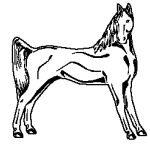


LINCOLN TRAIL RIDERS, INC.

Website: www.lincolntrailriders.com

Newsletter – March 2004



Club Meeting ~ February 10, 2004

Everyone is being mailed a newsletter to make sure the High Point Rules and Application reach all club members. Check your mailing label. If you have an '04 after your name we have received your dues. If you do not have an '04 after your name you're dues have not been paid.

Logos for the center of the ribbons were discussed. It was agreed to leave them as is until next year. A better logo needs to be designed for the center. Check out the website to see the winning logo for T-Shirts, etc. www.lincolntrailriders.com. Water to use for watering the arena was discussed. We can no longer use the water from the quarry. There is a possibility we can use water from the volunteer fire department in the area. Jerry Rock said he would check into that. There was a conflict with some of our show dates. After reviewing the dates the following were decided on:

Pleasure Shows	05/08/04	Game Shows	05/22/04
	06/05/04		06/19/04
	07/17/04		07/31/04
	08/14/04		08/28/04
	09/11/04		09/18/04

Rain Dates will be October 2nd, 9th and 16th, as needed.

High Point Rules were reviewed and the following are the approved rules the club will use this year.

Work Dates were set up for the LTR arena. They are **March 28th and April 18th starting at 10AM.**

Beth talked about trail rides for 2004. She wants to shoot for a ride a month, when the weather gets better. John Kilgallon made improvements to the LTR website that will make it easier for members to contact Beth and get information about upcoming trail rides. We all appreciate the work John does on our website. He has recently added a Bulletin Board Forum. Please log on and check it out.

Dianne met with the Madison County Trail Blazers February 23rd. The **Tack Swap/Sale** is scheduled for **April 17th from 10AM TO 2PM** with a rain date of April 24th **at Double K Stables in St. Jacob.** There will be no charges for tables; it will be open to the public. ***SPONSORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.*** For more information, call Dianne Doll at (618) 644-3655.

Dates to Remember:

- **Mar 5-7 ~ Illinois Horse Fair** in Springfield, IL for info e-mail CarrieSchreyer@aol.com (217) 498-8000
- **Mar 9th ~ LTR Club Meeting** at St. Clair Bowl – Fairview Heights, IL @ 7:30PM
- **Mar 14th ~ Barrel Racing** 9:30AM @ Cascade Ranch in Rochester, IL (217) 498-8000 \$150 money added
- **Mar 14th ~ Team Roping** 1PM @ Cascade Ranch in Rochester, IL (217) 498-8000 \$500 money added
- **Mar 28th ~ Work Day** at LTR Arena starting at 10AM -- Call Jerry @ (618) 632-8060 for more info.

For Sale 'n Such

Thoroughbred Brood Mares for Sale ~ 11-year-old has earned \$83,000; 16-year old is Stakes Producer Both in excellent health, retiring must sell. Call Butch (618) 624-6474.

Wanted – Gooseneck Trailer ~ Need 20-24' or longer at least 6 ½' wide and 7-8' tall. Stock trailer OK floor space is needed for a wagon and ponies. Call Sharon Burnett (618) 397-5018 or (618) 397-1524 or e-mail minpin666@aol.com

PLEASE CONTACT DIANNE DOLL BY THE 25TH WITH ITEMS YOU WANT LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

2004 Club Dues were Due January 1, 2004!

Mailing Label has an '04 after your name if you've paid your dues.

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

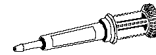
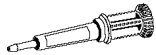
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Please collect your Farnham Wormer (Rotectin I, Rotectin II, Ivercare and Zimmectrin) UPC codes. Send them in to Dianne Doll or bring to the next meeting and the club receives CASH! This is an EASY FUNDRAISER ~ Trash for Cash. Please don't throw those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

Dianne Doll

10115 East Kirsch Road

St. Jacob, IL 62281



Our Sponsor – Highland Rural King has Ivercare w/suregrip syringe on sale for \$7.29/each. That's a great price and the UPC is good for this program! (Expires March 7, 2004)

2004 ~ SPONSORS

Sponsor's contributions are greatly appreciated!

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

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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 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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 earn points.
9. 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 1st, Rob 2nd, Jane 3rd, Bill 4th, and Lisa 5th. Points are awarded – Rob 5, Lisa 3.

Below are the Class Lists for the Pleasure and Game Shows. It's hard to fill out your High Point Sign Up sheet without this information. Please see the showbills for more information on classes, etc...

Lincoln Trail Riders

Pleasure Classes

All Shows are on Saturday @ 5:00pm
May 8th, June 5th, July 17th, August 14th, September 11th (Costume Class)
Rain Dates will be October 2nd, 9th and 16th, as needed.

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| 1. Weanling/Yearling Halter (Eligible Horses foaled 2003 & 2004) | 14. Adult Western Pleasure |
| 2. Stock Type Halter | 15. Open Gaited |
| 3. Non-Stock Type Halter | 16. Youth Equitation |
| 4. Youth Showmanship I (12 & Under) Not Eligible for Class #1, 2, 3) | 17. Adult Equitation |
| 5. Youth Showmanship II (13 – 17) Not Eligible for Class #1, 2, 3) | 18. Jack Benny Country Pleasure (Rider 39 & Over) |
| 6. Leadline (No age Limit – Eligible for #4 Only) | 19. Junior Horse Pleasure (Horse 5 & Under) |
| 7. Open gaited Country Pleasure (Eng/West) | 20. Open Fox Trot (Western) |
| 8. Youth Novice Walk/Trot, Favorite Gait (Eng/West – Eligible for #1,2,3,4,5,11 & 27 Only) | 21. Youth English Walk/Trot Equitation |
| 9. Youth Western Walk/Jog Equitation | 22. Adult English Walk Trot |
| 10. Adult Western Walk/Jog | 23. Youth English Pleasure I (12 & Under) |
| 11. Youth Novice Equitation (Eng/West – Eligible for Class #1,2,3,4,5,11 & 27 Only) | 24. Youth English Pleasure II (13 – 17) |
| 12. Youth Western Pleasure I (12 & Under) | 25. Adult English Pleasure |
| 13. Youth Western Pleasure II (13 – 17) | 26. Open Crossrail Hunter |
| | 27. Novelty |

Lincoln Trail Riders

Game Classes

All Shows are on Saturday @ 5:00pm
May 22nd, June 19th, July 31st, August 28th, September 18th
Rain Dates will be October 2nd, 9th and 16th, as needed.

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| 1. Training Barrels | 14. Youth 2-Barrel Cowhorse I (12 & Under) |
| 2. Adult Barrels | 15. Youth 2-Barrel Cowhorse II (13 – 17) |
| 3. Youth Barrels I (12 & Under) | 16. Adult Flags |
| 4. Youth Barrels II (13 – 17) | 17. Youth Flags I (12 & Under) |
| 5. Trot Barrels (not eligible for 2, 3, 4, 6) | 18. Youth Flage II (13 – 17) |
| 6. Pee Wee Barrels (No Age Limit, Eligible #12 Only) | 19. Adult Plug Race |
| 7. Training Poles | 20. Youth Plug Race I (12 & Under) |
| 8. Adult Poles | 21. Youth Plug Race II (13 – 17) |
| 9. Youth Poles I (12 & Under) | 22. Novelty |
| 10. Youth Poles II (13 – 17) | 23. Adult Keyhole |
| 11. Trot Poles (Not Eligible for #8, 9, 10, 12) | 24. Youth Keyhole I (12 & Under) |
| 12. Pee Wee Poles (No Age Limit, Eligible #6 Only) | 25. Youth Keyhole II (13 – 17) |
| 13. Adult 2-Barrel Cowhorse | |

