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ANNUAL ELECTION RESULTS

October 12, 2018

News!!

Decatur Trail Riders
Horse Show this Saturday!
Gaited Classes! 9:30 a.m.
At Macon Co. Fairgrounds

Membership Dues will gladly be
accepted either at the Trail Ride
Or the Christmas Party
Or fill out and mail the form
located on page 10!
Thank You!

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Kate Stufflebeam

Becky Whitfill

Jeff Dehner, Pres. Ex-Officio

From Our New President

Hello Everyone,

I am excited to be serving as your President this year! We have some new and exciting things planned for the following months, please watch your emails or check our website for more information! I hope that together we can make a difference in the club this year. Without all of you this club wouldn't be possible, please don't hesitate to send me an email/text/call if you have any ideas for the club to consider. I am YOUR president and want to do what's best for our club!

Our trail ride on October 27th will be a blast please plan to attend! Panther Creek is my favorite place to trail ride and it's close to my home. Hope to see you all there!

Danielle Otey

COME JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL TRAIL RIDE

October 27, 2018

Jim Edgar Panther Creek
near Chandlerville IL

Day ride with us on Saturday
(You may camp if you'd like)
We'll meet at 10:00 am and
ride out at 10:30 am

Don't forget your blaze orange
It's bow hunting season!



POT LUCK TOO!

Smoked Pulled Pork and buns will be provided
Everyone please bring a dish to pass ...

RAIN DATE will be November 3rd at SAND RIDGE

Next Meeting:
Sunday
December 9, 2018
at 1:00 pm
AND
Our Annual
Christmas Party!
Dirkson Pkwy
Hickory River
Smokehouse
Springfield, IL

Bring a Gift
\$ 30.00
Or less
For the
Exchange if you
wish to participate

October 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes

I.F.T.H.A.
YOUTH CHARITY HORSE SHOW - ILLINOIS STATE FAIR GROUNDS
10/7/2018

PRESENT: Cheryl Crowdson, Megan Curless, Betty Horn, Brian Malott, Danielle and J.D. Otey, Larissa Seward, Cassie Stone, Kate Stufflebeam.

Absent: Jeff Dehner, Heston Mays, Jennifer West, Becky Whitfill.

Meeting was called to order at 3:01 p.m.

Minutes of 8/18/18 meeting were read and motion to approve was made by J.D. Otey, seconded by Larissa Seward. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report was read. Balance of \$1,028.98. Motion to approve made by Dawn Brown and seconded by J.D. Otey. Motion carried

Old Business:

1. Ballots were counted by Dawn Brown and Cassie Stone.
2. Danielle Otey was elected President; Jennifer West Vice President; Larissa Seward Secretary and Cheryl Crowdson Treasurer. 3 Year Board of Directors elected were J.D. Otey and Kate Stufflebeam. 2 Year Board of Directors elected were Megan Curless to replace Larissa Seward. 1 Year Board of Directors elected were Brian Malott and Faye Berg to replace Danielle Otey and Jennifer West. *** Jeff Dehner will be President Ex-Officio for one year.
3. Trail Ride is scheduled for October 27 & 28 at Panther Creek. We will meet there at 10 a.m. and ride out on trails at 10:30 a.m. Please bring a Dish to Pass for Potluck after Ride. Pulled pork and buns will be provided.

RAIN DATE will be November 3rd at SAND RIDGE.

New Business:

1. Fund Raising: Suggested and discussed Gun Raffle - \$500.00. 300 tickets will be printed to have members sell for \$10.00 each. Selling of the tickets will begin November 14 and we will need to have the sold tickets with money in our possession by December 7th, 2018. December 9th we will hold the drawing at our Christmas Party. Cassie Stone is in charge of recording tickets sent to members and the returned tickets and money for sales.
2. Horse Fair – Yes, We agree that we need to Bring Horses March 1st-3rd, 2019 Horse Fair. We are tabling this discussion until December 9th meeting.
3. Land of Lincoln Dues are \$2.00 per member. The I.F.T.H.A. has been paying this fee. We held a discussion to raise our dues to include this amount - \$20.00 per year or \$50.00 for 3 years. We are tabling this discussion until the December 9th meeting.
4. Discussion was held on holding a Clinic. Danielle Otey is to call Erin Patterson to see if we could get a date to have her as Clinician, possibly at Robert's Stables, LLC, Seymour, IL.
5. We expect to host 3 events and will be paying approximately \$400.00 on insurance (Clinic, Horse Fair, Trail Ride).
6. Our Website fee is due to be paid July 19th in the amount of \$67.90 for two years. A motion was made by J.D. Otey to pay it. It was seconded by Betty Horn. Motion carried.
7. Discussion was made for New Elected Officials as well as Members and Board of Directors to review By-Laws on Website and table this discussion until our February, 2019 meeting where we will discuss making changes.
8. A discussion was held about our Logo and prices of T-shirts to be investigated by Danielle Otey.
9. Discussion was held on if we should join TWH at shows in September and October, 2019. Those present said we could not commit to other shows at this time.
10. Newsletter articles, classifieds, etc need to be sent to Cheryl Crowdson by Wednesday.
11. Next Meeting concerning the By-Laws will be in February, 2019.
12. Christmas Party will be December 9th. We will eat at 1 p.m. and hold our meeting at 2:00 p.m. at Hickory River Smokehouse, Springfield, IL. Bring a gift of \$30.00 or under for the exchange if you'd like to participate.
13. Danielle Otey made a motion to adjourn at 4:09 p.m. Larissa Seward seconded it. Motion carried.

*** To clarify 2019 BOD terms:

- 1 Year: Brian Malott and Fay Berg
- 2 Year: Meghan Curless and Becky Whitfill
- 3 Year: J.D. Otey and Kate Stufflebeam



YOUTH CHARITY HORSE SHOW



Youth Charity was fun. It was a good experience for me. I showed my horse Exchange's Zip Brr "Rusty" and it was fun being with my friends Lauren and Sara and Aubrey. My favorite part was Gaited Ideal Horse class because it was fun and I got my first 1st place. Next year I hope it will be just as much fun and that my family will be there to support me.

Cameron and Rusty



My horse's name is Dun Dee's Dolly Parton. We call her Dolly or Dolls. She is Golden Champagne. I showed her at the Youth Charity Horse Show. My favorite class was the Gaited Pairs. I did it with my friend Cameron and we got first place! I can't wait until we can show again next year.

Sara and Dolly



This was my third year showing at Youth Charity but my first year with my new horse, Twizzler. She just turned 5 and this was a new experience for her. We had a lot of fun and learned a lot throughout the weekend. We did some classes we've never done before and she was a trooper through all of it. We have lots of work to do together but I can't wait to keep growing and learning with her!

Lauren and Twizzler



Diamond Gait Stables
is extremely proud of all the hard work and dedication these girls put into this show
Anyone wanting to participate next year can contact us!

MEMBER NEWS!

Member Charlie Jordan has participated in this Chuckwagon Race!
 Hopefully he didn't end up like the guy on the bottom left 😊
 Anyone want to go next year? Looks exciting! It is located in Clinton, Arkansas.
 Bet he has some great stories . . .
 From the October 2018 *Horsemen's Roundup Magazine* Published in Arkansas

Photos from the 34th annual National Championship Chuckwagon Races

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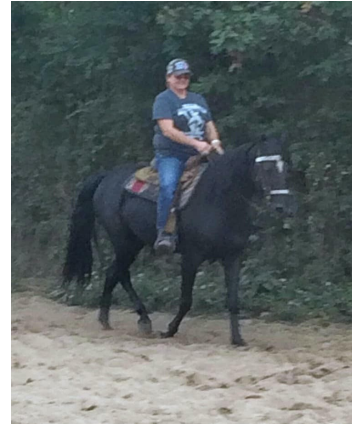
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Looking for someone who would be interested in doing shareboard with me on this beautiful mare. Board will be in Seymour IL. Full care \$350.00 a month and we would split it in half. We would split Farrier costs as well. The boarding facility has a large indoor arena for riding, outdoor arena and quiet roads to ride on.

Velvet is a 6-year-old Missouri Fox Trotter and very gentle. I would not recommend her for a first-time rider though. She has been shown her entire life, but has been on a few trails with groups of horses and does fine.

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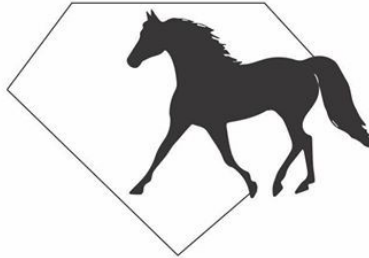
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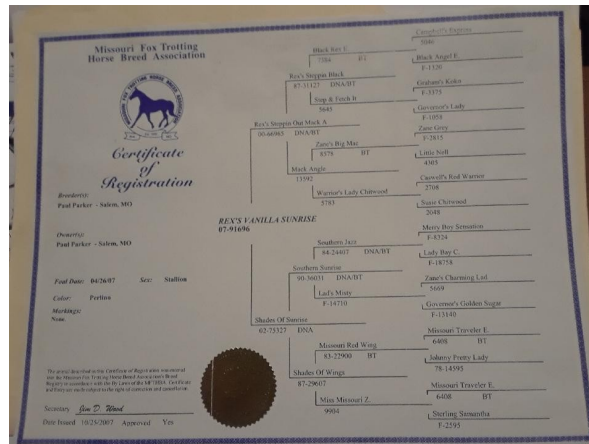
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or
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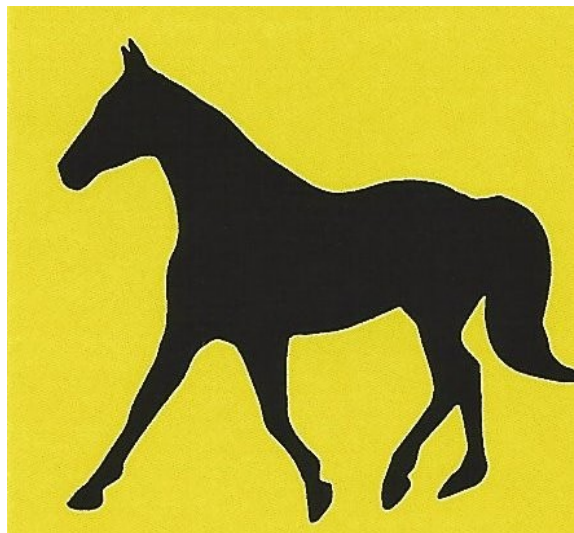
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Membership includes a newsletter and website (www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com) keeping you up to date on MFT educational activities, trail rides, shows and IFTHA club information. To receive full benefit from your annual dues, please mail your payment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

Thank You Very Much!

Make checks payable to "IFTHA" and send to the Treasurer:
Cheryl Crowdson, 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: _____

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

Trail Riding - WHERE? _____ Other _____

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

Showing for Newbies Trailer Loading Western Gaited Dressage Other: _____

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