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Upcoming Events 2014

- Youth Charity Horse Show Oct. 10-12 at the Illinois State Fairgrounds *Gaited Classes*
- Horsemanship Clinic with David Davis Oct. 11-12
- Gary Lane Clinic Oct. 11-12
- Decatur Trail Riders Open Horse Show Oct. 25
- Equifest of St. Louis October 25

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From The President Betty Ann Horn

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

We really need your help please. We like to send out a newsletter more often but we are having trouble getting anyone to send us something to put in it. We would like to hear about what you are doing - upcoming horse shows or events in your area, new trails that we might try out, clinics you know about, those new babies that you have.

This is your newsletter too. I have sold a couple of saddles that I had for sale by advertising them in the classified section of your website. My friend Tami advertised a young coming 3 year old filly and she got her sold from the website. The website is free to all members so lets see what you have for sale and send it to our secretary Cheryl Crowdson (ccrowdson@gmail.com) for publication.

The more we put up the more people will continue to check out the website. Dressage, jumping, long distance riding, or being able to load a horse in a trailer we are interested. It is hard for us to know what is going on in the state as it covers so much ground so please help us to get the word out as to what is going on in our state.

Our annual meeting is coming up on October 19th in Springfield at the Golden Corral at 2 pm we would love to have you come and join us.

Your dues for 2015 can be paid at anytime as this helps us to get a head start on the forms that MFTHBA gives to us to fill out as to our members for 2015. In order for us to keep our affiliation we need to have at least 20 members that belong to both Illinois and Missouri Fox Trotter Associations. Thank You!

Your President, Betty Ann Horn



Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers/BOD

Sunday October 19, 2014 at 2:00 PM

It will be held at the Golden Corral in Springfield IL (1038 Lejune Drive) Please plan to join us for lunch at 1:00 PM



bred and raised She's Something Special "Sadie" She is now owned by Val and Charlie Jordan

Betty Ann Horn

Trained and ridden by Erin Patterson Sadie has won big this year!!

- 1st at 2 Year Old Futurity/Mid-America on all 5 Judges' cards
- National Breeders Cup Open 2 Year Old Reserve Champion
- Open 2 Year Old World Grand Champion at Celebration

Please Fill Out the Membership Dues Form for 2015

Located as the last page of this newsletter for your convenience As always you can download it from the website too :)

<u>Don't Miss Pages 2 and 3!</u> <u>They contain articles about the Illinois</u> <u>State Fair Society Horse Show that will</u> <u>appear in the MFTHBA Journal soon!</u>

October 1, 2014

Youth Class at the Illinois State Fair

The 2014 Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show was held August 14-16th Jeff and Yvonne Dehner donated \$500.00 for the Youth Two Gait class.



Jeff encouraged the ten participants after the class and told them what a great job they all did. He thanked them for participating and told them they are all winners. He then presented them a trophy with \$50.00 attached to it. Thank you Jeff and Yvonne!

This is Sage Surratt's experience. She is Tara and Sam Surratt's ten year old daughter. In the above picture she is the first rider.



Illinois State Fair 2014

The Illinois State Fair is my favorite time of year. This year I showed my mom's horse Stretch. He is very experienced but still a challenge. My favorite part is beating my mom. The worst part is when my mom beats me. My mom says the best part is us working together and laughing together. I guess that is good too. The rides and entertainment are also a nice time when we are not showing. I would also like to thank Jeff and Yvonne Dehner for helping inspire other youth to be involved. The youth class was a lot of fun. So thank you to everyone who helped make this year so much fun.

Sage Surratt



Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show

The Illinois State Fair is one of my favorite shows to attend. Not only is it a horse show but an excellent way to promote our awesome breed.

There are non-horse people everywhere and they always want to stop, talk, ask questions, and pet our horses. We do a lot of photo opportunities for kids and parents. Most of the time it is the first time for the child to touch a horse, let alone be able to sit on one.

This year was one of my favorites. Two of my best friends (Maddie and Morgan Stigall) showed two of

my horses. Maddie had only ridden Trax's Magical Brew a couple of times and Morgan had never been on Dirty Little Secret. After some ride time and pointers the girls and horses did awesome! I'm so proud of everyone! I also got to show my 3 year old Outlaws Icy Hot. We had a lot of good rides since June, but we finally came together and clicked at the state fair. I couldn't have asked for a young horse to do any better and handle the atmosphere. Whatever I asked, Icy did it. From showing in Halter, to winning performance classes, to winning two championship classes, Land of Lincoln and the Illinois State Fair Fox Trotter Championship. I was ecstatic!



I also had the pleasure of allowing two young ladies (Ashlyn Rhodes and Hallie Horsman) use Brew and Secret for the youth class. They have been interested in Fox Trotters and have been coming over to my farm to learn about them and how to ride them. They got to show in a very tough youth class. I'm so proud of Hallie and Ashlyn! They did excellent in a big, tough class. Ashlyn placed 2nd and Hallie placed 3rd. It was Ashlyn's 2nd time showing a Fox Trotter and Hallie's first time. Way to go girls!



None of this could have happened without awesome family and friends. They were the support system and helpers of the barn. A BIG thank you to them!

Our number 1 helper, who we dubbed the Chief Executive Assistant, was Buck Thompson. He not only made us laugh and helped keep us calm, but helped us get our horses tacked up, held our show coats, tack and horses. He did the final spit polish before entering the ring, hooted and hollered for everyone and he also showed his own horse. He was willing to climb up the stall to get an awesome photo of everyone. He always had a smile on his face and helped make the show a blast and we thank him so

much for everything. The camaraderie of people, fantastic horses, generosity of people and fun times make a horse show worthwhile. Jennifer West

Becoming a Helmet Advocate

HORSE TRAINER ZANE VOLKMANN, FEATURED IN THE SEPTEMBER AMERICA'S Horse, calls his riding helmet an "anti-watermelon cracker."

Zane, who suffered a brain injury two years ago while riding, spent part of his summer college-related internship encouraging horseback riders to wear a helmet.

"You put on your seatbelt every day you get in a car," Zane says. "So put on your helmet every time you get on your horse."

More Americans die from horseback accidents than motorcycle and racecar driving accidents each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The CDC says death is four times more likely for brain injury victims after a second fall. And that's why Zane is determined to spread the word to wear a helmet.

Wear a hard-shell equestrian-approved helmet lined with expanded polystyrene or similar material. A bike-riding helmet should not be substituted. And make sure it fits securely, Zane says.

If your helmet is damaged, replace it. Helmets cost less than \$30 at major retailers. Helmets from farm supply and tack stores may cost more, but "you get what you pay for," Zane says.

He knows the helmet isn't as sexy as his cowboy hat, and sometimes he takes a ribbing from his cowboy buddies about it. But they are catching on to the reasons why helmets matter.

"I'll be here tomorrow. It don't matter how I look," Zane says. "I'm still doing what I love."

FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION



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From America's Horse magazine October 2014 issue

Zane Volkmann, right, talks about helmet safety with state labor and safety officials at the Missouri State Fair. A video about Zane's participation in the AgrAbility program (hosted by the University of Missouri Extension) plays in the background. Learn more at *agrability.missouri.edu*.

When asked if we could have permission to use this article taken from America's Horse magazine, here is the answer I got from Linda Geist of the University of Missouri: "Absolutely! I would be honored for you to use. Read the entire article here:

"Absolutely! I would be honored for you to use. <u>http://agebb.missouri.edu/news/queries/s</u> Thanks for spreading the word about helmet safety. Zane's a great young man." Linda <u>howall.idc?story_num=6787</u>



Youth Charity Horse Show October 10, 11, 12, 2014 Illinois State Fairgrounds—Springfield, Illinois—Class Schedule

| | Friday, October 10 | | Saturday, October 11 | | Sunday, October 12 |
|-----|--|------|---|-----|--|
| | | 38. | Western Horsemanship: 14-18 Yrs. | 88. | Ride A "Five" Buck |
| | 7:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies | 39. | Western Horsemanship: 11-13 Yrs. | 89. | Bareback Western Pleasure |
| | 1.50 a.m. Opening ceremones | 40. | Western Horsemanship: 10 Yrs & Under | 90. | Bareback Saddleseat & Huntseat |
| | Mastern Halten 44.40 Vrs | 41. | Mature Western Pleasure Horse/Pony | 91. | Dressage: 12 Yrs. & Under, USDF Intro B, |
| | Western Halter: 14-18 Yrs. | 42. | Saddleseat Country Pleasure | | Walk & Trot, 2011, (SECOND RING) |
| | Western Showmanship: 14-18 Yrs. | 43. | Western Horse Country Pleasure14-18 Yrs. | 92. | Dressage: 13 Yrs. & Under , USEF Train- |
| ι. | Western Halter: 13 Yrs. & Under | 44. | Western Horse Country Pleasure 13 Yrs. & | | ing Test 1 '11, (SECOND RING) |
| | Western Showmanship: 11-13 Yrs. | | Under | 93. | Dressage: 13 Yrs. & Under, USEF Train- |
| | Western Showmanship: 10 Yrs.& Under | 45. | American Saddlebred/Morgan Saddleseat | | ing Test 2 '11, (SECOND RING) |
| | Saddleseat Halter | | Pleasure | 94. | Dressage: 14-18 Yrs., USEF Training Test |
| | Saddleseat Showmanship | | Hunter Country Pleasure 14-18 Yrs. | | 1 '11, (SECOND RING) |
| | Conformation Hunter: 14-18 Yrs. | | Hunter Country Pleasure 13 Yrs. & Under | 95. | Dressage: 14-18 Yrs., USEF Training Test |
| | Showmanship Hunter: 14-18 Yrs. | 48. | UPHA Exceptional Riders Cup 12 Yrs. & Over | | 11, (SECOND RING) |
| | Conformation Hunter: 13 & Under | | Old Division | 96. | Egg & Spoon Walk-Trot Only: 10 Yrs. & |
| | Showmanship Hunter: 11-13 Yrs. | | Command Class | 07 | Under |
| | Showmanship Hunter: 10 Yrs. & Under | | Mature Hunter Horse/Pony on the Flat | | Saddleseat Ideal Horse |
| | | | Huntseat Equitation on the Flat 10 Yrs.& Under | 98. | Quarter Horse Western Pleasure: 10 Yrs. |
| | Gaited Model Horse | | Huntseat Equitation on the Flat 11-13 Yrs. | 00 | & Under |
| | Reining (SECOND RING 11:00-1:00) | | Huntseat Equitation of the Flat 14-18 Yrs. | 1 | Western Pleasure: 10 Yrs. & Under |
| 5. | Pleasure Driving (If Entries Warrant Will Be | | Hunter Hack: 14-18 Yrs. | | . Arabian Western Pleasure . Lead Line Western Pleasure: 2-6 Yrs. |
| | Split Between Horses And Ponies) | 55. | Hunter Hack: 13 Yrs. & Under | 1 | Lead Line Saddleseat & Huntseat: 2-6 Yrs. |
| 6. | Cross Rails Warm Up Over Fences: 10 & | | [TRAIL TO START @8 A.M.] | | Lead Line Walk-Trot Open : 4-8 Yrs. |
| | Under or 1st Year O/F 18" | | Walk-Trot Trail: 10 & Under (SECOND RING) | | Stick Horse: 2-6 Yrs. |
| 7. | Cross Rails Hunter Over Fences:10 & Un- | 57. | Trail: Gaited Horse (SECOND RING) | 104 | [CHUCK-A-DUCK] |
| | der or 1st Year O/F 18" | 58. | English Trail: 11-13 Yrs. (SECOND RING) Western Trail: 11-13 Yrs.(SECOND RING) | 105 | Hunter On The Flat : 10 Yrs. & Under |
| 8 | Cross Rails Equitation Over Fences:10 & | | English Trail: 14-18 Yrs. (SECOND RING) | | Hunter On The Flat: 11-13 Yrs. |
| | Under or 1st Year O/F 18" | | Western Trail: 14-18 Yrs. (SECOND RING) | | Hunter On The Flat: 14-18 Yrs. |
| 0 | Warm Up Over Fences 2', Short Stirrup, | 62. | | | Gaited Performance |
| 10. | Pony, Pairs | | Walk-Trot Hunter on the Flat: 10 Yrs. & Under | | Hunter Pony On The Flat: 14.2 Hands & Ur |
| 0 | | | Quarter Horse Western Pleasure: 14-18 | 100 | 150/50 DRAWING & CONTEST RESULTS |
| | Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 2' | | Gaited Horse Western Pleasure | 110 | 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Hunter On The Flat: 1 |
| | Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 2' | | Walk-Trot Saddleseat Pleasure: 12 Yrs. & | | Yrs. & Under |
| | Short Stirrup Handy Hunter Over Fences 2' | | Under | 111 | . 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Hunter On The Flat: 1 |
| | Pony Hunter Over Fences: 2'-2'3" | 67. | Arabian/Half-Arabian/National Show Horse | | 18 Yrs. |
| | Pairs Over Fences: 2'-2'6" | | Native Costume | 112 | . Hunt Seat Ideal Horse |
| | Beginner Warm Up Over Fences 2'6" | 68. | Walk-Trot Western Pleasure: 10 Yrs. & Under | 113 | . English Pairs On The Flat |
| | Beginner Hunter Over Fences 2'6" | 69. | Egg & Spoon: Walk-Trot-Canter | | . Western Pairs On The Flat |
| 27. | Beginner Equitation Over Fences 2'6" | 70. | Child/Parent English Pleasure Horse | 115 | . Saddleseat Equitation: 13 Yrs. & Under |
| 8, | Beginner Handy Hunter Over Fences 2'6" | | (Saddleseat & Huntseat) | | . Western Pleasure Pony: 14.2 Hands & Une |
| | Intermediate Warm Up Over Fences: 2'9" | | Western Pleasure: 11-13 Yrs. | | . Saddleseat Pleasure: 14-18 Yrs. |
| 80. | Intermediate Hunter Over Fences: 2'9" | | Mature Saddleseat Pleasure Horse | | Arabian Saddleseat Pleasure |
| | Intermediate Equitation Over Fences: 2'9" | 73. | 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Western Pleasure: 13 & | | . Group Costume |
| | Intermediate Handy Hunter O/Fences: 2'9" | -7. | Under | 120 | Morgan/Half-Arabian/National Show Horse American Saddlebred Western Pleasure |
| | Advanced Warm Up Over Fences: 3' | | 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Western Pleasure: 14-18 | 104 | |
| | Advanced Hunter Over Fences: 3' | | Musical Chairs | 121 | Individual Costume |
| | Advanced Equitation O/Fences: 3' | | Quarter-Horse Western Pleasure: 11-13 | 122 | [HIGH POINT AWARDS] Hunter Jackpot |
| | Advanced Handy Hunter Over Fences: 3' | | Saddleseat Equitation: 14-18 Yrs. Half-Arab and National Show Horse Saddle- | | . Saddleseat Pleasure Jackpot |
| | | 10. | seat Pleasure | | . Western Jackpot |
| 01. | Intro Jumper Over Fences: 2'9"- | 70 | 4-H, FFA, Pony Club Saddleseat Pleasure | 124 | · ···································· |
| | 3'0" (Intermediate & Advanced Are Eligible) | | Paint Western Pleasure 13 & Under | | |
| | | | Paint Western Pleasure 13 & Onder Paint Western Pleasure 14-18 | | |
| 1 | Please Note: This is a | | Show Hack | | |
| | | | Appaloosa/POA Western Pleasure | | |
|] | NEW SCHEDULE for | | Child/Parent Western Pleasure | | |
| | 2014! | | Saddleseat Pleasure: 13 & Under | | |
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| : | | 86 | Western Pleasure: 14-18 Yrs. | | |

Special Awards: High Point Western—High Point English—High Point Hunter, All Around. Premium Books will be mailed 1st week in August. Go to our web page: www.YouthCharityHorseShow.com

Horsemanship Clinic near Springfield

Horsemanship Clinic October 11- 12, 2014

Three-Time World Champion David Davis http://daviddavishorsemanship.com/

Held at The Stables on Horsefarm Road 1450 Horse Farm Road, Divernon, IL 62530 http://thestablesonhorsefarmroad.com/ Take exit 83 off I-55 and go west on Horse Farm Road 1 mile Just minutes away from Springfield, Chatham, and Rochester, IL



David Davis and his black & white Overo horses travel the country presenting Cowboy Dressage, Freestyle Reining, Tandem & Roman Riding, Trick Horse Performances, and Horseback Music Ministry.

This clinic will include: ground control, riding fundamentals and introduction to trick training.

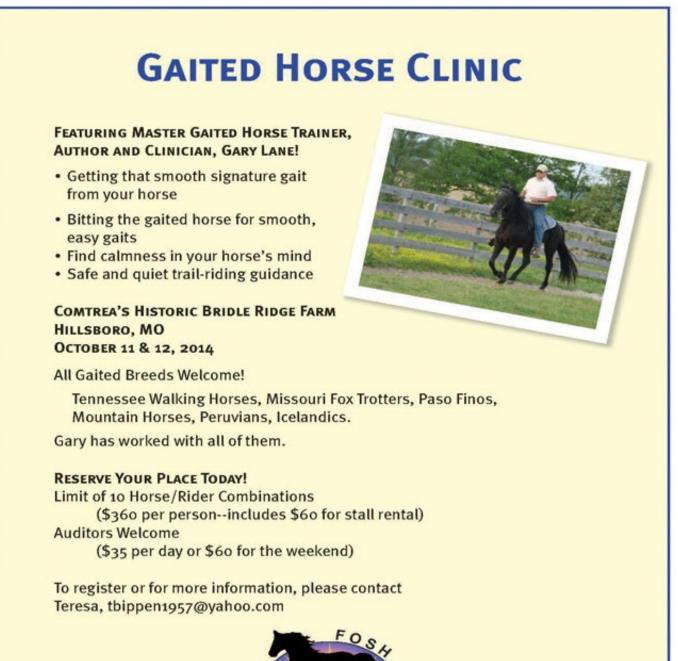
This is our first opportunity to have David here in Central Illinois to conduct a clinic

The clinic is \$100 and stalls are also available at \$20 per day with campground nearby

Sessions start at 9:00 AM -- 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM -- 4:00 PM. More details to come ...

Join us to learn, mingle and have FUN!

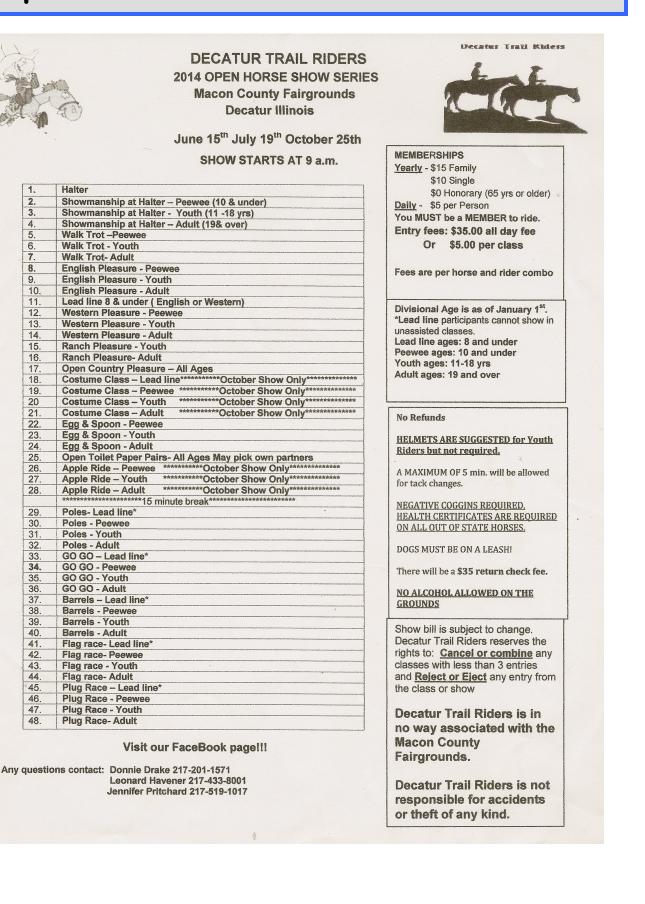
Horsemanship Clinic near Springfield





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Location: The National Equestrian Center 6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd Lake St. Louis, MO

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- Geno Middleton- The Gaited Horse "How To" IR. Manna Pro-
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Reserve a Box Seat for the entire day! Questions, entries, & reservations Contact: equifeststlouis@aol.com



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AGES 13-18:\$5

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Black Bobbi Sue

Was sold to Kimberly Hancock of Geneva IL Kimberly joined IFTHA for 2015 Be sure to welcome her!

POA PONY

Captain's Black Midnight "Blackie"

PRICE: \$2,500.00 SEX: Gelding FOAL DATE: Oct. 2011 PEDIGREE: Sire: Captain Midnight Dam: Black Bobbi Sue

HF Twice Upon A Dream "Cocoa" PRICE: \$700.00 SEX: Mare FOAL DATE: May 2006

PEDIGREE: Sire Campbells Dream Maker Dam: Twice Tough



Cocoa is 13 hands, very gentle and likes attention. She would make a good show pony for youth. We raised a gaited fox trotter pony out of her. A very nice mare!

Camelot's Royal Lady "Babe"

PRICE: \$3,500.00 SEX: Mare COLOR: Black FOAL DATE: April 2000 PEDIGREE:

Sire: Cast Iron Camelot H Dam: Special's Grand Finale G REGISTRATION: 00-66011



Check her out for yourself - http://youtu.be/RD4Fw2jtsOU

Show Record: 2010 World Grand Champion, 2009 English Saddleseat World Champion, 2nd in ladies two-gait and IL State Fair Champion in Model and 3-gait open performance.

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Blackie is currently 14.1 hands with 45 days of training, mostly on the trail. He's gentle, easy to handle and load.



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www.bettysbarn.net

STALLS FOR SALE in Ava, Missouri 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

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