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## HOOFBEATS

*Official Newsletter of The M T R A*

**THE NEXT MEETING IS  
NOVEMBER 7, 2015**

### **President's Stall**

September was busy for volunteers at the Litchfield Fair Food Booth and the National Barrel Horse Associate State Show Finals Food Booth. Both were good fundraisers for the club.

Like last year, we will bring in a porta-potti for the Mt Vernon ride. Donations to help support that expense can be given to Cathy Small.

The meeting in November is our annual election of officers and board members. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!** We need volunteers for a nominating committee. We need volunteers for officer positions! We need ideas to make next year lots of fun!

We also need to begin planning the annual awards banquet. If you wish to join the committee or have new ideas, please contact Trudy Bickford or Julie Anderson. Last year we did not bring in a band, and did the supper as a potluck. Please send your comments to us so we can assess whether to hire a band or keep the same format as last year. For instance, we already know that with a band, it becomes hard to hear when talking to folks. And no band did help with that, but it did mean that all that took place after the awards was cleanup. Is that what is desired? Help us try to make this fun for you by letting us know your thoughts.

See you at some upcoming club events!

*Trudy.*

**Our Next Meeting:  
November 7, 2015 at 7:30PM**

## Notice to Members



### November 1 – Fall Fun Show!



## 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.

- Oct 3-4 - \*\*Shirley Ride (Brenda and Dana Lary 207-353-4901) **Note: \$10 per person/night camping fee, flu and rabies shots required.**
- Oct 10-12 - \*\*Mt. Vernon Ride (Walt Williams and Sandy Zack 207-293-3068)
- Oct 17-18 - \*\*Parkman Ride (Donna Tripp and Ashley Weeks)
- Oct 25 - \*\*Margaret Gardiner Ride in Woolwich (Kate Race 522-5587) **PLEASE NOTE – Coggins within 3 years in state (6 months out of state) and Rhino/flu shot within past 12 months are required.**
- Nov 1 – MTRA Fall Fun Show, at the MTRA club house**
- Nov 7 – Annual Club meeting, at the MTRA club house**
- Dec 12 - Club meeting and Christmas Party, at the MTRA club house**

## Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee needs your help! If you are interested in a board position or an officer position, or wish to recommend someone, please contact one of the MTRA officers. We will be setting the nominating committee soon.

We need nominations for all four office positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary). We need nominations for three board of director positions.

## Ride Information

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

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

Phone: 207-582-2093

## October ride information

### **October 3-4 – Shirley Ride sponsored by Brenda and Dana Lary:**

We will be camped at "North Pointe Farm & Garden" Formally "Moose Crossing". This is located off the Greenville Road on the left past Shirley Corner (Rt# 6 & 15). There will be signs from Shirley Corner.

There will be a \$10 per person/per night, fee for camping. You may be asked to show papers that your horse has proper shots, Flu & Rabies.

Rides will begin at 10AM. We will be eating lunch on the Trail, so you should carry a lunch.

You may arrive Friday if you wish but the scheduled rides are Saturday & Sunday.

### **Directions:**

From Newport , take Rt#7 to Dexter and Rt# 23 to Guilford. From Guilford follow Rt# 6 & 15. It will be approximately 8 or 9 miles North of Monson on the left. You can also go to Skowhegan and follow Rt# 150 to Guilford.

Any Questions, Call Dana Lary at 207-353-4901.



**October 10-12 – Mt. Vernon Ride sponsored by Walt Williams and Sandy Zack (207-293-3068)**



Please check out where you plan to park by walking the area before driving in. Also, please unload horses before driving trailers far into the field.

This is a beautiful place to camp and ride! You will need to bring your own water. Each day the ride leaves at 9:30 and will be about 4 hours long. Lunch will be either out on the trail or back at the trailers. Check with Walt before you pack your saddlebags.

There will be a potluck supper on Saturday night!

**Directions:**

From Manchester, take Rt. 17 towards Readfield. Go about 5 miles. Cross the railroad tracks, turn right onto the North Road just after the tracks. Then turn right onto the Weeks Mill Road. Go straight at the first stop sign, road bears right about 1 mile from stop sign. Bear left and go straight up the hill, this is the Cottle Hill Road. After this road turns to dirt, take the next Right down a camp road. Go through a green gate and parking will be in the field wherever you wish. Please unload horses before driving trailers far into the field as if there has been rain there may be soft areas.

Any questions contact Walt or Sandy @ 207-293-3068.



**October 17-18 - Parkman Ride co-sponsored by Donna Tripp and Ashley Weeks:**

Camping is available Friday through Sunday. Bring water and spread manure in the field because this is a hayfield we camp in. There will be a lot of gravel roads so if your horse is tender footed you may want shoes. These trails are also accessible by cart if anyone wants to drive. The ride starts at 9:30 and lunch will be on the trail both days.

A “Make Your Own Pizza” Party will be held Saturday night courtesy of the landowners. Please bring a favorite pizza topping, salad, or sweet treat to share.

**Directions:**

Take I-95 to Newport Exit 157. Take a left on Route 7 North to Dexter; take first left after Hannaford supermarket on Route 23 North. Go 1.5 miles, and take 2nd left after the lake onto Cambridge Road, watch for signs. Continue for 4 miles the field we will be camping in is on the right, watch for signs.

Contact info: Donna Tripp 207-582-5532 at home until Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, or cellphone 207-446-7982 (reception is iffy at camp). If unable to reach Donna, contact Nancy Weeks 207-724-3302.



**October 25 – Kennebec Horse Farm Ride in Woolwich sponsored by Kate Race (522-5587):**

This ride will leave at 10 am. We will have lunch on the trail. Ride will consist of ocean front trails, dirt, meadows, and quiet tar roads. HELMETS are required for anyone riding at Kennebec Horse Farm.

Remember all of your horse's paperwork for this ride:

- **Coggins within 3 years in state (6 months out of state)**
- **Rhino/flu shot within past 12 months**
- **Boticide (Ivermectin) at least once since December 1, 2014.**

**Directions from RT 1 North:** Go across the Bath Bridge. Take the first right after the Taste of Maine Restaurant on to George Wright Road. In 1.25 miles turn right on to Barley Neck Road. Follow this road (take the sharp left up the hill) until it ends (3.5 miles). Turn right on to Phipps Point Road and go to the end. Someone will be there to direct you to our spot in Crowe field.

**Directions from RT 1 South:** Go through Wiscasset South toward Bath. Take your first wide paved road on the left after the Montsweag Roadhouse Restaurant. This is Montsweag Road. Follow this road to the stop sign (3 miles). Continue straight to end of Phipps Point Road. Someone will be there to direct you to our spot in Crowe Field.

Kennebec Horse Farm  
386 Phipps Point Road  
Woolwich, ME

Contact Kate Race 522-5587 for more information.

**PLEASE NOTE – Coggins within 3 years in state (6 months out of state) and Rhino/flu shot within past 12 months are required by Kennebec Horse Farm. Boticide (Ivermectin) at least once since December 1, 2014. HELMETS are required.**

## Wanted!

### Unusable saddle

Wanted: a saddle that is no longer safe for riding that can be used as a decoration.

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Call Julie Anderson: (207) 446-1604



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## General Information

### Website

<http://mainetrailriders.com>

If you have info to submit to the website, please contact Trudy Bickford by phone 207-720-0550 or email [trudybickford@mainetrailriders.com](mailto:trudybickford@mainetrailriders.com).

### 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 October issue is **October 24**. 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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