



# Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association

## [www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com](http://www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com)

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### Upcoming Events 2014

- Illinois Horse Fair "East Meets West" March 7-9  
State Fair Grounds  
Springfield, IL
- Spring Trail Ride: April 12 at Sand Creek
- 4th Annual All Breed Fun Horse Show: May 10
- Illinois State Fair Society Horse Show  
August 14-16, Springfield, IL
- Fall Trail Ride: Little Lusk, Date TBA

Check our website updates  
[www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com](http://www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com)

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*Nora Washburn*

*Jennifer West*

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### From The President Betty Ann Horn

To our members old and new we are starting out with a new year that we hope will be our best one yet. We have a wonderful website that I hope all of you will make use of as it is free to all of our members. We would love stories of your friends and horses so that everyone can enjoy them like you do. If you have anything for sale let us know tack, horses, trailers, dogs or anything that you have that needs a new home.

We would like to have several trail rides this year but we don't know where you would like to ride so we need places to go. We would like for you to tell us about places you go and what you find that you like about them. If you know about an upcoming horse show or event that you think that we might be interested in please send us some information. If you could send us a flyer on it then we would put it on the website for you.

Everyone loves to go to horse events whether it is to learn more on how to train their horse or to just go somewhere to watch and enjoy. We'll be attending the Illinois Horse Fair in Springfield first part of March as a club to show off our Missouri Foxtrotting horses. We have the Illinois State Fair the first part of August that offers 12 classes for our Fox Trotters with paybacks in every class.

We are hoping to continue our tradition of having a fun show in May, but we have lost our arena as the Decatur Park District closed Big Creek as it is not making enough to keep it open. Please let us know if you know of anywhere that has a nice arena we could use for a fun show.

This club and website is yours so please help us to make this a year to remember.  
Your President, Betty Ann Horn

### News:

#### Annual Membership Meeting February 8, 2014

It will be held at 1:00 pm at Monical's in Decatur (4333 N. Prospect St.)  
Please plan to join us for lunch at noon

#### We Need Volunteers Please:

- Illinois Horse Fair, March 7-9, 2014
  - ⇒ Decorating the Stalls
  - ⇒ Staffing the Booth
  - ⇒ Taking Down Decorations
- Fun Horse Show May 10, 2014
  - ⇒ Taking entries
  - ⇒ Concessions

#### Think Happy Thoughts

*Only 9 Weeks  
until Spring!!*

*SUGGESTIONS for what you'd like  
the IFTHA to do differently?*

Be sure to attend a meeting and let your thoughts be known. We'd love to hear from you. Thank You!

# Illinois Horse Fair 2014

We can win \$100 toward our 2015 Package if we have the Best Stall Decorations or Best Breed Demo. We have won Best Stall Decorations before with our "Dancing With The Stars" theme. Come join us for decorating - it is fun!!

The Best Breed Demo has eluded us so far, but we know there are talented people and horses in our Association and it is just a matter of time . . . Last year was the first time the Breed Demos were held in the State Fair Grounds Coliseum. It was exciting!! Mary Sartori designed an amazing pattern for the riders using the whole arena. If anyone has ideas for a pattern we could use or music or demo script, don't hesitate to tell us. We will consider all options.

*Horsemen's Council of Illinois Presents the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual*

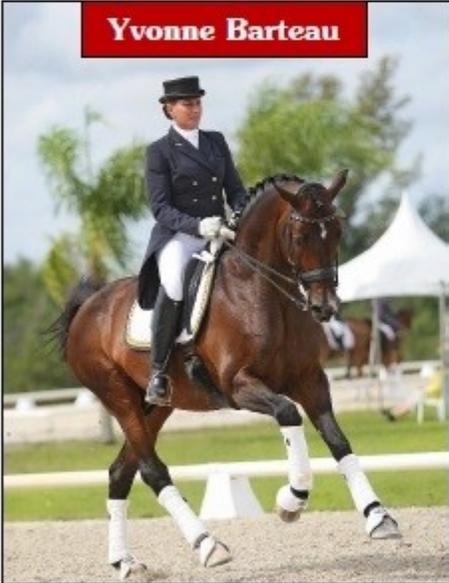
# HORSE FAIR

**March 7 – 9, 2014 – Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield**

## EAST meets WEST

*Featuring*

**Yvonne Barteau**



**Chris Cox**



Clinics • Demonstrations • Shopping • Seminars  
 All-Youth Horse Judging • Queen/Princess Contest • Youth Activities  
 Breed/Sport Demos • Stallions • HorsesForSale  
 and introducing for 2014 the Heartland Horseman's Challenge

Join in the excitement of our silver anniversary extravaganza! Be more than a spectator - exhibit your horse, sell your product, volunteer your time.

Go to [www.horsemenscouncil.org/HorseFair](http://www.horsemenscouncil.org/HorseFair) to find out how to participate or contact Karen Freese, Horse Fair Manager (217) 677-2267, [kfreese@horsemenscouncil.org](mailto:kfreese@horsemenscouncil.org)

## Interesting Websites

### Ever heard of Equine Ski Joring??



The sport of ski joring began several hundred years ago in Scandinavian countries as a way to travel during the long winters. Laplander's skied on Nordic skis holding the reins attached to reindeer. In the mid 1950's, ski joring found its way to North America, where ranchers attached a long rope to the saddle horn of a horse that was ridden at high speeds down a long straight-away. Currently, the sport of equestrian ski joring has become a highly specialized competitive sport, where competitors must navigate a course of jumps, gates and sometime spear rings.

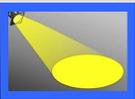
Check out the North American Ski Joring Association website here: <http://www.nasja.com/>

Winter is a good time to get educated - here are two websites we think you'll enjoy:

<http://www.horsejunkiesunited.com/> (There are several ways listed to know if you are a horse junkie. Are you?!?)

"You may be a horse junkie if your New Year's resolutions include horse related goals for you and your horse."

GiddyupFlix - [www.giddyupflix.com](http://www.giddyupflix.com) (Its like Netflix, but just for horse training DVD's.)



## New Board of Director Spotlight

Meet one of our newest BOD Members:

### Nora Washburn

Nora and her husband Mike were married in 1973 and have had horses ever since. They have 3 children--Becky Erlenbursh (Jason), Rachel Cumby and Evan Washburn (Aubrey), and 4 wonderful grandchildren--Weston and Abby Erlenbush and Dylan and Noah Cumby. They bought their first Missouri Foxtrotter about 30 years ago from Robbie and Lu Robertson and it has been all Foxtrotters ever since. They are some of the original members of the Illinois Fox Trotter Horse Association. Raising a family and having a son in school sports took them temporarily away from the IFTHA. Nora is a Nurse Manager at Pana Community Hospital and Mike is a Pressman at International Paper in Shelbyville.

Contact Info/Email: [noraw1@live.com](mailto:noraw1@live.com)

Watch for biographies on our other New Board of Directors in upcoming newsletters.

If you'd like to be featured in our Member Spotlight, let Cheryl Crowdson know. Thank You!

# First Annual National Trail Ride

## Little Lusk Trail Ride 2013



The Illinois Fox Trotters had the joy of our first annual National Trail Ride. We chose Little Lusk campground down in the Shawnee National Forest. What a great place to stay and ride. We stayed in the lodge for this camping trip. The lodge was set up with complete kitchen privileges including a big screen TV and plenty of space for sitting around and enjoying everyone's company. The club sponsored the evening Saturday meal which was well attended, great food and great

company. There was a fast ride and a slow ride that went out on Saturday. The fast ride was enjoyed by many of our fox trotter friends. The ride lasted about 4.5 hours and went through many of the more scenic areas. There was a small issue with some bees but no one was worse for wear. The slow ride was a ride that was about 2 hours in length and was very pretty. I am still amazed when I ride down in the Shawnee as we are from an area that is very flat this is one of my favorite campgrounds. The owners are very accommodating, the campground is clean and very roomy with a beautiful view over a pond up on the hill. We did have a little issue with some rain on Monday so we headed off to McKinney's tack store for a fun shopping trip. I hope as a club that we will return to Little Lusk and make this an annual event. It's a great way to get to spend time with our club members who are spread out over this big state of Illinois.

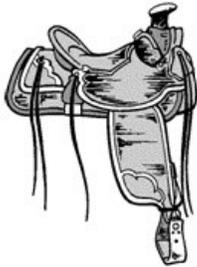
Look forward to seeing you all again in the fall.

Mary Sartori



# Winter Blues? Attend a Tack Sale

## 4-H Horse & Pony Tack Auction



Sponsored by Clark County 4-H

Saturday, February 15, 2014

4:00 PM

Doors Open at  
3:00 PM (IL time)

Clark County, U of I Extension Office  
Marshall, IL

**Directions:** The Extension Office is located south of Marshall on IL Hwy 1.

### New & Used Tack, Misc. Items

New Tack supplied by a tack dealer. Used tack consigned by Clark County 4-H members. Miscellaneous items donated by area businesses and individuals will be auctioned.

### **Concessions Available**

Chili, BBQ, Hot Dogs, Pretzels, Loaded Nachos, Desserts, Drinks

**Everyone get ready for the 2014 Show and Trail riding season!**

**Door Prizes drawn during the Auction.**

***Must be present to win!***

*Items donated by area Businesses & Individuals.*

For information contact University of Illinois Extension, Clark County (217) 826-5422

Proceeds go to benefit the Clark County 4-H Horse & Pony Program.



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If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this program, please contact your local Extension Office.  
University of Illinois - U.S. Department of Agriculture - Local Extension Councils Cooperating  
University of Illinois Extension provides equal opportunities in programs and employment.

# De-Spooking Clinics



## DE-SPOOKING CLINIC AND EQUINE CONFIDENCE COURSE

**Police Training for Civilian Show, Trail & Working Horses**

**presented by National Mounted Police Services**

*Come and experience a Mounted Police Training School and Train with a Mounted Police Officer*



**HAVE A SPOOKEY HORSE? BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE IS A CURE**

Think of it this way, if Arabs, Thoroughbreds, Warm-bloods, Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Paints and all kinds of horses can be trained to be police horses, there is no reason your horse can't be taught the same things. The fact is, training a horse to be "spook proof" is just another training method. Like all other training methods, it requires a working knowledge of techniques used in police training. And, like all training, with enough practice your horse will learn to trust you and "go forward" through whatever you tell them to go through with little or no resistance.

**It begins with a true understanding of the issue.** How can you solve a problem when you don't really know what the problem is? This clinic will give you a comprehensive understanding of your horses' issues regarding spooking. You will know why they spook, and more importantly, what they are thinking and what triggers their escape mechanisms.



**It ends with knowing what to do about it.** Once you have an understanding of what is really happening, you will then be trained on how to deal with not only the issues your horse has but other problems in the future with any horse. This clinic will teach you how to build your horse's confidence in you and most importantly teach the two of you to have trust in each other, and it all begins with understanding.

### 2 - TWO DAY CLINICS

**Sport Horse, Inc (Indoor Arena)  
Westfield, IN 46074**

**05-03/04 2014 ----- 10-04/05-2014**

**For Reservations, Stabling and Lodging Information  
Alex Leach, 18326 Spring Mill Rd, Westfield, IN 46074**

**Email: [sporthorseinc@me.com](mailto:sporthorseinc@me.com) or Call: 317-867-1645**

**Participants are limited to 16 riders**

**\$225.00 Per Rider**

**\$25.00 Per Day Auditor Fee**

**\*RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT REQUIRED FOR RIDERS\***



### TRAINING and CERTIFICATION

Bill Richey, founder and Director of National Mounted Police Services, Inc. is a POST certified mounted police instructor. He was instrumental in creating the mounted units for the city of Duluth, also in Forsyth and Gilmer Counties (Georgia) and training their officers and horses. He worked with Atlanta Police Mounted Unit in preparation for the 1996 Olympics and was also involved in reorganizing the unit. He was the chief instructor for Mobile Mounted Police Mardi Gras School. Mr. Richey has participated in and won or placed in every national mounted police competition he has entered. He has 30 years experience as a mounted police officer with 29 years of Mardi Gras as a mounted police officer, and almost as many as a trainer/instructor. He has spent countless hours training officers and civilians from all over the United States and Canada, as well as their mounts, to perform safely and professionally, from the trail to the show ring to Mardi Gras.

### Clinic Information or Concerns

For more information regarding the clinic, write, call or email

**National Mounted Police Services, Inc.**

14 North Rd, Great Neck, NY 11024 Tel. 516-813-1584

Email: [info@mountedpolice.org](mailto:info@mountedpolice.org) website: [www.mountedpolice.org](http://www.mountedpolice.org)

Sorry if this is blurry. Please go to this website to read it better.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/757976460883723/?ref=22>

# Classifieds - MFTs and Fine Art in Pencil

## QUALITY MISSOURI FOX TROTTERS FOR SALE



Contact Hal or Janet  
haldon@frontiernet.net

Website: [www.haldonburgener.com](http://www.haldonburgener.com)



### Black Bobbi Sue

PRICE: \$1,000.00

SEX: Mare

FOAL DATE: 2001

PEDIGREE::

Sire: Honey's Dark Chocolate

Dam: Belle's Black Beauty

14.3 hand Mare, broke to ride, gentle, easy to handle and load. We have used her as a brood mare.

### Captain's Get Lucky "Lucky"



PRICE: \$2,500.00

SEX: Gelding

FOAL DATE: Apr. 2010

PEDIGREE:

Sire: Captain Midnight

Dam: Black Bobbi Sue

15 hand Gelding with extensive trail riding and is willing to go wherever you want him to go. He is gentle, easy to handle & load.

### Captain's Black Midnight "Blackie"



PRICE: \$2,500.00

SEX: Gelding

FOAL DATE: Oct. 2011

PEDIGREE:

Sire: Captain Midnight

Dam: Black Bobbi Sue

He 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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# Classifieds: MFTs, Stalls and Stallion Service



Betty Ann Horn-Mt. Pulaski IL  
 217/871-3909  
 bettyannhorn@hotmail.com  
 www.bettysbarn.net



## River's Classy Devil "Rusty"

PRICE: \$1,500.00  
 SEX: Gelding  
 COLOR: Sorrel  
 FOAL DATE: October 2012  
 PEDIGREE:  
 Sire: Son of Missouri Traveler  
 Dam: Cast Iron Camelot mare  
 REGISTRATION: 12-98860  
 2015 National Breeder's Cup eligible

Never raised a colt with his head shake  
 He foxtrots every stride he takes!

See him move here -

<http://youtu.be/UUy8yMkNOCE>

## STALLS FOR SALE in Ava, Missouri at the MFTHBA Grounds:

14 Stalls in Barn 13 at \$1,750.00 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



## 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.

## STALLION SERVICE - JD's Black Stag

Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association

**Certificate of Registration**

Breeder(s): Debra Kestliff - Prairie du Rocher, IL

Owner(s): Jeff Dehner - Waterloo, IL

Stallion: JD's Black Stag 11-97131 DNA

Parentage Verified

Southern Playboy 95-47362 DNA/BT	Southern Sunrise 90-36031 DNA/BT
Playboy's Country Boy 99-61116 DNA	Missouri Laurel 87-29941 DNA
3 G's That's All 92-39832	Yankee's Blue Fox 88-31967
Gone N Dun It 07-91245 DNA	Misty Dawn F-4498
Bronze Pride 86-28250 DNA/BT	Missouri's Outlaw C. 80-17282 DNA/BT
Pride's Fancy Lexus 99-61313	Pride's Bronze Spirit 10673 BT
Sensation's Shake & Bake 90-35118	Jack's Sensation H. 84-24893 DNA/BT
Duke's Cast Iron Willy 85-26504 BT	Zane's Rawhide Princess 13155
Cast A Dark Shadow 02-74803 BT	Cap's Iron Duke 12569
Root Beer's Honeysuckle Rose 82-22082 BT	Kosco's Fancy Zane 80-17129
Missouri's Calamity Jane 06-91168 DNA	Frosty's Root Beer 78-14536 BT
Avalanche 93-40829 BT	Zane's Esther Bunny 8565
Cimaron Y. 97-55010	Mr. President's Governor 84-25162 DNA/BT
Traveler's Gypsy Doll 93-42874	Dixie J. E. 81-19303
	Comanche 'Wildfire Z. 90-36078 BT
	Dancer Pants 81-19649

Secretary: Donna Brown  
 Date Issued: 7/14/2011

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 Registered Missouri Foxtrotters

**Jeff Dehner**  
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 P.O. Box 205  
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Join Us at the 2014 Illinois State Fair for the  
 Missouri Fox Trotter Classes August 14-16<sup>th</sup>  
 Jeff Dehner, a promoter of the Missouri Fox Trotter, is  
 offering \$50.00 to each youth that shows in the  
 Youth Class on Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Come bring your horses and show with us.  
 We would love to have you!  
 Entry Deadline July 1, 2014  
<http://www.agr.state.il.us/isf/premium/society.pdf>

# ILLINOIS FOX TROTTER HORSE ASSOCIATION



Membership includes a newsletter and website ([www.illinoisfoxtrotters.com](http://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.

Make checks payable to "IFTHA" and send to the Secretary/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     Riding Lessons     MFT Stud Service

Website URL - \_\_\_\_\_

Other - \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS: (check all that apply)**

Youth Programs     Newsletter     Promotions     Shows     Clinics     Trail Riding     Endurance/NATRC

Other - \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS and/or SUGGESTIONS:**

\*\* To reduce mailing costs, we will send newsletters and occasional notices via email. If you do not have an email address or have indicated that you do not want to receive the newsletter via email, you will receive the newsletter via U.S. Mail 7-10 days following the email delivery to membership. Occasional notices will be emailed to members and posted on the website but will not be mailed via U.S. mail.