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Newsletter – January 2008



“A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT”

Dear Fellow Equestrians

Here we are again with the New Year bringing us closer to the start of our 2008 show season. Please see the show dates included in this newsletter that were voted in during the January 2008 meeting.

There are two goals we have been discussing that I, as President with the assistance of the club's members, would like to get accomplished before the show season gets underway. The first goal is to get or try to get the arena to drain properly so that we cancel as few as shows as possible due to rain. Since I have purchased a 16ft grain truck with a dump bed to help with things around our barn, I am hoping that I will also be able to haul into the arena what ever we need to get the water problems resolved. I will make sure that I provide this benefit to the club at a cheaper price than someone else from the outside. The second goal is to put up a sunshade over the first set of bleachers. The sunshade would be of a benefit not only to our guests but also our riders if they want to get out of the direct sun light for a while to cool down. Since the club is better off financially this year than in the past to buy the materials and with the help of the club members assistance, we should be able to make both of these goals happen before the show season officially kicks off.

Please try to start getting sponsors whether they are the ones you have gotten in the past or even better yet how about some new ones. We will start on the show bill close to March and we need to get as many as we can because sponsors really help out the club.

Please also spread the word on the equine trivia night coming up which is February 2nd. We have enclosed a copy of the flyer. I am asking that all of our club members try to come out this night and play trivia with us or just come out to socialize and have a nice night out. Since a lot of work went into planning this night, please try to be there.

As always please feel free to contact me,
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Happy Trails

LTR HOTLINE 618-345-3016

CLUB MEETING ~ January 8, 2008

Committee's reports:

Cindy is needing help getting the word out about the Trivia night on Feb. 2nd, Linda will email as many clubs as she can to challenge them. We will get the flyers out to all clubs and 4Hs as we can, all members please tell everybody you can think of to try to get a good turnout.

Triangle H is having a trivia night on the 19th of January at 4:00, Please try to attend to support the clubs in the area.

New Business:

Show Dates, were discussed and a few dates were changed, Cindy made a motion to vote on them and then Melissa seconded the motion, the club voted and the dates were approved by the majority of the members in attendance at the meeting.

Tom will call or email John Kilgallon, the web site designer and coordinator, to make sure he still wants to continue with it.

Thomas Freeman requested the Trustees to get with Angie Fleming to have the books audited and signed off on by the February 2008 meeting.

Please remember to pay your dues because they are due by the middle of Feb. A late fee will be charged if received after the end of February.

Meeting ended at 8:15

Please come to the next meeting rules are on the agenda.

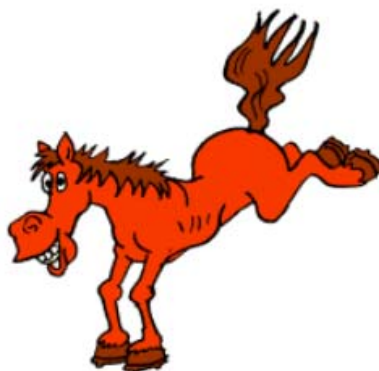
TREASURERS REPORT:

December 2007

Beg/End	Ck #	Paid To	Withdrawals	Deposits	Balance	Description
Beg Bal					\$3034.98	
	1103	Angie Fleming	(\$200.84)			High Point Gif Cert. - Rural King, Christmas Party Cakes, Arena Light
	1104	Tom Freeman	(\$197.45)			Christmas Party Supplies, Equine Trivia Supplies
	1105	Elks Lodge	(\$1,011.90)			Christmas Party
	1106	Ameren IP	(\$30.80)			Electric
				\$520.00		Christmas Dinners
				\$96.00		Christmas Dinners
				\$721.50		White Elephant Sale (\$661.50) /Member Dues \$60
Subtotal					(\$103.49)	Total of Months Withdrawals and Deposits
Ending Totals			(\$1,440.99)	\$1,337.50	\$2,931.49	

Lincoln Trail Riders 2008 Show Dates

PLEASURE	SPEED
4/26	5/3
5/17	6/7
6/14	7/19
7/26	8/9
8/23	9/13
Rain Date 09/20	
Rain Date 09/27	
Rain Date 10/04	



PARADES:

Parade dates to be announced when determined.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 2nd – Equine Trivia
Hollywood Heights - Fire Department.

If you want something included in the newsletter you must present it to Rosalind Holloway at a monthly meeting for the upcoming newsletter or email rholloway@empirecomfort.com

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Thank You!

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Antique Mall of Perry County
Bert's Chuckwagon
Double J Tack
Quality Pony Rides
Moore's Restaurant
Rural King of Highland
McClasky Feed Company
Budget Signs

Reinhardt Building & Roofing
The Country Doctor
Odelia Floral
Wild Country
Brown Realtors
Hillside Pet Clinic
East Meets West
WranglerWeb.com
State Farm Insurance
Elisa Hager Agent

Prudential Alliance Realtors
American Tradition Buildings
FedEx Ground – Tom Freeman
Adlers Jewelers
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Sunset Stables
Armor Equipment
St Clair Bowl

**Lincoln Trail Riders, Inc.
Member Incentive Ad Program**

Dollar values are based on actual payments received. Product donations for Fun N' Run cannot be counted until actually provided by vendor to the club.

\$50 - \$74 in ad sales =	\$10.00 off Membership Fee
\$75 - \$99 in ad sales =	\$15.00 off Membership Fee
\$100 - \$124 in ad sales =	\$20.00 off Membership Fee
\$125 - \$149 in ad sales =	\$25 off Family Membership Fee or Free Single Membership
\$150 - \$174 in ad sales =	\$30 off Family Membership Fee or Free Single Membership
	+ 1 Free Horse/Rider Combo
\$175 - \$199 in ad sales =	\$35 Free Family Membership or Free Single Membership + 2 free Horse/Rider Combo
\$200 - \$224 in ad sales =	\$40 Free Family Membership Fee +1 Free Horse/Rider Combo
	or Free Single Membership + 3 Free Horse/Rider Combo
\$225 - \$249 in ad sales =	\$45 Free Family Membership + 2 Free Horse/Rider Combo
	or Free Single Membership + 4 Free Horse/Rider Combo
\$250 - \$274 in ad sales =	\$50 Free Family Membership + 3 Free Horse/Rider Combo
	or Free Single Membership + 5 Free Horse/Rider Combo
\$275 - \$300 in ad sales =	\$55 Free Family Membership + 4 Free Horse/Rider Combo
	or Free Single Membership + 6 Free Horse/Rider Combo

**Lincoln Trail Riders, Inc.
2008 Sponsorship Form**



Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____

Sponsor Website: _____

(Required for Links from LTR Web Site)

Sponsor Email: _____

(Required for Links from LTR Web Site)

(Please include business card, ad copy, or other information for your Sponsor Ad)

Ad Selection:

Basic:

_____ (\$25) Show Bill Ad (1 in x 2 in minimum)

_____ (\$50) Show Bill Ad (2 in x 3 in minimum)

Web Enhancements:

_____ (\$10) Rotating Banner Link on www.lincolntrailriders.com

(Must have website or email address entered above)

Other Ad Opportunities:

Annual Fun N Run Show Bill

_____ (\$5) Name Only

_____ (\$15) Show Bill Ad (1 in x 2 in minimum)

_____ Donation of Goods/Service Coupons valued between \$15 to \$50

(Show Bill Ad 2 in x 3 in minimum)

_____ Donation of Goods/Service coupons valued above \$50

(Show Bill Ad 3 in x 5 in minimum)

Trophy Sponsorship:

_____ (\$50) Name added as sponsor to one of the 4 All Around Trophies for 2006

_____ (\$25) Name added as sponsor to one of the High Point Trophies for 2006

1st choice of class: _____

2nd choice of class: _____

3rd choice of class: _____

Any class in: Speed Pleasure (Circle One)

_____ Total Amount received by: _____

(LTR Member Name must be included for Member Incentive)

Make all checks payable to: Lincoln Trail Riders

Lincoln Trail Riders, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization. All proceeds and donations go back into the club to provide a safe equine sportsmanship environment and experience for youth and adult members. Your sponsorship helps maintain and improve our arena and grounds, as well as providing ribbons and trophies for the competitors.

Your participation is greatly appreciated. Any questions or concerns, please contact one of the officers listed at:

<http://www.lincolntrailriders.com> or email: sponsorinfo@lincolntrailriders.com. PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR SPONSOR AND

RETURN ORIGINAL TO CLUB