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## HOOFBEATS

Official Newsletter of The M T R A

**THE NEXT MEETING IS  
AUGUST 13, 2016**

### President's Stall

Did you know if you are a member that you can use the arena at the clubhouse when there are no scheduled events at the clubhouse taking place? You can bring your horse to the MTRA arena and practice. There are some barrels that are always left out, that are for use by any member wishing to use the arena. We also will rent out the grounds to non-members for events.

The Topsham Fair Horse Show is coming soon! Friday, August 5, we will be loading up a trailer with show equipment. If you can lend a hand, just show up at the clubhouse on Friday around 6:30. All help is appreciated!

We can still use some more volunteers. Prior to the show we need volunteers to help setup for the show. Post show, we need volunteers to help pack up and get everything back to the clubhouse. Please contact Trudy Bickford at 207-720-0550 or email [trudybickford@mainetrailriders.com](mailto:trudybickford@mainetrailriders.com).

Nancy will be needing volunteers for the food booth at the Topsham Fair Horse Show. Please contact Nancy Weeks at 207-557-3302 if you can donate any food items or can be scheduled to help out at the booth.

At the Topsham show, there will be a beautiful wall quilt made by one of our own members, Elena Ledger. This quilt will be raffled off as a fundraiser! Come on over Sunday and check it out, buy some tickets and get a chance to win!

See you at the show, meetings, and on the trails!

*Trudy.*

**Our Next Meeting:  
August 13, 2016**

## Notice to Members



### **Topsham Fair Horse Show!**

**August 7**

**Volunteers needed for loading a trailer with show equipment, at the MTRA clubhouse on Friday, August 5, starting at 6:30PM!**



## Upcoming Events

**Please note:** the event calendar will be posted at the clubhouse prior to all meetings. The calendar will not be read at the meetings. Club meetings are at 7:30 P.M. unless posted otherwise.

Aug 5 – Load Trailer for Topsham Show – at the MTRA clubhouse starting at 6:30pm.

Aug 6 - \*\*Frye Mountain Ride (Marianne Cogswell 207-437-5844)

**Aug 7 – Topsham Fair Horse Show**

Aug 13 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Aug 20-21 – \*\*Bowdoin Ride (Brenda & Dana Lary 207-353-4901)

**Sep 9-11 – Litchfield Fair Food Booth**

Sep 11-18 – Andover Week of Camping (Walt Williams 207-293-3068)

Sep 12 - \*\*Andover Ride (Walt Williams 207-293-3068)

Sep 17 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Sep 17-18 - \*\*Fall Ride at MTRA club house

Sep 24 – \*\*West Gardiner Ride (Cathy Small 207-582-2093)

Sep 25 - \*\*Lisbon Ride (Sally Labree 207-933-9163)

Oct 1-2 - \*\*Parkman Ride (Donna Tripp 207-582-5532)

Oct 10 - \*\*Mt. Vernon Columbus Day Ride (Walt Williams 207-293-3068)

Nov 5 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

Dec 10 - Club meeting, at the MTRA club house

## Ride Information

Contact the trail secretary, Cathy Small, to sponsor a ride:

Email: [Cathy@MaineTrailRiders.com](mailto:Cathy@MaineTrailRiders.com)

Phone: 207-582-2093

### August ride information

**August 6 – Frye Mountain Ride Sponsored by Marianne Cogswell:**

This ride has great dirt trail roads. Bring your saddle bag lunch as we will have lunch in the woods/field. Sometimes there is water at stream crossings, but as this year has been quite dry so far please plan on nothing available on the trail. So please bring water for your horses to have at the parking area, before we leave for the ride and also for when you return.

Parking is at the Ranger's Garage, which is at the entrance of Frye Mt., on your left. When you come to park, park close to one another since trailers are bigger now and the area is the same limited size.

The ride starts at 10AM. It is a day ride, lunch for an hour, and we will be back in by 4PM.

Directions: Frye Mt, Morrill, Maine, on Route 220, which is off Route 3. You can GPS it or it is on the Maine Maps.

For More information, please contact Marianne Cogswell at 207-437-5844.





### August 20-21 – Bowdoin Ride (Brenda & Dana Lary 207-353-4901):

Overnighters are welcome! You can camp starting Friday night if you wish. Water is available at the barn.

There will be a potluck supper on Saturday night. Bring something for the grill if you wish as one will be available. It may be possible to have a campfire if folks wish to stay for one.

The rides on Saturday and Sunday start at 10AM. Lunch will be on the trail. Riding time will be 3-4 hours. There could be some rocky areas. Due to the recent drought, it is not expected there will be any soft/muddy areas, but, there could still be some water to cross.

#### Directions From Bath/Woolwich:

Come South on Rt 1, through Bath, and take the ramp off the Bypass to Topsham (Rt 196). Turn right on Main St (Rt 201) and go north on 201 to Rt 125, go left onto Rt 125 through Bowdoin Center. Turn left on Roberts Road. Lucky L Lane is .7 miles down on the left.

#### Directions From Augusta area:

From Augusta, go South and take the I-295 ramp to Gardiner exit, get off at Rt 201. Go South and take a right onto Rt 125. Turn left on Roberts Road. Lucky L Lane is .7 miles down on the left.

#### Directions From Lewiston/Lisbon Falls area:

From Lewiston or Lisbon Falls, take Rt 125 to Bowdoin Center. Turn right on Roberts Road. Lucky L Lane is .7 miles down on the left.

## Classified Ads

### Stitch In Time

Embroidery service available through Rachel Jalbert-Palian. Please call 207-713-1008 for more information.



## Boarding & Lessons

Available at Greene-Horse Farm & Livery, Inc.

We are privately owned and operated and offer all our guests a 10 X 12 box stall in a newly built barn. Horses are turned out daily in individual paddocks or herd pasture depending on compatibility.

Board includes: stall, tack cubicle, feed and basic grooming. There is a round pen on site for your use, and miles of trails and dirt roads for your riding pleasure.

We are conveniently located 4 miles off Route 202 in Greene between Lewiston and Augusta.

Also offering beginner lessons and training.

Please call for more information and pricing, (207) 576-2721. References are available upon request.



## Boarding available in Litchfield

10x12 stalls, 15 acres of pasture. Includes daily turnout, hay, bedding, basic grooming. Trails available with no road riding.

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### Hospitality

Please help Cathy by keeping her informed on anything where the club should send out a card or more. She can be contacted via email at:

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## Editor's Note

The deadline for submissions for the September issue is **August 23**. Send your email address if you would like to receive this newsletter via email. Photos and tips are welcome! Send to:

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This month's pictures:

- Page 1 top right –Vienna Ride, 7/20/2013. Julie Anderson on Echo.
- Page 2 bottom right – Frye Mountain Ride, 9/26/2009. Nick Morrill stealing Dream from Brenda.
- Page 4 bottom left – Lisbon River Ride, 8/17/2014. Sally Labree on the left, Ginny Roseberry on the right.