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Newsletter – March 2006

LTR HOTLINE 618-345-3016

CLUB MEETING March 2006

Participants at the Gymkana show this year will be given photos of themselves & their horse for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, & 5th place this year instead of ribbons thanks to John Kilgallon! Kim Cramer offered to print the newsletter for the club each month which will be a huge savings to the club. The high point rules, show rules, class rules and general rules were discussed and amended and a copy can be picked up at either a meeting or an upcoming show and will be posted on the web. I will include them in the email version of this newsletter. The new highpoint application is available at a meeting, at a show and on the web and will also be included in the email version of the newsletter. 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 with any news for the newsletter also. Bill Bayless from Nutrina Feed will be at the April meeting to discuss feed & nutrition.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Beginning Balance:	\$2080.26
Income:	
Sponsorship \$175.00	
Membership \$430.00	
Total Income:	\$ 605.00
Expenses:	
Amerin IP \$58.35	
Total Expenses:	\$ 58.35
February Ending/March Beginning Balance	\$2626.91

Saturday March 25 at East Meets West Tack, O'Fallon, IL and **Sunday March 26** at Hillcrest Stables, Trenton IL. "Speaking of Horses". Bobby Elliott presentation, John Stedelin "What to look for in a Farrier", Silver Springs Pony Club drill team demo www.silverspringsponyclub.bravehost.com Equine massage therapy demo, Veterinarian demo on taking vital signs and vaccination advice, items for sale and food stand. Admission is FREE.

Open Horse Show with Jackpot Classes – April 8, 2006 sponsored by Four Corners 4-H Equestrian Club. Richland Equestrian Center – 7511 Rolling Acres Lane, Belleville, IL. For more information call 618-236-6376

LTR CLEAN UP DAY!

A clean up day has been scheduled for April 2nd from 10:00am to 1:00pm. A trail class clinic will be held directly following facilitated by Cindy Butler.

Coggins/Dentis Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 1st from 10am to 2pm at Cornerstone Farm (Formerly Double K Stable) in St. Jacob on the corner of Hwy 4 & 40. In case of inclement weather, we have permission to utilize their indoor arena. More information will follow as far as prices and which vet will be at the clinic. *For more information please call Dianne Doll (618) 644-3655. The Equine Dentistry clinic will only be offered if they have at least 10*

participants and have received a \$10.00 deposit from each participant before the clinic. If you would like to participate in the Dentistry clinic, please send your deposit of \$10.00 to : Stortzum Equine Dentistry, Darin Stortzum, 123 Wild Horse Crossing, Collinsville, IL. 62234

Tack Swap/Sale Once again Madison County Trail Blazers have invited Lincoln Trail Riders to join them in the annual Tack Swap/Sale. This will be held April 29th at Cornerstone Farm (Formerly Double K Stable) in St. Jacob on the corner of Hwy 4 & 40. The Tack Swap/Sale will run from 10am to 2pm. Our sponsors will be invited, so there should be new stuff as well as used. Just in time for show season! *For more information please call Dianne Doll (618) 644-3655.*

SHOW DATES 5/13 Jackpot, Pleasure 5/27, 6/24, 7/15, 8/12, & 9/09 Speed 6/10, 7/08, 7/22, 8/26, 9/23 Rain dates 9/30, 10/07 & 10/14

PARADES: Dates are as follows: Caseyville June 23rd, Lebanon July 7 & 8, St. Jacob July 14 & 15, Troy July 21 & 22, Mascoutah Aug 5 & 6, Oakawville Sept. 17th and O'Fallon Christmas parade Dec. 2nd.

SPONSORS!

A letter has been sent to all previous sponsors asking them to participate once again this year.

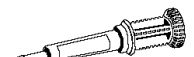
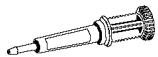
DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **April 1st ~ Coggins Clinic** - 10a – 2p at Cornerstone Farm (formerly Double K) - Contact Dianne Doll for more information (618) 644-3655
- **April 2nd ~ Clean-up/Trail Class Clinic** – Clean up 10a – 1p, Trail Class Clinic 1:00pm at LTR Arena -Contact an officer for more information.
- **April 29th ~ Tack Swap** - 10a – 2p at Cornerstone Farm (formerly Double K) - Contact Dianne Doll for more information (618) 644-3655

Please collect ANY Farnham Product UPC codes. Cut the UPC codes from the boxes on ANY Farnham product and send them in to Dianne Doll or bring them 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

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



LTR Officers for 2006

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2006 ~PAID SPONSORS

Antique Mall of Perry Co.	618-336-5300	Double J Feed & Tack	618-632-3333
Dora' Spinning Wheel Embroidery	618-288-4162	Tharp's Western Store & Ranch	618-235-2464
East Meets West Tack	618-632-2345	McClaskey Feed Company	618-344-9354
Sunset Stables	618-692-0104	Quality House Cleaning	618-406-9495
Quality Pony	618-397-1524	St. Clair Bowl	618-632-2400
Kevin's Odds 'N Ends	618-628-0607	Presidential Alliance Realtors	314-267-6134
Fed Ex Ground	314-267-6134	Landshire Inc.	618-398-8126
Wild Country	618-346-6775	ABC Supply	618-345-1500
Tony Buhr Auto Body & Paint	618-234-8459	Reinhardt Building & Roofing	618-566-2515
Armor Equipment	800-777-2766	Charlies Sawdust	618-526-2370
Wrangler Web.Com	618-920-1589	Watts Copy Systems Inc.	618-234-9725

Sponsor's contributions are greatly appreciated!

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

2006 ~PAID MEMBERS

Butler, Andy - Cindy	Burnett, Sharon-John-Dawn
Davis, Jeff -Sue, Jenn Stracke	Brierly, James-Diane
Muren, Kim- Barb-Jim-Eric	Reinhardt, Jean
Chitwood, Walter-Jerilyn	Cramer, Jeff-Kim-Tim-Andi
Press, Susan-Elizabeth-David	Hilliker, Ernest-Melissa, Kevin-Victoria Provost
Neal, Lisa-Troy-Laura-Dakota	Bohn, Kristine
Bortmas, Karen	Buhr, Renee
Binder, Julie	Freeman, Tom-Linda-Michelle, Jessica Fussner
Kilgallon, John-Chalice-Corey-Dalton, Kelsey Kocot	Theriac, Bob
Johnson, Ginger	Lumbert, Bruce-Deborah
Rakers, Kim-Doug	Woodruff, Jeremy-Leslie
Lewis, Allison-Craig Austin-Patrick Slater	Holloway, Rosalind
McFessell, Gary-Yvonne-Chelsea-Sydney	Stortzum, Delmar-Donna-Derek-Justin
Kostajcek, Suzue-Bianca	Bagley, Herb-Zoe-Rhonda Brough
Brown, Rodney-Beth	Cook, Joy
Corvallis, Janet-Michelle-Cameron	Dietz, Katy-Nick-Mary Jean- Paul
Doll, Dianne	Fleming, Angela-Michael-Nikki-Cody
Spilker, Duane-Peggy-Alyssa	Kirkpatrick, Bianca
Kirssin, Arlene	Kues, Cynthia
Reiss, Kristy	Rickter, Rene
Schooley, Rebecca-Billie Jo & Family	Schornak, Carla-Cara



April 2006



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Coggins/Dentist Clinic
2 Clean-up/Trail Class Clinc	3	4	5	6	7	8 Open Horse Show Richland Equestrian Center
9	10	11 LTR Meeting 7:30pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29 Tack Swap

**LINCOLN TRAIL RIDERS
2006 HIGH POINT APPLICATION**

A separate sheet must be filled out for each horse/rider combination.

Club Treasurer signature denoting dues are paid:	Show Chairperson signature denoting worker is approved and signed up to work show(s):
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Exhibitor _____ Horse _____
Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

If Exhibitor is under 17:

Age _____ Date of Birth DD-MM-YYYY _____ Parent Signature _____

- If I win I want one trophy for each class I win.
- If I win I want a Gift Certificate from the Location I have checked or specified below:
- Gift Certificate from Tharp's Western Store
- Gift Certificate from East Meets West
- Other - Write Name of LTR Sponsor and phone # _____

Name _____ Phone # _____

Place an X on each box for classes competing in for high point for 2006 Show Year

Pleasure Classes

- Weanling/Yearling Halter
- Stock Type Halter
- Non-Stock Type Halter
- Youth Showmanship I
- Youth Showmanship II
- Lead-Line
- Open Gaited Country Pleasure
- Open Novice Walk/Trot/Fav. Gate (Eng/West)
- Youth Western Walk/Jog Equitation
- Adult Western Walk/Jog Equitation
- Youth Novice Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter (Eng/West)
- Adult Novice Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter (Eng/West)
- Youth Western Pleasure I
- Youth Western Pleasure II
- Adult Western Pleasure
- Youth Trail
- Adult Trail
- Open Gaited
- Youth Equitation (Eng/West)
- Adult Equitation (Eng/West)
- Jack Benny Country Pleasure (Eng/West)
- Junior Horse Pleasure (Eng/West)
- Open Gaited Equitation
- Youth English Walk/Trot Equitation
- Adult English Walk/Trot Equitation
- Youth English Pleasure I
- Youth English Pleasure II
- Adult English Pleasure
- Jumping
- Novelty

Speed Classes

- No Age Limit
- Novelty
- Trot Poles (Not eligible for other pole classes)
- Trot Barrels (Not eligible for other barrel classes)
- Pee Wee Poles (Eligible for Pee Wee Barrels Only)
- Pee Wee Barrels (Eligible for Pee Poles Only)
- Adult Classes**
- Adult Poles
- Adult Barrels
- Adult 2-Barrel Cow horse
- Adult Flags
- Adult Plug Race
- Adult Keyhole
- 12 & Under**
- Youth Poles I
- Youth Barrels I
- Youth 2-Barrel Cow horse I
- Youth Flags I
- Youth Plug Race I
- Youth Keyhole I
- 13 thru 17**
- Youth Poles II
- Youth Barrels II
- Youth Flags II
- Youth 2-Barrel Cow horse II
- Youth Plug Race II
- Youth Keyhole II

To make sure there are enough workers for each show, please verify Work and Drop Dates with Show Chairperson before choosing and submitting for signup. If too many workers sign-up for same show, names will be drawn to determine dates. If work date gets canceled due to a rain out, work date will be moved to rain date of canceled show. Rain Dates: 9-30 10-7 10-14

Pleasure Show Dates Speed Show Dates

5-27 6-24 7-15 8-12 9-09 6-10 7-08 7-22 8-26 9-23

W = Work Date D = Drop Date



**HIGH POINT RULES
AMENDED MARCH 14, 2006**

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 Show Chairperson.

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.

All show workers must report to the LTR Arena no later than 4:00pm and stay until the last trailer leaves the property.

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 Show Chairperson 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 the Show Chairperson. The year-end results will be tabulated by the Show Chairperson and the trustees will have until November 10th to approve, after that date the results stand as is.

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. End of year overall high points are always tabulated by Horse & Rider combination only.
7. If exhibitors wish to add classes to previously submitted high point applications, they must contact the show chairperson and have them add the class and initial the entry including the date the class was added. Exhibitors may contact the show chairperson by email/phone.

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.



General Show Rules

Updated: March 14, 2006

Proper Attire Required:

- **Western Pleasure Show Classes:** Boots, hat, long or short sleeved collared shirt (chaps and spurs optional). No training aids, boots or leg wraps, tie-downs, martingales, hackamores, bosal or snaffle bits may be used. Junior horses may show in snaffle bit, bosal or hackamore.
 - **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). A colt is considered 1 year old as of January 1st regardless of foal date.

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 on show arena grounds.
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 are final.
14. No smoking in the warm-up area.
15. Alcohol is not permitted on show arena grounds.
16. Will follow USEF general guidelines with local options.
17. Once each class is called by the announcer no one but the judge can disqualify a participant.



Pleasure Class Rules

Updated: March 14, 2006

- ▶ **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. Less than 2 years old as of January 1st.
- ▶ **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. Exhibitor is not eligible for classes 1 or 2. Proper English or Western tack and attire. The show chairperson will choose the showmanship pattern.
- ▶ **Leadline** ~ Riders of any age. Horses are to be led both ways of the arena. To be judged on riders equitation. 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. No padded hoofs.
- ▶ **Youth/Novice English/Western, Walk/Trot, Favorite Gait** ~ 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.
- ▶ **Open/Novice English/Western, Walk/Trot, Favorite Gait** ~ Open to riders of all ages 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 English Pleasure** ~ Open to riders 17 years of age & under. 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 Western Pleasure** ~ Open to riders 17 years of age & under. 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 Youth English or Western Pleasure for additional rules.
- ▶ **Adult/Novice Equitation, No Pattern Required** ~ English/Western tack/attire, open to riders 18 and over. 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. No pattern. 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 as of January 1st. 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 Country Pleasure** ~ Open to riders 39 and over. Walk, trot and favorite gait, no canter. English or Western tack and attire. See appropriate pleasure class rules.
- ▶ **Western Pleasure Classes:** To be shown at a walk, jog, and lope both directions of the arena. Backing and additional work at judge's discretion. Senior horses to be shown in curb bit, junior horses may be shown in snaffle or bosal.



Game Show Rules

Updated: March 14, 2006

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, decided by gate keeper.
- ❖ Bribe your Horse ~ Person must reach finish line before horse. Participant may not touch horse 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).