



LINCOLN TRAIL RIDERS, INC.

Website: www.lincolntrailriders.com

Newsletter – November 2004

CLUB MEETING ~ OCTOBER 12, 2004

The Pleasure show results are out. If High Point winners want a gift certificate instead of a trophy, they need to let Terri Rock know. Rebecca Schooley donated enough small trophies to the club to use them instead of first place ribbons for all ten shows next year. That was a savings to the club of \$275. A motion was made to give the Schooley's their sponsorship for 2005 at no charge. This was broadened to include John Kilgallon who furnishes and supports the LTR Website. It was unanimously voted to give the William W. Schooley Law Offices and WranglerWeb.Com their sponsorships for 2005. Tom Freeman and Mike Fleming work the arena before each show – at no cost to the club. At \$125/show that the club used to pay, the savings to the club are \$1,250 for the 10 shows. They both declined a free sponsorship. Mike Fleming said he is happy to do it and will continue as long as his Kubota is still going. Mrs. McGee has given permission to several hunters to hunt on the land by the arena. If anyone sees them – they have permission to be there, but be cautious and be aware that they could be there. Jerry Rock reminded members to start saving items for the Christmas auction – December 11th at Horner Park in Lebanon. Melissa & Ernie Hilliker will do the paperwork again for the auction. Dianne reviewed the results of the LTR Survey. Having a speaker or clinic at meetings was discussed. For our **January 2005 meeting** we will have **CMR Saddlery** come to talk about leather care and repair. If you have a leather item such as a saddle, bridle, halter, belt, etc... you have a question on – such as is it repairable or restorable, please bring it to the January meeting. I'm told he does remarkable work!

New officers for 2005 will be elected at the November meeting. If you are interested in running for President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Show Committee Chairperson, or Trustee (2 positions open) please notify Jerry Rock (618) 632-8060, Peggy Spilker (618) 345-5743, or Melissa Hilliker (618) 667-4742. So far we have Tom Freeman running for President; Mike Freeman for Vice President; Linda Freeman for Show Committee, Angie Fleming and Dianne Doll for Treasurer; Jean Reinhardt for Secretary; Terri Rock and Duane Spilker are running for Trustee.

High Point totals are in! If you want to see how you did, check it out on the LTR Website www.lincolntrailriders.com. If you would like a gift certificate from a sponsor instead of a trophy, let Terri Rock know at (618) 632-8060 or jerryrock@prodigy.net.

Dates to Remember:

- Nov 9th ~ LTR Club Meeting 7:30PM @ St. Clair Bowl – Fairview Heights, IL.
- Dec 11th ~ LTR Christmas Party (no meeting) @ Horner Park in Lebanon, IL call (618) 632-8060 for more info.

For Sale 'n Such

MARTINI for Sale ~ 8 y/o unregistered Quarter Horse Gelding – UTD on all shots, Coggins pulled recently good for a full year, Teeth floated recently, Sheath Cleaned, given excellent care – Barrel Winner! \$1500 Firm – call Becky (618) 931-6814 or cell (618) 593-7501

YEARLING PAINT FILLY for Sale ~ Sorrel & white, halter broke, \$500. Call Terri Rock (618) 632-8060 - 624-6474 and **TOBIANO PAINT GELDING for Sale** ~ 16hh, started under saddle, very nice. He is eligible to race or would make a nice English horse. Call Terri Rock (618) 632-8060 or 624-6474 for more info.

FREE TO GOOD HOME ~ 19 year old THOROUGHbred MARE, Stephanie's Gal has been with the Rocks since she was 9 months old. She is only good for a yard ornament or a pasture buddy because she is blind and has been blind for years. She is breedable and if anyone wants a baby, will breed her. She is loved like a family member, so will be picky on who she goes to. Call Terri Rock (618) 632-8060 or 624-6474 for more info.

FREE TO GOOD HOME ~ 13 y/o FEMALE CAT. *Precious* is loving and affectionate! Current on all shots loves people, dogs are OK, but likes being an only cat. Beautiful long-haired tortoise-shell! Call Dianne @ (618) 644-3655.



Time to round up sponsors for 2005. Please give someone the opportunity to be an LTR Sponsor. It only costs \$25/year and their name will appear in all newsletters, on the website, and will be announced at all ten shows. What a bargain! If they have a web link, they need to list that on the sponsor form and John will include it on the website.

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

Sponsor's contributions are greatly appreciated!

Highland Rural King, Inc.	618-654-5360	Tharp's Western Store	618-235-2464
Jim Halleran Horse Shoeing	618-473-2912	Oberbecks Feeds	618-488-7475
Compustitch Embroidery	618-654-7454	High Prairie, LLC	618-476-1406
William Schooley Law Offices	800-942-7122	Hobbie Horse Shoeing	618-397-0201
Lombardo's Auto Service	618-744-0722	Athletic Forum	618-222-9713
Broadway License Service	618-651-9200	The English Shoppe	618-632-2645
J H Equine Distributors	618-397-4889	McClaskey Feeds	800-782-9523
Randy Bingham Horseshoeing	618-282-3476	Doll House Sitting	618-644-DOLL
Animal Emergency Center	618-346-1843	Hull Auction Service	618-588-7799
Caldwell Banker~Brown Realtors	618-667-3404	Duane Spilker	618-345-1138
Amy Rock Massage Therapy	618-397-9050	WranglerWeb.com	618-920-3561
Main Source Concrete, Inc.	618-644-2514	The Tradin' Post	618-664-9029
Double J Feed & Tack	618-632-FEED	Red Horse Ranch	618-537-8332
Tom Freeman FedEx Ground	314-267-6134	St. Clair Bowl	618-632-2400
Highland Associates in Medicine	618-654-9841	Paddock Acres	618-624-6474
Stephen's Garage Door Service	618-343-1000	Highland Motors	618-651-8000
Budget Signs, Trophies & Plaques	618-259-4460	Double J Stables	618-394-8021
Fetter's Landscape & Garden	618-667-3036	Bert's Chuckwagon	618-344-7993
Reinhardt Building & Roofing	866-369-ROOF	Quality Pony Rides	618-397-1524
Stortzum Horse Dentistry	618-343-0122	Charlie's Sawdust	618-526-2370

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

LTR Officers for 2004

President	Jerry Rock	(618) 632-8060	jerryrock@prodigy.net
Vice President	Duane Spilker	(618) 345-5743	bsymom@charter.net
Secretary	Dianne Doll	(618) 644-3655	silverrose@hometel.com
Treasurer	Peggy Spilker	(618) 345-5743	bsymom@charter.net
Show Committee	Terri Rock	(618) 632-8060	jerryrock@prodigy.net
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	Janet Murphy	(618) 667-8441	murphyslaw7925@sbcglobal.net
	Jeff Davis	(618) 537-8332	curlies@intertek.net
	Sue Davis	(618) 537-8332	curlies@intertek.net
Trail Ride Coordinator	Beth Brown	(618) 667-0226	bethbrown@charter.net
Web Master	John Kilgallon	(618) 920-3561	kilgallon@iname.com

WHY DO WE DO A COGGINS TEST? It is a test for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA). EIA for short is a deadly viral disease also called "Swamp Fever". The EIA virus is similar to the HIV virus, which causes AIDS in humans. Large biting flies, like horse flies and deer flies, spread EIA from an infected horse to a healthy horse.

EIA was first identified in France in 1848. In 1888 the first case of EIA was diagnosed in the United States. EIA puzzled veterinarians for more than 100 years. An American veterinarian named Dr. Leroy Coggins developed the first accurate test for EIA in 1970. The use of the Coggins test was quickly adopted across the United States, helping to identify infected horses. The Coggins test requires a small vial of the horse's blood, which is drawn and sent to a laboratory for testing. The test results show whether the horse's blood has EIA antibodies present.

It can take up to 45 days before a horse infected with EIA may test positive for the virus. The Coggins test only shows whether or not a horse has been infected with EIA. There is no cure for EIA. **Horses infected remain carriers for life. There is also no vaccine to prevent the disease.** A horse testing positive for EIA must be quarantined from other horses for life. Often, the owner of an EIA-positive horse chooses to have the horse humanely destroyed to remove any and all possibilities of infecting other horses.

In order to help stop the spread of EIA in the United States, a horse owner is required to have a negative Coggins test to transport a horse across state lines. Most states require a negative Coggins test to sell a horse. The majority of show organizations also require a negative Coggins test before a horse may participate in their events. For more information on EIA (Coggins) refer to IL DNR: <http://www.agr.state.il.us/AnimalHW/ahequineanemia.html>



Lincoln Trail Riders of O'Fallon, Illinois

2005 ~ Sponsor Receipt

_____ agrees to make a donation of \$25
for advertising on our showbill, in our newsletters and on our website for
2004.

The donation will be used to sponsor club functions and events.

Please make your check payable to: LTR
If you are mailing a sponsorship, send to:
Peggy Spilker
910 Edwards Road
Collinsville, IL 62234

PLEASE INCLUDE AN AD OR BUSINESS CARD!

If you would like the LTR website linked to your website please give us

your web address: www._____

Thank you from the members of the LINCOLN TRAIL RIDERS, INC.