



# Down On The Farm

Shelby Farms Equestrian Alliance Newsletter

July, August, September, 2009

## TRAIL CHALLENGE AT SHELBY FARMS

Never done a Trail Challenge? Haven't got a clue what one is like? This event will test you and your horse as you negotiate obstacles that you would find on the trail and a few that our creative department is putting together. The Shelby Farms Equestrian Alliance will host the Trail Challenge, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Gate 11, the one with the white arch on Raleigh-Lagrange Road, starting at 9:00 A.M.

Each rider and horse will be given a time limit to complete the course and points will be deducted based on it's willingness to negotiate the obstacles. You may have to ask your horse to side pass, back, retrieve items from one location and carry them to another, carry or drag something and we will include some surprises. Each horse and rider combination can earn from 1 to 5 points at each obstacle. Judges will be looking at your horse's willingness to negotiate the obstacles within the given time allowance. You and your horse may attempt an obstacle three times but then must move to the next obstacle. Failure to move to the next obstacle after three attempts will mean elimination. If it is something you and your horse would rather not attempt you may go around that obstacle taking a "no score" for that obstacle.

Classes will include:

- Seniors (50 and older) with 12 obstacles
- Tweeners (between 49 and 18) 12 obstacles
- Juniors (18-12) 10 obstacles
- Tadpoles (11 and under) 8 obstacles
- Open Class – open to any competitor any age. 14 obstacles

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 6 in each class. In the event of a tie the Judges will decide the winner. The Judge's decisions are final. There will be an overall winner taken from the score made in the category entered and the Open Class

This challenge is not just for the show ring trail horse but also for the true trail horse that you lovingly ride every weekend at Shelby Farms, Shelby Forest, out in your neighbor's fields or away at a big trail ride.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Since the last news letter your officers have been very busy with trail work at Shelby Farms Park, we put in a new bridge at Jones Pond which was damaged from the last City Slickers, we have installed a hardening at the low water crossing on the Tour de Wolf, which was washed out very badly from wear and rain. Check it out, I think you will like it.

We again have shirts available including T-shirts, polo's and sweatshirts, contact Peggy Hart or Rick Richardson to place your order.

The University Of Tennessee put on a fantastic Master Horse Owner class this year (this was their first) if you missed it, it should be around again next year contact Becky Mueller at the UT Extension office for more details.

In November, the Alliance is going to put on a Trail challenge at Shelby Farms Park; this will be a lot of fun for the whole family. Regardless of what discipline you participate in you will not want to miss this one.

The Oak Grove Hunt Club will be having its opening hunt this November, if you have never been you should check it out. I went last year and had a ball. I was lucky and viewed the quarry three times that day; it was very exciting. If you would like more information on opening hunt contact Peggy Hart or Brynda Read.

Shelby Farms Park is now moving into Phase one of the new master plan which will take about 5 years to complete and will include a new playground, a bridge across the Wolf river, and expansion of Patriot Lake.

Happy Trails, Rick



## YOUR ALLIANCE NEEDS YOU

As you can see from the accompanying article the Alliance will be putting on a Trail Challenge as a fund raiser. Members of the Alliance will be expected to volunteer to help this event be a success. The following are some of the jobs that need to be filled. **Volunteers may ride**

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# PERMIT FEE AT SHELBY FARMS

Shelby Farms Park has instituted a \$25.00 permit fee for horse trailers at the park. This is in line with the fees charged the retriever trainers and the model airplane flyers. It is a once a year fee and is due when you bring in your coggins to renew your current permit. Remember permits may be renewed during the week from 9:00 until 4:00 weekdays only. You will need the original coggins papers and your driver's license. If you have any questions contact Kate at Shelby Farms Park 901-382-0235.



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Negative coggins will be required and Tennessee State Law requires that you have the original with you not the copy. A signed release will be required before you can compete. You will not need a park permit for this event but permits are required if you would like to ride at Shelby Farms at other times and may be acquired for a \$25 fee at the Visitors Center during the weekday.

Money raised will go to benefit the Shelby Farms Equestrian Alliance and the Shelby Farms Park. Check out the Mid-South Horse Review next month for information about the obstacles and cost of the classes. Contact Rick Richardson at [rangerrick76@hotmail.com](mailto:rangerrick76@hotmail.com), please put Trail Challenge on the subject line or call 901-262-4202. Watch the MSHR in the coming months for more information on this exciting event coming to Shelby Farms.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please Welcome Our **NEW MEMBERS** for 6/2/2009...8/19/2009

**INDIVIDUAL**  
Alma Hughes

The following folks renewed their SFEA membership:

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Michele Lombardo  
Jan Reed  
Carol Williams

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If you do not see your name on the list and paid between the dates shown, contact Jerry Rhodes, [Membership@SFEAonline.org](mailto:Membership@SFEAonline.org)

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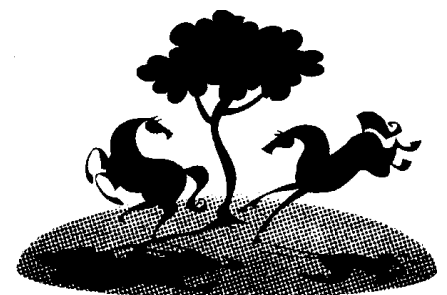
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# WORKIN' ON THE TRAILS

With the Jones Pond bridge built our trail work sifted from bridges to low water crossings as a crew worked to repair the crossing on the multi-use trail behind Indian Lake that had blown out from erosion. The damaged end was replaced in June only to have the down-pours damage the end less extensively again. In July a trail crew party repaired this again and put in trail dips and rip-rap to redirect the water. The park was informed that unless the trails leading up to this crossing were repaired it would blow out again. We are waiting for work on these trails to be scheduled.

The Alliance is working with the park to get some engineers out to solve the problem of the hole on the White Trail near Meander Lake.

## ALSO WORKED ON BY ALLIANCE MEMBERS –

*As reported by Wes Mueller.*

July 11: Jan and I worked on the South side helping Brad's group and some other volunteers. Steve K had the Toro Dingo that pulls privet out by the roots. I brought my chain saw and removed a tree down at the western end where the yellow and blue trails meet (near the narrow yellow trail bridge). I call that intersection 4 corners.

Aug 1: I worked with one of Brad's group again on the south side trails, white and blue. Cut back some of the heavier privet and had another fallen tree to remove near 4 corners again.



*Rick Richardson, Brynda Read, and Peggy Hart working on the large drop at the Cross Country Course. Due to equipment malfunction, this project will have to be completed this fall.*



*Brynda Read and Peggy Hart rebuilding a cross country jump.*

*Below: Trail Crew led by Rick Richardson repairing the low water crossing on the multi-use section of the Tour de Wolfe behind Indian Lake.*



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# HORSE MANURE IS NO LAUGHING MATTER

By Bonnie Davis

Over the years of trail riding and horse camping I've noticed that many horse owners have an attitude towards horse manure. An attitude that they don't have to pick it up or clean up after their horses. Granted, there are times when one doesn't have to pickup manure. No one has to follow a horse around in a pasture and pick up each pile as deposited. Or even clean out their own horse trailer if they don't want to. But there are times when horse manure HAS TO BE CLEANED UP!! It can't be left where it falls.

One such place is at trail heads and in staging areas. I'm not sure why some horse owners simply clean out a trailer and leave the manure where it falls. Or leave that fresh pile of horse poop lying in the middle of the parking lot and even on sidewalks. The only reason I can think of for this attitude of manure lies where it falls is that horse owners love their horses. And in doing so, overlook some of the not so loved aspects of horse ownership.

Well, I hate to burst your bubble but I'm going to tell you something that your parents or even your best friend has never told you – YOUR HORSE'S MANURE STINKS!! It smells. Flies walk all over it. And when it gets stepped in, it squishes and tracks everywhere. And YOUR horse's manure in a parking lot, a trail head, at a staging area and even on a trail is one of the reasons trails are BEING CLOSED to me and other riders. And I for one am getting darn tired of it!! In fact, at a trailhead on the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) there was so much horse manure in the parking lot I would have helped the ranger lock the gate to horsemen because it was disgusting!! I didn't even want to have my horse walk in it much less me or anyone else.

Horse manure seems to be a laughing matter with some folks. It's just biodegradable, chewed up straw and grain. What's the big deal? The big deal is that OTHER trail users don't look at it in that manner. To them, it's horse poop, manure, S\*\*t!! And if we don't start cleaning up after our horses, we won't find it such a laughing matter when gates are locked to us and trails closed.

Sure, there are those cases where cleaning up a horse has gone to the extreme. But I'm not referring to those cases. I'm referring to the person who has a nice ride, comes back to the staging area, cleans two or three piles out of the trailer, loads up the horse and goes home. The horse manure is still in the parking lot. When actually all the person would have had to do it put it in a garbage bag and take it home. And in some parking lots there are even dumpsters to put manure in – and horsemen still won't clean up. At the above PCT trailhead there is not only a dumpster for "Horse Manure Only" but two or three wheelbarrows, a couple shovels and brooms to help with the clean up. And still horse owners leave the manure in that parking lot!!

Every horse trailer should have a shove, rake and a good stiff broom in it for cleaning up horse manure along with

a box of heavy duty garbage bags – style is up to you. Me, I use the heavy black ones and when half full close 'em and put the bag into a heavy duty cardboard box that I've cut a couple of handholds in so it's easier to carry. The box keeps the bag from drooping plus it's easier to carry. When I get back to the barn, I put the manure in the manure pile or take it home and put it in my compost pile. The box will sit in the tack room of the trailer, the back of a towing vehicle and I've slid it into my camper too. Open a few windows afterwards and you'd never know a box of horse manure had been sitting there.

As for that black garbage bag, just turn it over and grab the top edges pulling them up and letting the manure fall out. The bag will be inside out then. Shake it off, put it on the trailer fender with a rock on it to dry and then reuse it again! One can get three or four uses out of one garbage bag. (My record is six.)

In some areas even after we've left the staging areas other trail users can still tell we've been there by the number of horse manure piles left laying around the parking lot. Remember, if it came with your horse it should go home with your horse – and that includes horse manure!!



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# TENNESSEE MASTER HORSE OWNER CLASS

## TWO PERSPECTIVES

by Brynda Read

On July 9-11, 2009 several members of SFEA attended a Master Horse Owner Program at the Agricenter. The program was put on by the UT Extension. Topics included health, nutrition, reproduction, genetics, behavior and training, farm management and equine business management.

Horse owners of several years found some of the information a repeat of other Extension programs, but many attendees were future horse owners who wanted the most up-to-date information before buying that very important first horse.

Dr. Steven Galloway of Somerville brought the latest information on de-worming. Many of us had heard from other sources that internal parasites are becoming immune to currently available chemical de-wormers. This problem was addressed. He also spoke on dental care, hoof structure and care, first aid and vaccinations needed for this area.

Of interest to all was the session by Lynda Hill, a lawyer from Nashville who specializes in the TN Equine Activity Liability Act. She explained how it applies to each of us whether we loan a horse to a friend for an afternoon ride or are in the business with lessons, sales or rentals.

Also of interest to the group was the session on color genetics by Preston Duff from MS State University. We all wanted to know why our horses are the color they are from palomino to paint.

Dr. Mark Akin of Collierville spoke on reproduction including methods of insemination, stages of labor and mare and foal care. Also discussed were vital signs of the new arrival, vaccinations, common disorders and nutrition.

Brennis Craddock CPA for the TN Farm Bureau Tax Service posed a question - "Is the horse venture a business or a hobby?". He then proceeded to expand on this theme. The IRS is very picky as to what constitutes a horse business.

We spent many hours on hard seats but we felt the end result was worth it. Each of us had our own favorite sessions but got new information from all of them. If you have the opportunity to attend a Master Horse Owner Program in the future it would be well worth your time and money.

by Rick Richardson

The University Of Tennessee put on a Master Horse Owner Program this year and it was fantastic. The subjects covered were Health, Nutrition, Reproduction, Genetics and Selection, Behavior and Training, Farm Management, and Business Management. The speakers were awesome each speaker did his or her presentation followed by a Q&A session. The class was Thursday and Friday evenings and all day on Saturday each class went over time as there were so many questions ask by those in attendance and the speakers took the time to answer them all. There were PhD's, Vet's even a lawyer, I don't think there was any subject regarding horses that was not covered. I was especially fascinated by the Genetics discussion about how horses get their color and the DNA markers involved. This is a new program and we were the first class, I know that they are taking this to other communities thru out the state so If you missed this course contact Becky Muller at the UT Extension office as I believe that they are going to offer it again next year.



## THINGS EVERY TRAIL RIDER SHOULD KNOW

*A continuing article regarding pertinent facts about trail riding that will make it a lot more fun.*

Starting with 10 questions to ask before you set out:

- 1) What potential weather or terrain hazards might you encounter?
- 2) What mishaps might these cause to horses/ and or riders?
- 3) How well supplied and experienced are you to cope with them?
- 4) What are the unique dangers of your destination? (wild animals, road traffic, insects, dogs, bicycles, children)
- 5) What problems might these cause to horses/and or riders?
- 6) What gear and strategies would we need for coping?
- 7) Who in our party is responsible for the first aide kit, and knows how to use it?
- 8) How will searchers know where and when to start looking for us, if we are lost or detained?
- 9) What would we do if a horse were unable to continue the ride or and to be put down on the trail?
- 10) What would we do if our horse unloads us and takes off?

# ELEVEN GOOD PRE-RIDE HABITS

1. Inspect saddle pad: underside free of debris or caked sweat; no worn, torn or badly compressed areas; placed evenly on horses' back. What you'll prevent: Irritated behavior from your horse (such as bucking); back galls or sores.
2. Inspect cinches, latigos, girths, martingales, other attachment straps: check for frayed, torn, or rotted spots; rips or tears, at saddles's attachment points. What you'll prevent: having your saddle slip or fall off due to broken tack.
3. Inspect headstall, bit, and reins: all screws tightened, buckles safe, hooks unbroken: no cracks, tears, or other weak spots; no sharp edges on mouthpiece or curb chain. What you'll prevent: potential runaway caused by broken headgear; irritated behavior from you horse (such as head tossing); injured mouth or jaw.
4. Inspect horse's feet: picked clean at start of ride; clinches tight on all four shoes. What you'll prevent: Lameness from sole bruising; lost shoes on the trail.
5. Ensure potable water supply: fill bottle or canteen for each rider. What you'll prevent: dehydration, digestive upsets, being forced to drink impure water.
6. File a ride plan: let someone know where you're headed, when to expect you back, and what to do if you don't show up. What you'll prevent: delays in being rescued.
7. Be equipped to survive a night outdoors: Take a mini survival kit (see below). What you'll prevent: exposure-related trauma.
8. Pack a sharp knife: Carry it on your person, so you can access it instantly. What you'll prevent: inability to free an entangled horse.
9. Have a way to safely tie horses on the trail: Leave halter on under bridle, and take a lead rope. What you'll prevent: broken reins, run away or lost horses.
10. Have identification: carry yours and attach pet-tag-type ID to your horse's halter. What you'll prevent: delays in emergency care and in return of lost horse.
11. Don't leave Home Without-'ems
  1. All-in-one pocket tool, or pocketknife and wire cutters, for repairs or other emergencies.
  2. Hoof pick, to remove rocks or other objects.
  3. Cloth bandanna, for emergency sling, bandage, etc.
  4. Coach's whistle, to sound for help.
  5. Wristwatch (with a second hand), to keep track

- of riding time, and to monitor pulse and respiration if horse gets stressed. Tip: You may want a thermometer, too.
6. Filled water bottle, to prevent dehydration and to rinse wounds.
7. Strong string or latigo, for tack repairs.
8. Paper tablet, to post rescue notes or kindle fire.
9. Iridescent chalk, to mark trail you've taken.
10. Hat, gloves, extra layer of clothing, to ward off chill.
11. Large plastic garbage bag, for emergency rain gear, or if you need a ground cover.
12. Toilet paper in plastic bag (Pack it out once used).
13. Waterproof matches, in case you need a fire. (Use only when conditions allow a fire not during extremely dry weather.)



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**in the event unless they are on the ground jury or are a judge.**

**Food Volunteer** – pick up food for Judges and see to their needs at lunch.

**Food Volunteer**- see that drinks and water are available for Judges and other volunteers.

**Parking Volunteers** – direct competitors to parking and assist them as needed.

**Registration Volunteers** – will check people in, check coggins, hand out packets, collect money (no bank robbers please!) etc.

**Starting Stewards** – you will direct competitors as to when it is their time to enter the competition area.

**Outriders** – you will need to be on horseback to retrieve any loose horses or carry paperwork to Judges.

**Obstacle Stewards** – to reset obstacles as needed.

**Scorers** – to tally points and record placings

**Awards Steward** – to be in charge of awards and delivery of said to correct competitor.

**ATV Driver** – Will need to provide ATV for use the day of.

**Porta Potty Volunteer**– picker upper and returner (you need a flat bed trailer)

**Announcer** – Will announce the event.

**Maintenance** – To repair any damaged obstacles. You will need a truck to carry supplies.

There may be more but that's all we can think of right now.

Shifts will be for 2-3 hours max. so pick what you like to do and give Rick a call. 901-262-4202. Otherwise we will have to call and pester you til you sign up!

# VIEW HALLO! WARE HOLE! THEIR RUNNIN' THE HEEL LINE!



Do you have any idea what we're talking about? They are all fox hunting terms used in the hunt field. View Hallo - we have seen the quarry, Ware Hole - beware the hole your horse might step into, their runnin' the hell line - instead of running the way the quarry ran they are running the scent line backward, and the ever popular tally-ho - there is the quarry and the hounds are following it!

On August 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Collierville Animal Clinic, Hwy 72 in Collierville, TN Oak Grove Hunt will be offering a free seminar on fox hunting. They will explain the sport, how to determine if your horse will make a good field hunter, what you need in the way of riding skill and tack, animal welfare concerns and the ethics and protocol of hunting

On Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 A. M. Oak Grove will offer interested riders the chance to ride in a mock hunt at the home of Marilyn and Rusty Hiner, Hwy. 72 outside of Collierville. There will be no hounds at this event. Riders will, however, experience what it will be like to ride behind hard driving hounds in the type of terrain Oak Grove hunts in.

Reservations are required and may be made by contacting Tommy Brannon at 901-573-9074 for the seminar and Marilyn Hiner 901-834-0308 for the mock hunt. The seminar will be held in the Dr. Cameron Shaul education building behind the clinic upstairs.



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## AHC SEEKS TO DOCUMENT EQUESTRIAN ACCESS ISSUES ON PUBLIC LAND

The American Horse Council has launched a new effort to collect information on access issues equestrians experience on federal lands. The center piece of this effort is an online form equestrians can use to report their experiences regarding trails and federal lands that have been closed to them or other access issues.

Americans who use horses and pack stock enjoy a unique experience when they ride on trails and public lands. It is an experience that cannot be enjoyed without a trail system, trailhead access and areas for camping. Unfortunately equestrians are seeing an increasing loss of access through trail restrictions, trail closures and use restrictions. Riders and stock users are being excluded from areas that they have historically traveled through and indeed first opened up. It is a loss of opportunities for riders, families, person with disabilities, school groups, and others. Some restrictions on use are

done intentionally through management plans to reduce, restrict or eliminate horses, horse facilities, camping or grazing restrictions, cross-country travel restrictions or closures. Some restrictions are indirect, through lack of trail maintenance, over regulation, or lack of services to the public such as facilities that provide saddle and pack animals or parking for horse trailers.

In order to better combat this trend the AHC is seeking all relevant information concerning these closures including the reason for the loss of access, details concerning any public process that was involved, and the history of equestrian use on the closed trail or area. The AHC is also interested in examples of attempts to bar equestrian access that have been defeated. Visit the AHC website to access the electronic form: [www.horsecouncil.org/survey.php](http://www.horsecouncil.org/survey.php).



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Thinking about trying something new? Want to meet other people who enjoy horses? Here is your opportunity to meet and try something new with your horse while meeting people that like to talk horses as much as you do. Take time this year to visit some of the activities of our Member Organizations. We encourage groups to send us their calendar of events for inclusion in our newsletter.

## AUGUST

29 Fox Hunting Seminar contact Tommy Brannon  
 901-573-9074.

## SEPTEMBER

- 4-5 Alderwood Show, GCHS Arena.
- 5 Mock Fox Hunt contact Marilyn Hiner  
 901-834-0308.
- 6 Mid-south Dressage fun show Mid-South Dressage Academy.
- 12 Oak Grove Hunt 1st. cub hunt of season  
 901-292-3302.
- 12 Schooling Show Hunter's Edge. Contact Beanie Cone  
 901-831-3890 or barn 759-0450.
- 15 SFEA Monthly Meeting. Contact Rick Richardson,  
 901-262-4202.
- 25-26 West TN Pony Club Schooling Show GCHS.
- 26 Free clinic for horse shoers and owners  
 662-429-0802

## OCTOBER

- 8-11 West TN Quarter Horse Assn.
- 9-11 Maryual Barnett Clinic [www.midsouth-dressageacademy.org](http://www.midsouth-dressageacademy.org).
- 10 Schooling Show Oak View Stables. Contact Rose Marie Lawson  
 662-895-4544.
- 20 SFEA Monthly Meeting. Contact Rick Richardson,  
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- 22-25 Mid-South Quarter Horse Futurity.
- 25 Nashoba Carriage Asso. Halloween Hustle Pleasure Drive  
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## NOVEMBER

- 7 Pony Club Hunt Oak Grove Hunt 901-834-0308.
- 14 Opening Hunt Oak Grove Hunt 901-834-0308.
- 17 SFEA Monthly Meeting. Contact Rick Richardson,  
 901-262-4202.