



LINCOLN TRAIL RIDERS, INC.

Website: www.lincolntrailriders.com

Newsletter – September 2004

Club Meeting ~ August 10, 2004

A Jackpot Show was discussed to raise funds to put more sand in the arena. These will be speed classes only – no PeeWee and Trot classes. Classes for Adult, Youth 1 and Youth 2 only, with an entry fee of \$7 plus \$3 per class and \$2 per training class. This will be held October 16th (the last rain date). Peggy & Terri will check into rules on how to dispense the jackpot. A Parade Committee was suggested for next year. The nominating committee for 2005 office is Jerry Rock, Peggy Spilker, Melissa Hilliker, and Mary Ann Bowers. Please let one of them know if you would like to run for office. After the meeting, Nikki Fleming came up and gave the club a donation from the drawings she's done. Thanks! To call Nikki for a drawing of your favorite four-legged friend, call her at (618) 344-2820.

Gary & Yvonne Meckfessel are having a **Barn Party on September 5, 2004 from 1-9pm** to celebrate their new riding arena! Bring your horse and join in the games such as boot race, egg race, poles, and many others all on horseback! If you don't want to bring your horse, come anyway! There will be plenty of music, food (hog will be done about 5pm), good company and fun – and even **Cowboy Mounted Shooting!** Call (618) 667-6000 or email Gary & Yvonne at meckfarm@charter.net

Final Trail Ride for 2004 is scheduled for September 6th (Labor Day) at Pere Marquette. All rides start at 9am – for more information; call Beth at (618) 667-0226. Let her know if you're coming so they don't start without you. Her cell phone is (314) 703-0680. Bring a lunch ~ come out and enjoy some Grillin' & Chillin' after the ride!

KUDOS CORNER: Congratulations Jerry Rock for being among the finals of the National Truck Drivers Rodeo! Over 6,000 drivers competed and Jerry made it to the 350+ finalist that competed in Salt Lake City, Utah in August. Way to go Jerry!

Cindy Butler and her horse The Sharp Equalizer "Cat" won the Senior Pole-bending at the Palomino World Championship Horse Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The Horse Show ran for 11 days in July and had over 800 horses competing. **Congratulations Cindy and Cat!**

Dates to Remember:

- Sep 3rd ~ **Boots & Saddle Speed Show** 8PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- Sep 4th ~ **Boots & Saddle Fun Show** 6PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- Sep 5th ~ **Madison County Trailblazers Show** 1PM @ Double K Stables, St. Jacob, IL (618) 459-3421
- Sep 5th ~ **Barn Party @ Meckfessel's Place** 1-9PM @ 6400 Old Lebanon Rd., Troy, IL (618) 667-6000
- Sep 6th ~ **Trail Ride** 9AM @ Pere Marquette State Park – Call Beth for more info (618) 667-0226
- Sep 11th ~ **LTR Pleasure Show** 5PM @ LTR Arena in O'Fallon, IL (618) 632-8060
{* COSTUME CLASS IS FIRST *}
- Sep 14th ~ **LTR Club Meeting** 7:30PM @ St. Clair Bowl – Fairview Heights, IL
- Sep 17th ~ **Boots & Saddle Speed Show** 8PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- Sep 18th ~ **Boots & Saddle Fun Show** 6PM/Rain or Shine - Alton, IL (618) 259-3443
- Sep 18th ~ **LTR Game Show** 5PM @ LTR Arena in O'Fallon, IL (618) 632-8060 for more info
- Sep 26th ~ **Madison County Trailblazers Show** 1PM @ Double K Stables, St. Jacob, IL (618) 459-3421

For Sale 'n Such

FREE TO GOOD HOME ~ 25 +/- year old Mare, Chestnut, all shots current, recent blood work done and looks good. Would make a good buddy horse. Please give Grace a good home! Call Dawn @ (618)

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 ~ 9 year old cat. Precious is loving and affectionate! Spayed, current on all shots – BUT does not like other cats. Dogs are OK. Beautiful longhaired Tortoise Shell! Call Dianne @ (618) 644-3655.

FREE BARN KITTENS ~ New crop just came in. Ready to go next month. Call Sue Davis (618) 537-8332.

QUARTER HORSE FOR SALE ~ Check out Winston on www.dreamhorse.com – Horse ID #481005 or call Lisa Neal (618) 644-5475 for more info.

MAKE SURE YOU SAVE YOUR FARNHAM WORMERS UPC CODES!

Mail them to Dianne Doll at 10115 E. Kirsch Road, St. Jacob, IL 62281 or give them to me at the next meeting ~ Thanks!

SEPTEMBER SHOW COMMITTEE WORKERS

TEAM LEADERS ARE IN ITALICS

September 11th

** Schooley Family*

Jones Family

Karin Bortmas

Neal Family

Cody & Angie Fleming

September 18th

** Rock Family*

Duane & Peggy Spilker

Buhr Family

Becky & Billy Jo Schooley

Sue Davis

**** 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 Water, 2-litre Soda, Chips, etc.
- 3) Make sure the green boxes, PA, barrels, poles, timer, etc. are passed on to the next work crew.
- 4) 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!

2004 ~ SPONSORS

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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
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	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

Lincoln Trail Riders Survey ~ 2004

This survey will help the club find out what you, as club members, think and want for Lincoln Trail Riders as a club.

Please answer the questions below and bring them to the next meeting, mail them, or email them to silverrose@hometel.com.

- 1) Do you feel the club's yearly membership fees of \$30 for Family and \$15 for individuals is:
 - a. Too High
 - b. Too Low
 - c. Just RightIf not Just Right - What should the yearly fees be? _____
- 2) Do you feel the club's Member Cost per show of \$5 per horse/rider combination is?
 - a. Too High
 - b. Too Low
 - c. Just RightIf not Just Right – What should the Member's Cost be? _____
- 3) Do you feel the Non-member Cost per show of \$15 per horse/rider combination is?
 - a. Too High
 - b. Too Low
 - c. Just RightIf not Just Right - What should the Non-member Cost be? _____
- 4) Do you think the club should pay someone to take care of the grounds if its members don't want to do so?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 5) Do you think the club members should be assigned certain duties to maintain the show grounds?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
- 6) Do you think the club has enough shows during the year?
 - a. Yes
 - b. NoIf No, how many shows should the club have? _____
- 7) Would you as a member like to see the club grow larger?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

8) Do you like the show grounds?

a. Yes

b. No

If No, what do you feel could be done to improve the show grounds?

9) Would you be willing to help out with fundraisers for the club?

a. Yes

b. No

10) What type of fundraisers would you be willing to help with?

11) The club would like to raise as much money per calendar year as possible to keep the show grounds nice as well as purchase items needed for a growing horse club. What are your thoughts?

12) The club has meetings every second Tuesday of the month and would like to see more of its members there. What could be done to get a better response to members to encourage them to show up for the meetings?

13) Please take time to tell us what you would like to see change in your club.

Thank you for participating in our survey. This is your club and with your input, it will be the club YOU want it to be!

Please either drop this off in the box at the next meeting, or email it to silverrose@hometel.com