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Upcoming Events 2016

- * Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show
August 18 to 21, 2016
Springfield, IL
There are 12 Missouri Fox Trotter classes for you to choose from with payback :-)
- * **FRIENDLY REMINDER:**
Nominations are due August 31
President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer and two 3-year BODs

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION PLEASE

Examples include

Trail Rides with Cheryl

Area Show bills

Horse Tips and Tricks -

**** Please Share yours!! ****

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From The President

Hello Y'all

Wow, what an exciting Spring the IFTHA has had! 1st with the Horse fair in March then the clinic and fun show in April and May we have been busy. Thank you to everyone that participated, volunteered and attended these events. I would like to encourage everyone to keep attending horse events in their area.

When you attend an event for a club it can make a big difference in how successful they are and I for one believe that our equine way of life is important and in the midst of all the other activities out there we need to fight to keep people, especially our youngsters involved with horses.

Cheryl Crowdson is going to be trail riding at various trail heads in Illinois and I know for a fact that she loves to meet new people and ride new places so feel free to give her a call and plan a ride!

This club belongs to us all and if you have an event or suggestion for future events please let us know. It is the new and fresh ideas that will keep us alive.

Happy Riding Everyone!

Larissa Seward- Malott

TRAIL RIDES!

Cheryl Crowdson would like to meet you and your horse(s) Please let her know the date and time you'll be riding and where. She has the Illinois Trail Riders Handbook and wants to ride most of the trail heads listed there :) Examples include Blake Lowry Horse Camp & Jubilee College State Park. She'll post it on our website and join you if at all possible. Hopefully, others can join too! She doesn't care if it's a weekday or Saturday. **Let's get together soon!**

2016 IFTHA Directory

Directories were mailed to everyone that was not at either the Gaited Horse Clinic or the Fun Horse Show. If you didn't pick up a Directory at either of those Events, please let Cheryl Crowdson know . . . She'll get one mailed to you quickly! Thank you!!

Trail Ride Survey:

Go to

<http://www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com/trail-ridesshow-bills.html>

Next Meeting:

Illinois State Fair
Society Horse Show
Saturday August 21, 2016
At 11:00 a.m. Barn 19

MEMBER NEWS



Hi there! My name is Eileen Weyhrich. My husband Bob & I met on a trail ride in Missouri. We have 6 horses: 2 fox trotters, 2 quarter horses, 1 paint & 1 mini. I have had horses for 50 years. I have always been a trail rider, ride in parades, and we love to camp.

April is my fox trotter. I bought a bred mare at the 4J spring sale in Missouri. 1 month later a filly was born on our farm. At 5 weeks old we noticed her starting to stand on her left tiptoe. Off to the U of I we went and had her tendon operated on. She was in a cast for a month and we spoiled her rotten. She is now 8 years old.

Bob's mare, Cricket is 12 this year. 3 years ago I found her on the internet. Did somebody say road trip? We went to Mateese, Wyoming (30 miles south of Cody) to take a look. We liked what we saw and brought her home. We made this trip in February and had to stay ahead of a storm for the long ride home. She was used as a ranch horse. She pulled calves to the fire to be branded, packed elk out of the mountains, and pulled little kids on a sled in the winter. Now she is a trail and parade horse. Life is good.

Our 2 quarter horses, Moe & 2Dot were born on our farm. My pretty paint mare, Naughty Li Diamond, aka Lilly, I bought at a sale in Wyoming, Illinois. The mini I got for my 2 grandsons, Stardust is a cutie and will be with us for a long time.

Bob & I farm and drive semis hauling grain for farmers. I am looking forward to meeting new people. Yahoo...life is good!



Ever wanted to attend the World Show in Ava MO?
Join this group ...

Sam Gerhardt, President of FoxTROT submitted the following:

Members of the Fox Trotting Trail Riders Of Tennessee, FoxTROT, will be joining with the MFTHBA for a joint Fall National Trail Ride. This is the first time that a MFTHBA Affiliate from outside the Ava area has made such an effort. Many of our members have wanted to attend the World Show & Celebration in Ava, but were hesitant to go alone. So, a group of us are traveling to the MFTHBA Show Grounds in Ava for the week of 4-11 September. We'll camp and stable our horses on the grounds. Tentative plans include going to PFI Western Store in Springfield and Lambert's Restaurant on Monday. (DELICIOUS food . . . Watch out for the rolls!) The rest of the week we'll be joining the National Trail Ride during the days and watching the show in the evenings. FoxTROT is excited about being a part of the MFTHBA 2016 World Show & Celebration! Please come join in the fun!

For more information go here: <http://foxtrottingtrailridersoftn.blogspot.com/>

Gaited Horse Clinic with Laura Hudson Held April 30 - May 1, 2016
Sponsored by IL Fox Trotters & the Missouri Fox Trotter Horse Breed Association

There were 13 riders at the clinic held at Mane View Stables near Shelbyville IL. Laura gave individual attention to each rider. They learned about gaiting, obstacles, bits - all questions. The weather was not great on Saturday, but with an indoor arena it didn't matter. They made the best of it and had a full day of learning. Sunday morning you could tell everyone was tired, even the horses. They were able to get outside Sunday though which was refreshing. Great time!



Laura Hudson

Kimberly Hancock gave a massage demo on what to do if your horse colics AFTER YOU CALL THE VET. She showed us simple massages that help calm both the horse and you. Very informative! Thank you Kimberly!



CONGRATULATIONS
Eileen Weyrich!

She won the monogrammed halter!

Thank you Braedi Rhodes of Mane View Stables for taking these amazing pictures!

Open Fun All Breed Horse Show Held May 7, 2016

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Registered Missouri Fox Trotter \$4,500 Located at Seward Stables in Havana, IL

This 12 yr old gorgeous, black gelding with Missouri Traveler E bloodlines would make a trail riders dream. He is extremely smooth and very level headed! Standing 15 hands he is the perfect size and stout enough to go all day. He is current on all vet care and hoof care. He did spend 2 years standing around not doing a darn thing until we bought him but the 1st day we got him he was saddled up and rode like he never missed a day. He continues to be rode daily and goes down the road and out on the trails. He can be pacey when allowed, but when he is out on the trail and moving out he gets a nice smooth foxtrot going. I imagine that someone who didn't know how to make him stay in gait just allowed him to do whatever he wanted. He is a super smart horse and will be a real catch! Board in Illinois both long term and short term is available and shipping is available at additional cost.

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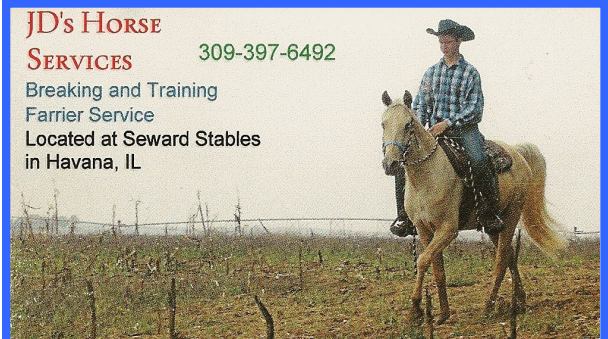
Sensation's Fire Marshal H.

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

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 held in June for **\$75.00 each** or
 For the *Fall Show and Celebration*
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Streak of Luck "Lucky"
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PRICE: \$3,500.00
 SEX: Gelding
 COLOR: Black and White Spotted
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 PEDIGREE:
 Sire: Cimmarron War Trace
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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

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Showing for Newbies Trailer Loading Western Gaited Dressage Other: _____

COMMENTS and/or SUGGESTIONS:

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