



# Fox Trotter News

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## From The President

On Saturday, April 9th, a Louisiana chapter ride was held at the Roaring Creek riding club in Melder, Louisiana, with some more fortunate riders arriving earlier in the week. There was, as always, a great time of fellowship and riding. The Roaring Creek gang provided a great meal on Friday night, with the assistance of J.W. Lott who always does a great job. Twenty-one riders made the Saturday ride. The weather was great, and personally, I hated to see it come time to pack up and leave.

The following Friday and Saturday, 26 of our folks gathered at Sullivan Stables for a show horse clinic/demonstration. Of course Friday night started at Brown's Landing, then some late night riding and horse showing instructions. Saturday we had a question and answer session and some one-on-one instructions on showing the MFT horse. Thanks to Daniel Smith and his daughter, Heather Harrison, who did a wonderful job helping our new people gain some knowledge about horse showing! The Sullivans, Mr. Jim and Mrs. Wilma, were such great hosts allowing us to have a clinic at their covered arena! Thanks to all who helped make the day successful, including my sweet wife who made sure there was food for everyone! Seemed everyone came away with a little more knowledge.

As we plan for our show on June 18th at the new MAC facility in Bastrop, I would like to encourage all of our members to support this effort, by showing your horse(s), sponsoring a class, helping, etc. Make plans to come whether you have a horse or not. Our plans for 2011 only have this one show, let's get together and have some fun with our horses!

Lyn

We have **RAFFLE TICKETS** available to help support the **SOUTHERN CLASSIC. \$5/Ticket.** Contact **LYN DOUSAY, 318-729-4692**

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## From The First Lady

I would like to give a special thanks to the Sullivans for use of their barn and always doing what they can to help support our club. Also, to Ms. Wilma for helping me with lunch, and all her preparation for club guests.

(That is a lot of hard work!) Also again, thanks to Lyn, Daniel, and Heather who did a great job (doing what they love)! Also, to all our participants who came, brought their horses or interests. The desserts were all great! It took all to make this day a success. Now, let's get trotting! See ya'll in Bastrop.

Tammy Dousay

# 2011 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat, May 14	Cotton Country Horse Show, Expo Center, Ruston LA (gaited class) <a href="http://cottoncountryopenhorseassociation.com">http://cottoncountryopenhorseassociation.com</a>
Wed-Sat, June 8-11	Spring Show and Three-Year-Old Futurity, Ava MO
<b>Sat, June 18</b>	<b>La MFTHBA SHOW, The MAC, Bastrop LA</b>
Fri-Sat, July 1-2	<b>Southern Classic</b> , Carroll County Fairgrounds, Berryville AR <a href="http://www.mofxtrot.com/southernclassic">http://www.mofxtrot.com/southernclassic</a>
Sat, July 23	Cotton Country Horse Show, Expo Center, Ruston LA (gaited class)
Sun-Sat, Sept 4-10	MFTHBA Show and Celebration, Ava MO
<b>Sept TBA</b>	<b>Nick Cox Trail Ride, Bastrop LA</b>



## BIRTHDAYS

### APRIL

Apr 4	Leah Johnson
Apr 4	James Jones
Apr 10	Donnie Thrash
Apr 16	Felix Brown
Apr 16	Larry J Yates
Apr 17	Linda Adams
Apr 21	Luther Gray
Apr 24	Kelsey Lee

### MAY

May 1	Carolyn Gray
May 15	Tracy Thrash
May 20	James Lawson
May 29	Shannon Gray

### JUNE

June 2	Tammy Dousay
June 4	Jimmy Christmas
June 17	Mary Jones
June 18	Beverly Smith
June 23	Lynn Dousay
June 26	Amy Gray
June 28	Molly Brown
June 29	Cayli Christmas

WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK EVERYONE TO HELP SUPPORT THE SHOW BY HELPING TO SPONSOR A CLASS.

YOU CAN SPONSOR A CLASS FOR A BUSINESS, MEMORY OF SOMEONE, ETC. **SPONSORSHIPS ARE \$20.00 PER CLASS AND \$25.00 PER CHAMPIONSHIP.** PLEASE SPECIFY THE CLASS YOU'D LIKE TO SPONSOR (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE). SEND MONEY AND SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION TO BUDDY SAVAGE. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. LYN DOUSAY

THE SPONSOR WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF EACH CLASS.

## COWBOY QUOTE

*Behind every successful rancher is a wife who works in town.*

*If anyone has anything that they want posted in the newsletter and/or on the web, please e-mail it to [susan@ksclow.net](mailto:susan@ksclow.net), or mail to 3391 Hwy 552, Downs ville LA 71234*

# The MAC Grand Opening

April 28th-May 1st was the great GRAND OPENING of "THE MAC" in Bastrop. Thursday, the ribbon cutting, in which our very own MR. JIMMY CHRISTMAS, made the FRONT page of the newspaper (aka "MAC DADDY"). Friday consisted of lots of great food and a concert with Stone Cold Country, opening for "ANDY GRIGG," a home-town boy. Saturday continued with all kinds of horse demonstrations, a stick horse rodeo, parade of breeds, in which the Missouri Fox trotters were represented well by Lyn Dousay, Daniel Smith and Amber Lawson. On Saturday evening a LRCA rodeo was held, and Sunday concluded with roping. Thanks to all the fox trotters who came out and showed their support. We are looking forward to our show JUNE 18th at "THE MAC."



Top right: Jimmy Christmas in the wagon; bottom right: Daniel Smith, Lyn Dousay, and Amber Lawson in the parade of breeds, and bottom left: Daniel Smith on Casper, the demo horse for the show clinic/seminar in April.

# Spring Trail Ride Pictures



# Show Seminar/Clinic in April, presented by Heather Hamison



*Thank you Heather and Daniel for your inspiration!!*



*Many thanks to Jim and Wilma for hosting this event!!*



**SHOW BILL**  
**La. Chapter MFTHBA**  
**“The Mac” Bastrop, Louisiana — June 18, 2011**  
Judge — Ron Elmer

- Class 1 Fox trotter Model Weanling and Yearling
- Class 2 Fox trotter Model 2 yr. olds
- Class 2A Fox trotter Model 3 yr. & older Studs & Geldings
- Class 2B Fox trotter Model 3 yr. & older Mares
- Class 3 **MODEL CHAMPIONSHIP**
- Class 4 Fox trotter Showmanship (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- Class 5 Any Breed Showmanship (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- Class 6 Fox trotter Men’s 18 & older
- Class 7 Lead line
- Class 8 Gaited Pleasure – walk/favorite gait
- Class 9 Fox trotter 4 yr. & older
- Class 10 Fox trotter Ladies 18 & older
- Class 11 Youth (11 yrs. & under, 12-14 yrs., 15-17 yrs.)
- Class 12 Fox trotter Novice
- Class 13 Gaited Novice
- Class 14 Senior Citizen (62 & older)
- Class 15 Fox trotter 2 & 3 yr. olds
- Class 16 Fox trotter Trail (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- Class 17 Any Breed Trail (Open, Amateur, Youth)
- Class 18 Fox trotter Western Pleasure
- Class 19 Water glass
- Class 20 Fox trotter Amateur & Trained (No Professional Training Ever)
- Class 21 Matched Pairs
- Class 22 Country Pleasure (Not Shown in a Fox trotter Class)
- Class 23 Equitation
- Class 24 \* Fox trotter 4 yr. and older (will Canter)
- Class 25 **YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP**
- Class 26 **FOX TROTTER 2 & 3 YR. OLDS CHAMPIONSHIP**
- Class 27 **GAITED (NOT SHOWN IN FOX TROTTER CHAMPIONSHIP)**
- Class 28 **FOX TROTTER 4 YR. & OLDER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**\$10 entry per class      \$15 entry per championships**  
**\$20 per Stall      \$25–Hook-up      Shavings Available      \* ONLY Canter Class**  
**\*\*OPEN riders will ride with an “O” added to number and placed accordingly**  
**Payback for championship classes will be paid to 1st, 2nd, 3rd Places**



# SPONSORSHIP FORM

**June 18, 2011**

**Return w/Payment to: Buddy Savage  
PO Box 123  
Collinston, LA 71229**

## CLASS SPONSORSHIPS

**\$20 per Class**

**\$25 per Championship Class**

Please Specify Class, if desired (*first come first serve*)

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|--|------------------|---|
| _____ <b>Class 1</b> FT Model Weanling&Yearling              | _____ <b>N/A</b> | _____ <b>Class 14</b> Senior Citizen (62 & older)       |
| _____ <b>Class 2</b> Fox trotter Model 2 yr. olds            | _____            | _____ <b>Class 15</b> Fox trotter 2 & 3 yr. olds        |
| _____ <b>Class 2A</b> FT Model 3+ Studs/Geldings             | _____            | _____ <b>Class 16</b> Fox trotter Trail                 |
| _____ <b>Class 2B</b> FT Model 3yr. & older Mares            | _____            | _____ <b>Class 17</b> Any Breed Trail                   |
| _____ <b>Class 3</b> <b>MODEL Championship</b>               | _____            | _____ <b>Class 18</b> Fox trotter Western Pleasure      |
| _____ <b>Class 4</b> Fox trotter Showmanship                 | _____            | _____ <b>Class 19</b> Water glass                       |
| _____ <b>Class 5</b> Any Breed Showmanship                   | _____            | _____ <b>Class 20</b> FT Amateur & Trained              |
| _____ <b>N/A</b> <b>Class 6</b> Fox trotter Men's 18 & older | _____            | _____ <b>Class 21</b> Matched Pairs                     |
| _____ <b>Class 7</b> Lead line                               | _____            | _____ <b>Class 22</b> Country Pleasure                  |
| _____ <b>Class 8</b> Gaited Pleasure – walk/gait             | _____            | _____ <b>Class 23</b> Equitation                        |
| _____ <b>Class 9</b> Fox trotter 4 yr. & older               | _____            | _____ <b>Class 24</b> Fox trotter 4 yr. and older       |
| _____ <b>Class 10</b> Fox trotter Ladies 18 & older          | _____            | _____ <b>Class 25</b> <b>YOUTH Championship</b>         |
| _____ <b>Class 11</b> Youth                                  | _____            | _____ <b>Class 26</b> <b>FT 2&amp;3yr. Championship</b> |
| _____ <b>Class 12</b> Fox trotter Novice                     | _____            | _____ <b>Class 27</b> <b>GAITED Championship</b>        |
| _____ <b>Class 13</b> Gaited Novice                          | _____            | _____ <b>Class 28</b> <b>FT 4+yr. Championship</b>      |

**NUMBER OF CLASSES** \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME/MEMORIAL WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER EACH CLASS!**

<i>Specify Name or Message</i>	
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## **SPONSOR INFORMATION**

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**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

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