Next Door				

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Shelbyville Open High Point Buckle Show With a Gaited Division **Open High Point Buckle Show** SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2015 - 10:00 am Sponsored by the Silver Spurs 4-H Club of Shelby CO. SHELBY CO. 4-H FAIRGROUNDS SHELBYVILLE, IL 7. SHOWMANSHIP (19 & OVER, no gaited) *** GELDING HALTER (over 56", no gaited) MARE HALTER (over 56" no gaited) 8. GAITED HORSE SHOWMANSHIP % 2 9. LEADLINE (8 & UNDER) (\$4.00) HALTER (56" & UNDER no gaited) 10. STICK HORSE (6 & UNDER) (\$4.00) GAITED HORSE HALTER % 4. 11. WALK-TROT (13 & UNDER, OT) (\$4.00) SHOWMANSHIP (13 & UNDER, no gaited) * 5. SHOWMANSHIP (14 -18, no gaited) ** (May only ride in this class) 6. 12. ENGLISH PLEASURE (13 & UNDER) * 13. ENGLISH PLEASURE (14 - 18) ** 14. ENGLISH PLEASURE (19 & OVER) *** 15. GAITED ENGLISH PLEASURE (2 gait) % 16. ENGLISH EQUITATION (13 & UNDER) * 17. ENGLISH EQUITATION (14-18) ** 18. ENGLISH EQUITATION (19 -OVER) *** 19. GAITED ENGLISH EQUITATION (2 gait) % 20. JUNIOR HORSE OR PONY (5 & UNDER) OT 21. SENIOR HORSE OR PONY (6 & OVER) OT 22. COUNTRY PLEASURE (WALK & FAVORITE GAIT, 13 & UNDER, OT, no gaited) * 23. COUNTRY PLEASURE (WALK & FAVORITE GAIT, 14 -18, OT, no gaited) * 24. COUNTRY PLEASURE (WALK & FAVORITE GAIT, 19 & OVER, OT, no gaited) *** 25. GAITED HORSE COUNTRY PLEASURE --- (may not enter any other country pleasure classes) % 26. WESTERN PLEASURE -- HORSE ONLY (13 & UNDER) *--- (may not enter #29 pony pleasure) 27. WESTERN PLEASURE - HORSE ONLY (14 - 18) ** --- (may not enter #29 pony pleasure) 28. WESTERN PLEASURE - HORSE ONLY (19 & OVER)*** --- (may not enter #29 pony pleasure) 29. PONY WESTERN PLEASURE */ **/ ***- (may not enter #'s 26, 27, 28 Western Pl) 30. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (13 & UNDER, no gaited) 31. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (14 - 18, no gaited) ** 32. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP (19 & OVER, no gaited) *** 33. GAITED WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP ----- (may not enter any other horsemanship classes) % High points will be based on an accumulated total based on 1 rider and same horse. POINT SYSTEM; $1^{ST} = 5$, $2^{ND} = 4$, $3^{RD} = 3$, $4^{TH} = 2$ & $5^{TH} = 1$ Classes without*/ **/***/% behind them will NOT count towards the high point awards. THIS IS AN OPEN SHOW FOR EVERYONE, IT IS NOT LIMITED TO 4-Her's. OT=OPTIONAL TACK *TROPHIES AWARDED FOR FIRST PLACE, RIBBONS 1-5 PLACES *ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 FOR ALL DAY PER SHOW PER DIVISION, (except # 9, 10, 11 = \$4 EACH) ≤ 3 CLASSES = \$5 EACH CALL YOLANDA NATION 217-855-4906 OR THERESA BOEHM 217-254-0624 **RAIN DATE WILL BE JULY 12.** SEE BACK PAGE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF RULES We are offering Hi-Point and Reserve Hi-Point awards in each age division and the Gaited division.

Fall Trail Ride - Sept. 26th



Cheryl Crowdson will be at the Wolf Creek State Park Near Lake Shelbyville

1837 North Wolf Creek Road Windsor IL 61957 217/459-2831

On Saturday September 26, 2015 at 10:00 A.M.

http://dnr.state.il.us/lands/Landmgt/PARKS/R3/Wolfcrek.htm#Horseback

We'll ride out at 10:30 A.M.

When we return there will be a pitch-in lunch - YUMMY!

FEATURING

Kimberly Hancock

Certified Equine Sports Massage Therapist

will be attending and give a demo of her services after lunch

You won't want to miss it!!

Be sure to call before you haul! 217/246-8361

There are 5 Electrical Hookups available to rent Go to reserveamerica.com There are also primitive campsites

We're planning other Trail Rides - Kankakee and Litchfield

If you have a local trail you enjoy, please let us know

We'll come join you!

August 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes Summary

The General Membership Meeting of the Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association was held on August 22, 2015 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds, Barn 19 in Springfield IL. The meeting was called to order by President Betty Ann Horn at 11:15 a.m.

Minutes of the July 12, 2015 meeting were prepared and read by Cheryl Crowdson, Secretary/ Treasurer. Approval of the minutes was passed with a Motion from Larissa Seward-Malott and seconded by Jennifer West. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report with a total of \$1,141.20 was read by Cheryl Crowdson, Secretary Treasurer. Jennifer West made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Brian Malott. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- * No interest in the fund raiser of parking cars at the Farm Progress Show
- * Reschedule date for Trail Ride at Wolf Creek is Saturday September 26, 2015

NEW BUSINESS:

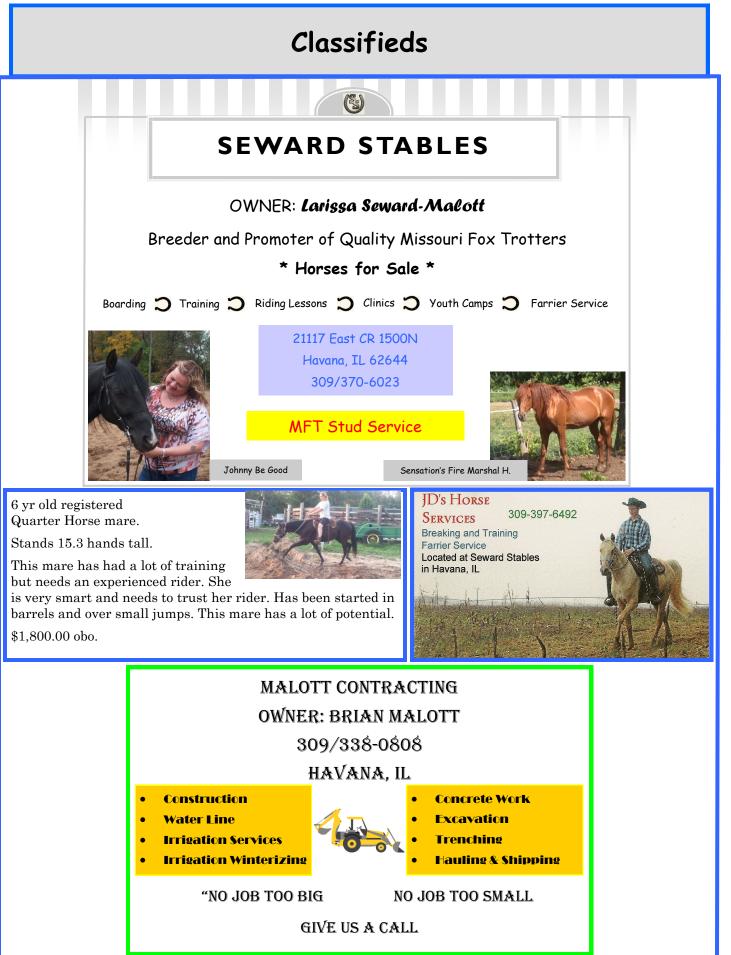
- Nominations for Officers and BODs so far ,,,
 - **President:** Larissa Seward-Malott
 - Vice President: Jennifer West and Becky Whitfill
 - Secretary: Danielle Sill
 - **Treasurer**: Cheryl Crowdson
 - 3 Year Board of Director: J.D. Otey and Susan Wolpert

NOMINATIONS DUE AUGUST 31, 2015

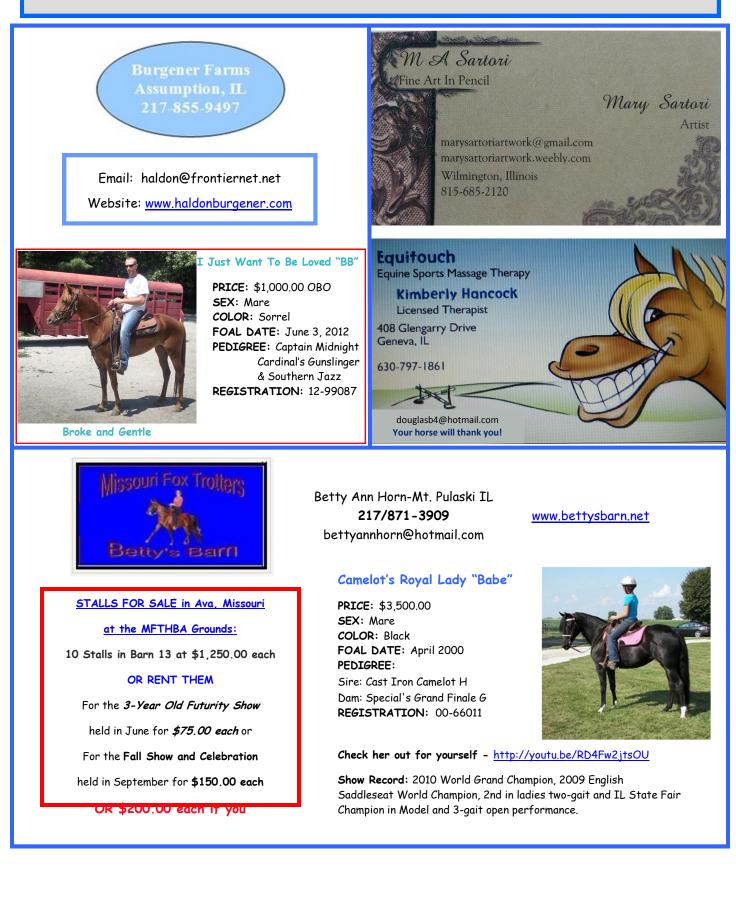
- * Discussion about having a fund raiser
 - Jeff Dehner volunteered his indoor arena
 - Larissa Seward-Malott suggested having a raffle where everyone brings an item to donate at our Annual Election Meeting

Next Meeting - Annual Election meeting to be held October 4, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the Monical's in Decatur

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Classifieds continued



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New Membership Form with Clinic Topics

ILLINOIS FOX TROTTER HORSE ASSOCIATION						
to date on MFT educational activities, trail receive full benefit from your annual dues Make checks payable to "IFTH Chervel Crowdson 1243 County R	e (www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com) keeping you up rides, shows and IFTHA club information. To 5, please mail your payment by January 1st. HA" and send to the Secretary: oad 1800 N. Sullivan, Illinois 61951					
Class A membership Class B membershi	For Class A membership, you must specify a registration number of a MFT owned or leased. MFTHBA Membership not required but please provide MFTHBA member number if applicable.					
Renewal New Membership	MFTHBA Member # MFT Registration #					
Name:Name:						
Junior Members:						
Address:						
City:						
How many MFTs do you own?						
**Would you like your IFTHA newsletter sent via email? YES NO (please circle one)						
Please circle yes or no regarding permission for pictures taken at IFTHA Events for use on our Website. YES NO						
Do you want your contact information listed in the IFTHA member direct If YES, please check what you would like included in the listing in additi information:						
□ Farrier Service □ Horses for sale □ Horse Training □ MFT Breeder	MFT Stud Service Riding Lessons					
Website URL Other						
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INTERESTS: (Please check all that apply) Endurance Newsletter	Promotions Shows Vouth Programs					
Trail Riding - WHERE? Ot	ther					
Clinic Topics: Cattle Work Despooking Driving Gaiting-Correct	□Gaiting-Identifying □Judging □Jumping					
☐ Mounted Shooting ☐ New to MFTs ☐ Obstacles ☐ Problem Solving ☐ Regaining Confidence ☐ Showing						
□Showing for Newbies □Trailer Loading □Western Gaited Dressage □ Ot	:her:					
COMMENTS and/or SUGGESTIONS:						

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