



# Fox Trotter News

LOUISIANA CHAPTER  
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## From The President

The year of 2011 has been a fast passing year for me! Since our last newsletter in August many of our members have gone to the Ava Show and Celebration. OUR performers, performed the best they could to represent our La. Chapter, had some Great trail riders and a stand full of La. Chapter members/supporters!!!! Many others have ridden down the trails enjoying the great outdoors (a few even tested their skills on a down the mountain horse drive on a quarter horse out west—See JW or Mary for more info.)

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday! We spent ours with our family at Opryland, Nashville, TN. We had a great time! I know some spent it on the trail and enjoying our horse breed. We all have so much to be thankful for, great friends & families, great times, great horses, and great FOOD to be thankful for!!! As we grow older, we learn more and more to never take for granted for what the Lord has blessed us with!

Our paths don't cross as often as they once did, since we haven't had the shows, rides, etc. we once had in the La. Chapter. Still, our friendships remain strong as we meet throughout the year. Once again, it's time for us to gather up for a time of food, fun and fellowship. Our plans are to meet for our traditional, Christmas party at the Piccadilly. I encourage all members to attend; we plan on discussing our 2012 club plans and activities.

See ya there,  
Lyn



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### Trail Ride Committee:

Jimmy Christmas                      Charlie Cox  
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### Show Committee:

Lyn Dousay                              Ken Kutter  
Susan Batson                            Peggy Christmas  
Mary Verzwylvelt                      Ann Currie  
Karen Frye

<http://www.lafoxtrotters.com>

## Christmas Party / Meeting

**December 10, 2011**

**PICCADILLY  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
END-OF-THE-YEAR MEETING**

2203 Louisville Ave.  
Monroe, LA 71201  
**11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



\*\*\*Bring a \$10 horsey gift to  
exchange in RIGHT GAME\*\*\*

# 53rd MFTHBA World Show and Celebration - 2011

## **LYN DOUSAY and SHE'S A BIG STAR**

- World Grand Champion – Amateur Limited 4 Yr and Older
- World Grand Champion – Amateur Owned and Trained 4 Yr and Older
- World Grand Champion – Out of State
- Reserve World Grand Champion – Amateur Owned 4 Yr Old

## **DANIEL SMITH / RAZORMAN'S FLASHPOINT**

- Reserve World Grand Champion – Open 4 Yr Old (will canter)

Louisiana MFTHBA group was represented well at the 53rd MFTHBA WORLD SHOW AND CELEBRATION by our members who showed in performance, trail riding, and spectators/cheerleaders!!

Trail riders were Charley Cox, Joey Evans, Emmett Sparks, Leon McIntyre

### **Performance:**

#### **Lyn Dousay on She's A Big Star**

- 38. Men's Out of State WC - 3rd.
- 63. Am. Limited 4 & Over Mares WC - 1st.
- 78. Am. Owned/Trained 4 & Older Mares WC - 1st.
- 80. Am. Owned 4 & Older Mares WC - 2nd.
- 102. Am. Limited 4 & Over WGC - 1st.
- 104. Am. Owned/Trained 4 & Older WGC – 1st.
- 132. Out of State WGC - 1st.
- 150. Am. Owned 4 Yr. Old - WGC Reserve.

#### **Daniel Smith on Sully's Peach Pride**

- 68. Open Am. 3 Yr Old Stallions & Geldings WC - 6th.

#### **Daniel Smith on Razorman's Flashpoint**

- 107. OPEN 4 Yr Old Mares WC (will canter) - 3rd.
- 107. Open 4 Yr Old 2 Gait - 1st.
- 151. OPEN 4 Yr Old WGC (will canter) RESERVE.

We all had a great time and a couple nights we had a large group in the stands!! Attended by: Cox, Sparks, McIntyre, Evan's, Dousay's, Valbuena's, Smith's, Day's, Sullivan's, Johnson's, Randolph's, Kutter's, Campbell's!

**WAY TO GO LOUISIANA MFTHBA!!**



## **A Note From Susan Batson**

**I**want to express my sincere thank you to all of our Foxtrotter Family for the lovely plants, cards and phone calls. Your support to myself and Clellie's family was very much appreciated. Clellie just loved being around everyone and having a good time. We have made many wonderful friendships. I know we will remember him in the stories that we have told millions of time, but are still good memories.

*Love to you all, Susan*

