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Newsletter – July 2006

## LTR HOTLINE 618-345-3016

### CLUB MEETING July 2006

Still a **HUGE NEED** for people to help with the care and upkeep of the arena and grounds i.e. grass cutting, weed eating, disking and water hauling. If you or anyone you know can help, please call Tom Freeman or Mike Fleming. Thanks to Jim Brierly for helping out with the arena! If we don't get someone to haul the water tank to the shows the arena is going to be **DUSTY**, be prepared to ride in it! Please remember to **SIGN YOUR NAME AND YOUR HORSES NAME CLEARLY** on the sign up sheets for the show announcers they are having difficulty reading some of the hand writing. If you would like something included in the newsletter you must present it to Jean Reinhardt at a monthly meeting for the upcoming newsletter. If you would like you can call 618-779-7822 or email [reinhardt399@earthlink.net](mailto:reinhardt399@earthlink.net) with any news for the newsletter also.

### TREASURERS REPORT:

Beginning Balance:		\$659.08
Income:		
May Pleasure Show	\$388.00	
June Speed Show	\$392.00	
Food Stand	\$ 75.00	
Total Income:		\$855.00
Expenses:		
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Total Expenses:		\$ 44.33
April Ending/May Beginning Balance		\$1,469.75

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~ **LTR Speed Show** - 5:00pm at LTR Arena -Contact an officer for more information.
- **Aug 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ **Mascoutah Parade** - 5:00pm call Melissa Hilliker for more information.
- **Aug 12<sup>nd</sup>** ~ **LTR Pleasure Show** - 5:00pm at LTR Arena -Contact an officer for more information.
- **Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ **Madison County Fun Show** - 1:00pm at Cornerstone Farms <http://www.cstonefarms.com/>
- **Aug 26<sup>th</sup>** ~ **LTR Speed Show** - 5:00pm at LTR Arena -Contact an officer for more information.

### \*\*\*\*WORKERS NEEDED\*\*\*\*

Don't forget to sign up to work a show! It is very important if you are signed up for high point and even if you are not, PLEASE sign up to work so that there are plenty of workers for each show

#### 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 2-litre Soda, Chips, etc.
- 3) 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!

## CLASSIFIEDS

Horses Boarded Full care stalls outdoor arena round pen daily turn out pasture A family fun barn Tom Freeman Grand Paradise Ranch 618-345-3015 Cell 314-267-6134

Two Horse Trailer – 1996 Red 7’ Tall- Big Valley bumper pull, Steel, fully enclosed, rear load, saddle storage, rubber mats never been used! \$3,900.00 Lynn Donnelly 636-296-0526

Goose Neck Stock Trailer – 16’, normal height, 7000lb axles, steel, rear load, brand new wohlmanized floor, early 90’s, bunk nose over 5<sup>th</sup> wheel, rubber mats. \$2,800. Lynn Donnelly 636-296-0526

Tall English riding boots for sale. 1 pair of woman’s size 9 Slim, worn 10 or so times \$30.00 and 1 pair of woman’s size 9 Regular, worn just a few times \$50.00. Call Peggy 345-5743

**WANTED:** I am looking for used Kennel panels. If anybody has any that they are not using, I would be interested in buying them. Call Rosalind 346-4515 my email is desertsuness@hotmail.com.

## NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new member Tom Gehrer to the LTR Family.

**Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to James & Diane Brierly on the loss of their gelding “Tom”.**



Just this side of heaven is a place called rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....

Author unknown...

## Old Groom's Tales

**N**o matter how many times they're debunked or how many research studies prove them wrong, some myths are slow to die. However, these fallacies can be detrimental to the well being of the horse:

**Myth:** Never hose a hot horse with cold water or he'll cramp up.

**Fact:** The hotter the horse is, the colder the water should be to allow heat to be transferred from the body into the water. In fact, the treatment for heat stroke involves cold-water hosing, packing the rectum with ice and ice packing of the horse if he is down. Fears of muscle spasm or heart attack from external cold are unfounded.

**Myth:** You can't feed corn in the summer because it's a "hot" feed.

**Fact:** Corn is believed to make a horse "hot" tempered, but it's not been proven. What has been proven is that the digestion of corn and burning of the carbohydrates it yields doesn't produce significantly more body heat than any other grain. It's the digestion of hay that generates the most internal heat.

**Myth:** A hot horse always needs a cooler, even in summer. If you don't, the muscles will cramp.

**Fact:** Coolers keep a wet horse from getting chilled while walking him out in colder weather. A hot horse in hot weather does not need a cooler.

**Myth:** Giving the horse cold water after work can cause colic and laminitis.


**Fact:** There's no scientific connection between water temperature and colic or laminitis.

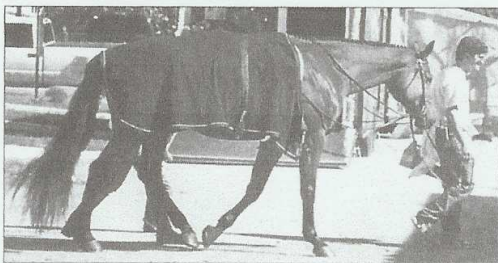
**Myth:** Letting the horse drink all that it wants

immediately after work can cause colic and laminitis.

**Fact:** Although a horse that drinks a lot of water all at once may experience a temporary feeling of uncomfortable stomach fullness, the stomach empties rapidly and isn't a potential danger to the horse. Research shows that when horses have their water intake limited immediately after exercise, they don't drink as much water in total during the cooling-out period as horses that are allowed to drink all they want at all times. This leads to failure to replenish the water lost in sweat. The only exception to allowing unlimited water is a horse that has heat stroke. These high body temperatures often interfere with gut motility. Offer no more than two gallons at a time and get in touch with your vet immediately.

**Myth:** The best way to prevent dehydration is with a commercial electrolyte mix.

**Fact:** Most electrolyte supplements don't provide enough sodium, potassium and chloride to meet the horse's daily requirements. They're designed to replace increased electrolyte losses from sweat, but the horse must have his baseline electrolyte needs met. Electrolyte feeding begins with at least 10 lbs./day of hay (or unlimited pasture) to provide potassium, and a minimum of 2 oz. of salt. 



Coolers are made to help keep a hot horse from getting chilled in cold weather, not to cool him down.

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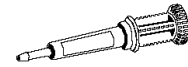
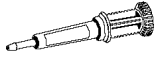
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**Dianne Doll**

**10115 East Kirsch Road**

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**The Club has received \$0 so far this year from Farnham!**



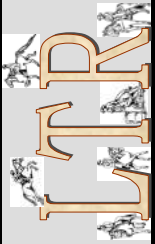
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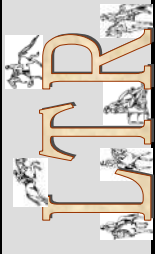
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# AUGUST 2006



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 MASCOUTAH PARADE 5:00P
6 MASCOUTAH PARADE 5:00P	7	8	9	10	11	12 LTR PLEASURE SHOW 5:00P
13 MADISON CO. TRAILBLAZERS FUN SHOW	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 LTR SPEED SHOW 5:00P
27	28	29	30	31		