



Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association

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ILLINOIS HORSE FAIR EDITION

March 21, 2016

Upcoming Events 2016

- * **Gaited Horse Clinic**
With **Laura Hudson!!**
Sat./Sun. April 30 & May 1
Mane View Stables
near Shelbyville, IL
- * **Open All Breed**
Fun Horse Show
Saturday May 7, 11:00
Macon Co. Fairgrounds
- * **TRAIL RIDES!!!**
Cheryl Crowdsen will be at
a different trail head
every month this year
beginning in April! Join her!

ALWAYS CHECK THE
WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST
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From The President

Hello Everyone,

The Illinois foxtrotters have an exciting spring planned for this year! First we had the Illinois Horse fair and I hope that everyone was able to get out and visit a clinic, watch the breed demos or shop for some good deals! I for one had a blast riding Jen West's wonderful gelding, Brew. Jen also rode her beautiful buckskin, Icy, and I must say that we had way too much fun! Also riding in the breed demo was my wonderful son, JD Otey and a very sweet young lady, Zoey Lane. I think the spectators enjoyed watching our wonderful breed of horse! I would like to thank everyone that helped with the Horse Fair. We had a handful of members that came together to ride, decorate, sit with the booth and tear down! Without everyone's help we would not have been able to pull it off.

Danielle Sill participated in the Queen Pageant and won Ms. Congeniality. She did a great job representing the Missouri Fox Trotter on Playboy's Yellow Jacket. Well done Danielle!

I would like to encourage everyone to join us for a gaited horse clinic at Mane View Stables near Shelbyville, IL. We are featuring Missouri Fox Trotter trainer, Laura Hudson. Laura will be talking about all gaited breeds so tell your friends and register now!! During our Clinic we will also be hosting a raffle as a fund raiser. If you can't make it to the Clinic and would like to donate a new or slightly used horse related item, please feel free to contact me!! I would also like to personally invite everyone to join us for our Open All Breed Fun Horse show on May 7th. Please see attached information for these fun events!

Thank you everyone for your membership and support. Without our members we would cease to be and I appreciate you all. I encourage everyone to contact me with questions or concerns or fund raising ideas!

Happy horsing around!
Larissa Seward-Malott

2016 IFTHA Directory

If you'd like to place an ad, contact Cheryl
illinoisfoxtrotters@gmail.com

Or call/text 217-246-8361

Full Page: \$20.00

Half Page: \$10.00

Business Card: \$5.00

DEADLINE: April 1, 2016

Trail Ride Survey:

Go to www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com/events.html

Tell us your Favorite Trail Heads please

Next Meeting Before the Horse
Show May 7 at 9:00 am

Gaited Horse Clinic Needs:
(besides you and/or your horse)
Please bring an item(s) to donate
for the Raffle to be held there . . .
We'd really appreciate your help!
Thank you!

**Don't Miss the
Clinic Registration
Deadline of April 1st!**

Guess who is still riding at the young age of 84?!?!?

Lyle Jordan!

He and his family have been riding for the last 12-14 years together. He and "the boys" (his 3 sons) started celebrating his birthday around Nov. 1st on horseback 8 years ago. Sometimes the wives join in. They've been to Shawnee National Forest - Bear Branch and Little Lusk to name a few. This year though they went to Black Missouri and the Mark Twain National Forest to Brushy Creek. He said it is now his favorite place to ride. He's been to many trail heads over his years of trail riding. He enjoys Jim Edgar Panther Creek, Wolf Creek, Sand Creek and all of the many trail heads at Shawnee.



Lyle and Charlie - one of "the boys"
HMMMMM, only 4 candles.

Lyle has been riding since he could sit on a horse. He started out with Quarter Horses, then decided he needed a smoother horse when he and "the boys" started doing Field Trials. They tried Tennessee Walking Horses and Missouri Fox Trotters. Of course they chose Fox Trotters!! That was 15 years ago. He said they were more laid back than the Walkers and when necessary rode better with the Quarter Horses.

That's our versatile Missouri Fox Trotter!

Illinois Horse Fair March 4-6

From Dawn Brown: I really enjoyed the Illinois Horse Fair this year. I was able to go to clinics by Gary Lane and Liz Carter. Both were very helpful. My days were spent talking to people from our Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association Booth. I enjoyed talking about their horses and experiences. I passed out information about the Fox Trotters while a video played over and over for viewing. The food was great too. Fun time :)



OUR BREED DEMO RIDERS AND HORSES



Zoey and Dolly



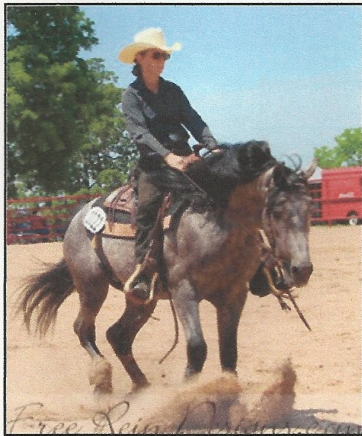
Larissa and Brew



Jennifer and Icy



JD and Venus



Gaited Horse Clinic

FEATURING LAURA HUDSON



Laura has been riding since she was 7 years old and training since 1988. She has won multiple Grand Championships on Missouri Fox Trotters. Her training style is gentle and safe for horse and rider.

Topics include:
 Gaiting - correct
 Gaiting - identifying
 Obstacles
 Problem Solving
 Showing
 And all your questions!

Sponsored by the Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association
 AND
 The Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association

WHAT: ALL GAITED HORSE CLINIC
WHERE: Mane View Stables
 1222 State Highway 128, Shelbyville IL
WHEN: APRIL 30 AND MAY 1, 2016
 Beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Also Included - Equine Sports Massage Demo By
 Kimberly Hancock, A Certified Equine Sports Massage Therapist

CLINIC COST:
 \$100.00 HORSE & RIDER (IFTHA or MFTHBA member)
 \$125.00 HORSE & RIDER (non-IFTHA/MFTHBA MEMBER)
 Horse and Rider fee is for both days
 Audit \$20 per day or \$25 for both - payable at Clinic
 \$50.00 for stall for 2 nights/bedding provided - Please bring your own hay

Download the Registration Form here: www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com

QUESTIONS? Email: illinoisfoxtrotters@gmail.com
 Or Call/Text Cheryl 217/246-8361



Advanced Registration is required by April 1, 2016 to guarantee a horse/rider spot in the clinic
 Number of horse/riders will be limited to 15. To secure a spot, payment in full must be paid at time of registration

DOWNLOAD THE REGISTRATION FORM TODAY! DON'T MISS OUT!
www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com



Concessions available for purchase on site

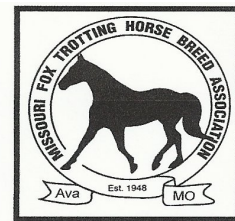
Hotels in Shelbyville

The Shelby Inn
 816 West Main Street
 217/774-3991

Spillway Motel
 1295 State Highway 16
 217/774-9591

Or stay in your Trailer if you have a Generator

Negative Coggins Required - Health papers if coming from out of state (In case you get stopped at the state line.)



REGISTRATION FORM

2016 Illinois Fox Trotter Gaited Horse Clinic April 30 - May 1, 2016 Featuring Laura Hudson HORSE CLINIC PARTICIPANT ONLY

*** DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS April 1, 2016 ***

Maximum number of horses accepted will be 15 only

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

All Horses need to be current on vaccinations

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

YOU MAY ARRIVE FRIDAY NIGHT OR AT 8:30 A.M. SATURDAY TO CHECK IN
STALLS ARE \$50.00 FOR BOTH NIGHTS - BEDDING IS PROVIDED
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN HAY

*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

Plus Stall fee if applicable

(Auditor Fee \$20 per Day or \$25 for Both - payable at the Clinic)

TO: Cheryl Crowdson/IFTHA Treasurer

1243 CR 1800N

Sullivan, IL 61951

For additional information Email: illinoisfoxtrotters@gmail.com

Or visit our Website - www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com

Call/Text Cheryl 217/246-8361

Horse Owner/Rider Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Horses Name _____ Age _____

Breed _____

Note: The Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association, Laura Hudson and 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, Laura Hudson and 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

NO DOGS or ALCOHOLIC beverages ALLOWED



Open All Breed Fun Horse Show

Saturday May 7, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

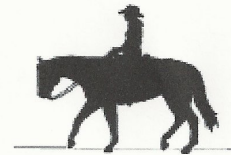
Rain Date - TBA

PLACE: Macon County Fairgrounds
3700 N. Westlawn Ave. Decatur, IL 62526

This show is open to all gaited and non-gaited horses
There will be something fun for everyone....



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|---------------------------|---|
| 1. Open Halter/Model | 9. Beginner/Novice (Walk, Favorite Gait)
(Never won a blue ribbon) |
| 2. Youth Showmanship | 10. Open 3-Gait (Walk, Favorite gait, Canter) |
| 3. Open Showmanship | 11. Youth Horsemanship/Equitation |
| 4. Lead Line | 12. Open Horsemanship/Equitation |
| 5. Youth Country Pleasure | 13. Open Trail Obstacle |
| 6. Open Country Pleasure | 14. Mystery Class |
| 7. Youth Fox Trot 2-Gait | 15. Barrel Racing |
| 8. Open Fox Trot 2-Gait | 16. Pole Bending |
| | 17. Flag Race |



Entry fee \$30.00 for all day or \$5.00 per class

Judge - Larissa Seward-Malott
Concessions will be available

Please bring a dessert for the Bake Sale - We appreciate all donations! Thank You!

Please call/text Cheryl Crowdsen 217/246-8361 with questions

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www.bettysbarn.net

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at the MFTHBA Grounds:

10 Stalls in Barn 13 at \$1,250.00 each

OR RENT THEM

For the *3-Year Old Futurity Show*

held in June for *\$75.00 each* or

For the *Fall Show and Celebration*

held in September for *\$150.00 each*

OR \$200.00 each if you

rent them both Shows

Streak of Luck "Lucky"

PRICE: \$5,500.00

SEX: Gelding

COLOR: Black and White Spotted

FOAL DATE: April 2009

PEDIGREE:

Sire: Cimmarron War Trace

Dam: Bo's Rockaway Baby Doll

REGISTRATION: 09-95504



14.2 Gelding with 9 months of professional training to show in versatility classes. He side passes, opens gates, slow walks, fast walks, loads, easy to shoe, loves attention - lots of buttons!

Classifieds



SEWARD STABLES

OWNER: *Larissa Seward-Malott*

Breeder and Promoter of Quality Missouri Fox Trotters

*** Horses for Sale ***

Boarding ☺ Training ☺ Riding Lessons ☺ Clinics ☺ Youth Camps ☺ Farrier Service

21117 East CR 1500N
Havana, IL 62644
309/370-6023

MFT Stud Service



Johnny Be Good



Sensation's Fire Marshal H.

6 yr old registered
Quarter Horse mare
Stands 15.3 hands tall.

This mare has had a lot of training but needs an experienced rider. She is very smart and needs to trust her rider. Has been started on barrels and over small jumps. This mare has a lot of potential.
\$1,800.00 obo.



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NO JOB TOO SMALL

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Membership Form

ILLINOIS FOX TROTTER HORSE ASSOCIATION



Membership includes a newsletter and website (www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com) keeping you up to date on MFT educational activities, trail rides, shows and IFTHA club information. To receive full benefit from your annual dues, please mail your payment by January 1st.

Thank You Very Much!

Make checks payable to "IFTHA" and send to the Treasurer:
Cheryl Crowdsen, 1243 County Road 1800 N., Sullivan, Illinois 61951

- Class A membership** \$15/yr. 2 adults + junior members, must own or lease a MFT, 1 vote each adult
- Class B membership** \$15/yr. 2 adults + junior members, does not own or lease a MFT, **NO votes**
- Renewal** **New Membership**

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.

MFTHBA Member # MFT Registration #

Name: _____

Name: _____

Junior Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail address _____

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 directory? YES NO (please circle one)
 If YES, please check what you would like included in the listing in addition to your name, address and contact information:

- Farrier Service Horses for sale Horse Training MFT Breeder MFT Stud Service Riding Lessons

Website URL - _____ Other - _____

INTERESTS: (Please check all that apply) Endurance Newsletter Promotions Shows Youth Programs

Trail Riding - WHERE? _____ Other _____

Clinic Topics: Cattle Work Despooking Driving Gaiting-Correct Gaiting-Identifying Judging Jumping

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

Showing for Newbies Trailer Loading Western Gaited Dressage Other: _____

COMMENTS and/or SUGGESTIONS:

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