



LINCOLN TRAIL RIDERS, INC.

Website: www.lincolntrailriders.com

Newsletter – August 2004

Club Meeting ~ July 13, 2004

The Board met recently regarding show committee members showing up extremely late for the shows they are scheduled to work. Not just minutes – hours! A line has been drawn from this point on. Show Committee members need to be at the arena no later than 4pm. The show starts at 5pm. Anyone showing up late will be brought before the Board who will justify their excuse or assess make-up time at another show. We want to remain a “fun” club. It’s not fun when other people have to work harder, or longer because someone else was not responsible enough to show up on time. This also applies to anyone who leaves early. Working a show means working from 4pm until the show is over. At least one show committee member needs to stay until the last horse trailer leaves. This was brought before the club members and voted unanimously.

Had a great turnout for the St. Jacob parade! Special thanks to Lisa Neal for volunteering to be the “Pooper Scooper”. The crowd clapped and cheered when she came by! The **Mascoutah Homecoming Parade** is this month. For more information, call Walter Chitwood at (618) 566-8905 or Dianne Doll at (618) 644-3655.

Beth Brown gave a report on Trail Rides for 2004. The trail ride scheduled for Ramsey State Park has been moved from August 7th to August 15th. Please let Beth know if you can make it so that they don’t take off without you. **All rides start at 9AM.** Bring a lunch. We do a little Grillin’ & Chillin’ after the ride. For more information, call Beth Brown at (618) 667-0226 or email her at bethbrown@charter.net.

John Kilgallon gave a report on the website. To access the photo section of the WebPages, the Username is happy and the Password is trails. Don’t forget to check out the logo items on www.lincolntrailriders.com.

Dates to Remember:

- **Aug 6th ~ Boots & Saddle Speed Show** 8PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- **Aug 7th ~ Boots & Saddle Fun Show** 6PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- **Aug 7th ~ Mascoutah Homecoming Parade** 5:00PM @ Mascoutah – Walter (618) 566-8905
- **Aug 8th ~ Mascoutah Homecoming Parade** 5:00PM @ Mascoutah – Walter (618) 566-8905
- **Aug 10th ~ LTR Club Meeting** 7:30PM @ St. Clair Bowl – Fairview Heights, IL
- **Aug 14th ~ LTR Pleasure Show** 5PM @ LTR Arena in O’Fallon, IL (618) 632-8060
- **Aug 15th ~ Madison County Trailblazers Show** 1PM @ Double K Stables, St. Jacob, IL (618) 459-3421
- **Aug 15th ~ Trail Ride** 9AM @ Ramsey State Park – Call Beth for more info (618) 667-0226
- **Aug 20th ~ Boots & Saddle Speed Show** 8PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- **Aug 21st ~ Boots & Saddle Fun Show** 6PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- **Aug 28th ~ LTR Game Show** 5PM @ LTR Arena in O’Fallon, IL (618) 632-8060 for more info.
- **Aug 29th ~ Madison County Trailblazers Show** 1PM @ Double K Stables, St. Jacob, IL (618) 459-3421

For Sale ‘n Such

Registered Appaloosa Mares for Sale – 5 year old Impressive Andrew Daughter, not broke, approx. 16hh Bay w/Marbling; 6 year old Prince Plaudit Granddaughter, Registerable with the Sundance 500 Club, lots of foundation bloodlines, Black Leopard, approx. 16hh, not broke. \$2,000/each (618) 664-9029 days, (618) 664-9039 evenings.

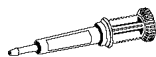
FREE TO GOOD HOME ~ 19 year old Thoroughbred Mare, Stephanie’s Gal has been with the Rocks since she was 9 months old. She is only good for a yard ornament or a pasture buddy because she is blind and has been blind for years. She is breedable and if anyone wants a baby, will breed her. She is loved like a family member, so will be picky on who she goes to. Call Terri Rock (618) 632-8060 or 624-6474 for more info.

Yearling Paint Filly for Sale ~ Sorrel & white, halter broke, \$500. Call Terri Rock (618) 632-8060 or 624-6474 for more info.

Tobiano Paint Gelding for Sale ~ 16hh, started under saddle, very nice. He is eligible to race or would made a nice English horse. Call Terri Rock (618) 632-8060 or 624-6474 for more info.

Please collect your Farnham Wormer (Rotectin I, Rotectin II, Ivercare and Zimmetrin) UPC codes. Send them in to Dianne Doll or bring to the next meeting and the club receives CASH! This is an EASY FUNDRAISER ~ Trash for Cash. Please DON'T THROW THOSE UPC's away! Send them to:

**Dianne Doll
10115 East Kirsch Road
St. Jacob, IL 62281**



AUGUST SHOW COMMITTEE WORKERS

TEAM LEADERS ARE IN ITALICS

August 14th

** Kilgallon Family
Jean Reinhardt
Rebecca Cane*

NEED MORE WORKERS!

August 28th

** John Kilgallon
Spilker Family
Rock Family
Ethan Wilborn
Britney Shaller
Elissa Redvay
Katy Dietz*

**** Show Workers ****

- 1) Please make sure you arrive at the arena NO LATER than 4:00PM the date of the show.
- 2) Bring a grand entry prize. This can be horse related (brush, etc.) or Water, 2-litre Soda, Chips, etc.
- 3) Make sure the green boxes, PA, barrels, poles, timer, etc. are passed on to the next work crew.
- 4) Trash needs to be collected and dropped off after the show. Make sure all the horse trailers are gone before the last show worker leaves!

2004 ~ SPONSORS

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Club members - Make sure patronize our sponsors and let them know you've seen their ad in our showbill!

LTR Officers for 2004

President	Jerry Rock	(618) 632-8060	jerryrock@prodigy.net
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THINGS I'VE LEARNED REGARDING WHAT TO DO WHEN YOUR BELOVED HORSE GOES ON TO GREENER PASTURES:
WARNING: This is the truth of what happens when you call the Rendering Company. If you DO NOT want to know, please don't read this! This is nothing any of us want to dwell on, but planning ahead in order to understand your options can make the decision feel less stressful and overwhelming. Sue Davis had an article in *The Horse* magazine, July 2004 edition, which provided a lot of useful information. I did some (actually, quite a lot) of research to bring the info applicable to our area.

1) BURIAL: According to The IL Department of Agriculture these are the guidelines, providing it's on your property – (there are NO permits or licenses needed unless you do this for a business, knowing someone with a backhoe helps):

- 1 Must be at least 200' from a well, stream, or pond (any potable water source)
- 2 Cannot be in a valley
- 3 Must puncture abdominal cavity to release gas
- 4 Must cover with at least 6" of compacted earth (yes, that's right, 6 inches)
- 5 Cannot use lime or chemical agents
- 6 Burial must be protected from disturbance by animals or machines
- 7 Buried must be done within 24 hours

2) RENDERING: Probably the most common and cost effective method. Rendering is essentially a cooking process that separates animal fats and proteins, thereby recycling them into usable products. When a carcass is brought to a rendering facility, it is heated (dehydrated) at a temperature between 250-300° for an extended period of time. Then, using a press or centrifuge, the renderer separates the material into powders and liquids that can be used either industrially (glue, fertilizer, cement, bio-diesel to name a few) or in animal feed (there is no meat left, so it is not used in dog food). The high temperatures kill pathogens, making rendering a viable option for disposing of sick or diseased animals. Because this is such a clean and waste-free solution, rendering has historically been the preferred technique for removal of large animal carcasses. There are incredible restrictions on Rendering Facilities! I talked to Diane at the Millstadt Rendering Company (618) 538-5312. The cost is \$52 (in Madison & St. Clair County) which must be paid at the time of pick up. They recycle and use everything in an incredible variety of products. This is an ecologically sound choice.

3) LANDFILL: I talked to Gary Meyers of Midland Waste (314) 739-1919 x102. There are three papers that need to be filled out (Generator Waste Profile, IL Generator Non-special Waste Certificate, and Animal Waste Certificate) which can be found on their website www.specialwaste.info. They do not haul a large animal but will dig the trench once the animal is presented to them. A dump-type vehicle is necessary for this. The cost would be \$42.15 per ton plus \$100 for trenching. Waste Management was not eager to discuss this and suggested finding another option.4)

4) CREMATION: This was the hardest to find information on. I only found two in our area. Peg Blue from Dignity Cremations (217) 234-2248 has the facility to do a small horse, such as a colt. A price example she gave me was a 150# colt was \$132 plus pick-up fee. If you do not want the ashes, the cost is only \$50 plus the pick-up fee. If you have transportation, there would be no additional cost. She was really nice and very helpful. I also talked to Tom from Animal Care - off Imperial & Barnhardt in Jefferson County, Missouri (636) 475-4044. He has been cremating horses for about three years, smaller animals for almost 20 years. His prices were anywhere between \$1,200 to \$2,000 depending on the size of the horse and if you want the ashes or not. That fee included the pick-up. The example he used was a Tennessee Walker (GASP!) he had just done and it was \$1,350. He said there was another crematorium in Rockford, IL (up by Chicago) called St. Francis Pet Cemetery.

5) NECROPSY (ANIMAL AUTOPSY): If you have questions regarding the cause of death, there is a facility in Centralia that can do a work-up for around \$65 to \$100. I talked to Dr. Niles at the Department of Agriculture, Animal Disease Laboratory (618) 532-6701 – 9732 Shattuc Road; Centralia, IL 62801 (North of Hwy 161, West of Centralia between the college and prison). Transportation is not provided. A post-mortem will be performed and the results of death will be determined. They have a protected area where an animal can be dropped off and tagged after hours. Someone from the facility will then give you a call in the morning. The Illinois University also will do a complete necropsy. Melissa Hilliker gave me most of this information, as she used their service when her horse, Lady, died of a twisted gut. Without taking her in, the cause of death would have been just colic, but because she had her necropsy done, she found that Lady had twisted her gut also.

I sincerely hope no one needs this information any time soon. I just wanted club members to know the options available.

Here are the updated Lincoln Trail Rider Rules for 2004. If you have a copy, please destroy it. These are Current and Accurate:

Lincoln Trail Riders Game Show Rules

Updated: July 14, 2004

No spurring/batting/whipping in front of the saddle or hitting in front of the throatlatch.

Western tack recommended, Helmets required for youth (age 17 and under).

- ❖ Open Flags ~ Broken pattern is considered when the horse backs up or crosses it's own path.
- ❖ Five (5) second penalty for knocking over pole and/or barrel.
- ❖ Horses must enter and exit arena at a walk. Gate must be closed prior to start of pattern or rider will be disqualified.
- ❖ Bribe your Horse ~ Person must reach finish line before horse. Horse may not touch bribe prior to finish. Two minutes maximum to complete. Event to be timed with stopwatch.
- ❖ Trot events ~ Canter is considered broken pattern.
- ❖ Training Barrels/Poles ~ \$2 member, \$4 non-member, no show entrance fee required for training classes only.
- ❖ All general horse show rules apply (available at announcer's stand).

Lincoln Trail Riders Pleasure Class Rules

Updated: July 14, 2004

▶ **Stock Type Halter** ~ To be judged on way of going & conformation. This class includes Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, and all other stock-type horses. Horses may be of any age or sex. Stallions, mares and geldings will show as one class. Horses may be shown in western halter with exhibitor wearing proper western attire or English bridle with exhibitor wearing proper English attire. See General Show Rules for tack & attire requirements. Man-made blemishes are to be disregarded in the judging.

▶ **Non-Stock Type Halter** ~ To be judged on way of going or favorite gait and conformation. This class includes Arabians, Morgans, Thoroughbreds and all other non-stock type breeds, including gaited breeds. Other rules see Stock-Type Halter.

▶ **Yearling/Weanling Halter** ~ To be judged on way of going or favorite gait and conformation. Horses of any breed in halter shown in English or Western attire.

- ▶ **Youth Showmanship I and II** ~ Open to exhibitors 17 years of age and under. To be judged on exhibitor's ability to present his/her horse or pony in the best possible manner. No stallions are permitted; 2 year-old colts are considered stallions. Exhibitor is not eligible for classes 1 or 2. Proper English or Western tack and attire. The show committee will choose the showmanship pattern.
- ▶ **Leadline** ~ Riders of any age. Horses are to be led both ways of the arena. To be judged on appearance of horse, rider and person leading the horse or pony as well as the rider's ability. Riders not eligible to show in any class other than Youth Showmanship. Use of halter under or over bridle is optional and will not be counted off.
- ▶ **Open Gaited Country Pleasure** ~ Walk & favorite gait - no trot or canter. Western or English tack & attire. See General Show Rules for tack & attire requirements. Horses to be flat shod.
- ▶ **Youth/Novice English/Western, Walk/Trot, Favorite Gait, (Class 8, 9, 19)** ~ Open to riders 17 years of age & under with either horses or ponies. Enter the arena at a flat foot walk & show at a walk & favorite gait both directions of the arena. No canter or lope will be allowed. Tack & attire styles are optional. The rider will be judged on his/her ability to control & exhibit the mount.
- ▶ **Adult Walk-Trot English/Western** ~ Open to riders 18 years and over. Walk & trot both directions of the arena. Backing or additional work at the judge's discretion. See General Show Rules for tack & attire requirements.
- ▶ **Youth/Novice English Pleasure** ~ Open to riders 17 years of age & over. No stallions permitted. Walk, Trot, Canter both directions of the arena, backing and additional work at judges discretion. See General Show Rules for tack & attire requirements.
- ▶ **Youth/Novice/Western Pleasure (Class 10, 20)** ~ Open to riders 17 years of age & over. No stallions permitted. Walk, Jog, Lope both directions of the arena, backing and additional work at judges discretion. See General Show Rules for tack & attire requirements.
- ▶ **Youth/Novice Equitation, No Pattern Required** ~ English/Western tack/attire, open to riders 17 and under. To be judged on riders ability. See Adult English or Western Pleasure for additional rules.
- ▶ **Adult English Pleasure:** To be shown at walk, trot, canter both ways of the arena. May be asked back or extended trot. NO hand gallop allowed. Hunt seat exhibitors MUST wear English riding boots or jodhpurs, breeches, and helmet. Traditional hunt coat & tie or choker preferred. Saddle-seat riders - informal saddle seat suit, ties required, gloves preferred, or riding habit with jodhpurs.
- ▶ **Youth Equitation** ~ Open to riders 17 and under. Pattern to be decided by judge and posted the day of the show. Rail work optional. To be judged on riders ability. English or Western tack and attire.
- ▶ **Adult Equitation** ~ Open to riders 18 and over. See Youth Equitation for additional rules.
- ▶ **Open Gaited** ~ To be judged on flat walk, slow gait, fast gait. English or Western tack or attire. Open to both flat shod and padded horses.
- ▶ **Junior Horse** ~ Horses five years of age or under. To be shown in English or Western tack and attire with non-mechanical hackamore, snaffle, bosal, or curbed bit. Two hands permitted with bosal or snaffle without shanks.
- ▶ **Jack Benny Pleasure** ~ Open to riders 39 and over. English or Western tack and attire. See appropriate pleasure class rules.
- ▶ **Western Pleasure Classes:** To be shown at a walk, job, and lope both directions of the arena. Backing and additional work at judge's discretion.
- ▶ **Open Fox Trot** ~ Open to all breeds, Western tack & attire. To be shown at a Fox Trot and walk in both directions. Natural rhythm of the horse starts at the tip of the nose and goes back to the tip of the tail in one continuous motion.
- ▶ **Open Crossrail Hunter** ~ To be shown in Western or English tack & attire. To be shown at a consistent pace, either trot or canter, for the class.

Lincoln Trail Riders Rules

General Show Rules

Updated: July 14, 2004

PROPER ATTIRE REQUIRED

- **Western Classes:** Boots, hat, long-sleeved collared shirt (chaps and spurs optional). No tie-downs, martingales, hackamores (except Junior horses), boots or leg wraps.
- **English Classes:** Riding boots or Jodhpur shoes, hat/helmet (required), breeches, jacket (at judge's discretion) No tie downs, martingales, hackamores, boots, leg wraps, or Western curb bits permitted. Riding crops and English spurs are permitted.
- **Gaited Classes:** Coat (at judges discretion, if English attire), boots or Jodhpur shoes, and hat.
- **Speed Classes:** Boots, helmet (17 and under), collared shirt.

- 1) The use of inhumane equipment or treatment will result in disqualification (Show committee and/or judge shall have final word).
- 2) Any rider may be excused from the arena for improper conduct (Show committee and/or judge shall have final word).
- 3) Horses must be under control at all times. Horses deemed to be dangerous to the rider or others may be excused and may not be allowed to continue in the show.
- 4) No horses or trailers allowed around the refreshment stand or bleachers.
- 5) Riders will stop their horses immediately if a rider is down or horse loose in the arena for any reason.
- 6) Only authorized personnel are allowed in announcer's stand.
- 7) Persons 17 years of age and under will be under adult supervision at all times.
- 8) Persons 17 years of age and under must show in youth or open classes only, and are ineligible to show in adult classes. Age of riders will be based on their age at January 1st of that show season.
- 9) Youth (under the age of 18) are not allowed to show a stallion (a colt older than one year old).
- 10) No horses allowed to run (gallop/canter) outside of arena, except in designated warm-up areas.
- 11) No pets other than horses and service animals are allowed.
- 12) Disorderly conduct by spectators or show participants will not be tolerated and are grounds for dismissal from property at the discretion of the show committee.
- 13) All decisions of judge and/or show committee are final.
- 14) No smoking in the warm-up area.
- 15) Alcohol is not permitted on premises.
- 16) Will follow USAE general guidelines with local options.