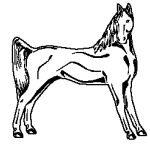


# LINCOLN TRAIL RIDERS, INC.

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Newsletter – February 2004



## Club Meeting ~ January 13, 2004

The High Point Rules Committee gave a report on their meetings over the past couple of months. A lot of really good suggestions were made. Attached are the proposed new rules and application form. Please review them carefully. We will be voting on the changes at the February meeting. Also at the February meeting we will be voting on the logo to put in the middle of our ribbons – and whether we want ribbons to 6 places this year. Please make an extra effort to make the February meeting! Please make sure your dues are paid! LAST YEAR THE CLUB PASSED A LATE FEE OF \$5 FOR DUES PAID AFTER THE FEBRUARY MEETING.

The joint Tack Swap/Sale is tentatively scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of April 24<sup>th</sup> at Double K Stables in St. Jacob. That should be finalized with the Madison County Trail Blazers at their January meeting. Dianne will report on that at the February LTR meeting.

## Dates to Remember:

- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Hunter/Jumper Show 8:30am Cascade Ranch in Rochester, IL (217) 498-8000
- Feb 10<sup>th</sup> ~ LTR Club Meeting at St. Clair Bowl – Fairview Heights, IL @ 7:30PM
- Mar 5-7 ~ Illinois Horse Fair in Springfield, IL for info e-mail [CarrieSchreyer@aol.com](mailto:CarrieSchreyer@aol.com) (217) 498-8000

## For Sale 'n Such

**Paint Pony for Sale** ~ Daisy, 11-year-old mare, shown Pleasure and Speed, also costume classes. She's a Great child's horse. Call Terri (618) 632-8060.

**Western Apparel for Sale** ~ Ladies Wrangler Jeans (Green) size 13, excellent condition - \$15 and Bailey Straw Hat, barely used, very nice size 7 ¼ - \$50 call Jackie Van Gorkom at (618) 224-7905.

**English Apparel for Sale** ~ Dark gray full seat Breeches, slightly used, purchased in the Netherlands, size 34 - \$45; Beige breeches, leather knee patch, size 34 (tags still on) \$35 – or purchase both for \$75. Call Jackie Van Gorkom at (618) 224-7905.

**Horse/Farm/House Sitting** ~ Crystal Doll will take care of your critters and/or place while you're on vacation. Well experienced, references available. Call (618) 644-3655.

**PLEASE CONTACT DIANNE DOLL BY THE 25<sup>TH</sup> WITH ITEMS YOU WANT LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER.**

**2004 Club Dues are Due January 1, 2004!**

**A Late Fee of \$5 will be added after the February Meeting!**

**\*\* Family ~ \$30 \*\* Individual ~ \$15 \*\* New Member add \$5 one time admin fee.**

*Please make checks payable to LTR*

**Mail to: Peggy Spilker**

**910 Edwards Road**

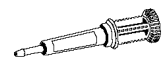
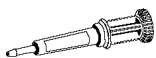
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**•Please collect your Farnham Wormer (Rotectin I, Rotectin II, Ivercare and Zimmetrin) UPC codes. Send them in to Dianne Doll or bring to the next meeting and the club receives CASH! This is an EASY FUNDRAISER ~ Trash for Cash. Please don't throw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

**Dianne Doll**

**10115 East Kirsch Road**

**St. Jacob, IL 62281**



## 2004 ~ SPONSORS

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

**Sponsorships are \$25/each. Please hurry ~ sponsorships close out the end of February. A Sponsor Form is attached.**

**AND NOW A WORD FROM ONE OF OUR SPONSORS – THARP'S WESTERN WEAR:**

**FREE TICKET VOUCHER for PBR (Professional Bull Riding) with purchase of Wrangler Products valued at \$50 or more – while supplies last!**



Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> we will have five bull riders including Justin McBride, Rob Bell and Tuff Hedeman at Tharp's Western Wear from noon to 2pm. The BULL radio station will also be there! Mark your calendars and come on down! There is also the Season Clearance Sale going on right now – 30% off ALL coats, sweaters, slippers and flannels. From 20-30% off shirts and blouses and Christmas Cards are only \$3/box! If you need any more information, please call Carol or Jackie at (618) 235-2464.

### LTR Officers for 2004

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**Happy  
Valentine's Day!**



## HIGH POINT RULES

Points are awarded to eligible members exhibiting in each class at Lincoln Trail Riders horse shows and year-end awards are presented at the Christmas Party following each show season.

1. Eligibility Requirements:

- Club dues must be paid. Dues should be paid at a meeting or by mail prior to the beginning of the show season. New members must attend a meeting and pay dues there.
- Member must be registered to work one show per discipline he/she plans to compete in and drop date must be indicated for those competing in only one discipline.
- High point registration must be completed and turned in to the High Point Committee.

The eligibility requirements cannot be met at a show. All three requirements must be met before points begin to accumulate. Points are not awarded retroactively.

2. Eligible high point contenders must work the shows they sign up to work. Participants must sign the work roster at the show they work to prove they did work that show.

If the show you are scheduled to work is cancelled, you must work the rain date for that show or make arrangements with the show Committee chairman to work another show.

If you are scheduled to work the last rain date and it is cancelled, you must work on a Committee for the Christmas Party and that will count as your work date.

3. If five (5) or more horses are in a class: 1<sup>st</sup> place – 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 4 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> place – 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> place – 1 point.

If less than five (5) horses: 1<sup>st</sup> place – number of points equal to number of horses in the class and 1 point less for each subsequent place.

4. If the last rain date is cancelled, the points of high point participants who did not get the opportunity to show then, will be averaged and the average will be added in to figure the year-end total.

5. The High Point Committee will keep track of the points. They will take the show results from each show and tabulate points and send the show results to the club secretary and the webmaster; and the high point totals to the webmaster. The webmaster will post running totals so members who want to may review. If participants notice any inconsistencies, they should immediately contact a member of the High Point Committee. The year-end results will be tabulated by the High Point Committee and approved by the trustees before becoming final at the end of the show season.

6. Parents of youth members, exhibiting in the 12 and under classes, must work shows for their young children to be eligible for high point. Children 12 and under are not allowed to work shows without their own parent/guardian worker present. Children age 6 and under are not required to be present when their parent/guardian is working for them. Children exhibiting in the 13-17 classes must work for themselves to be eligible for high point.

7. Points are kept on the same horse and rider combinations only. If an exhibitor switches horses, the new horse must be registered with the rider in high point. Points for the new horse will be separate from those of the first horse and they will not be added together. Speed riders may accumulate points on multiple horses in the same classes as long as all the horses were registered for high point.

8. High Point Committee is made up of three to five people and the show committee chairman. For diversity, no members of the committee may be related. They may be appointed or volunteer.
9. If exhibitors wish to add classes to previously submitted high point applications, they must contact a member of the high point committee and have the member add the class and initial the entry including the date the class was added. Exhibitors may do this by e-mail to [lincolntrailriders.com](mailto:lincolntrailriders.com).
10. Working shows:

Competing in high point for both disciplines:

You must work one pleasure show and one game show. Therefore, the drop date does not apply to you.

Competing in high point for one discipline (only pleasure shows or only game shows):

You may choose – 1) to work at one show in your discipline or 2) – to work a show in the other discipline. If you choose option 2, you may ride in all the shows in your discipline. However, you must designate one show date (drop date), on your high point application, for which you are ineligible to ear points.

11. Drop dates:

Exhibitors competing on their drop date may earn ribbons, but not points for that day only. Judges will be informed how many exhibitors are dropping at each show and will place 5 plus the total number of drops for the day. Points will be awarded to high point participants in the order they finish after drops are eliminated.

Example: Lisa, Kelly, Jane, Bill, and Rob are the only exhibitors in class 6. Jane is a non-member. The other four are signed-up for high point. Kelly and Bill are dropping this date. They finish – Kelly 1<sup>st</sup>, Rob 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jane 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bill 4<sup>th</sup>, and Lisa 5<sup>th</sup>. Points are awarded – Rob 5, Lisa 3.

