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JUDGED PLEASURE RIDE

September 23, 2012

(Rain Date September 30)

RT & 3L Farm

4240 Jefferson Pike,
Jefferson, MD

The course will have 15 obstacles.

Prizes will be awarded in Junior, Adult, breed and green/horse pony classes.

For directions and a rain date announcement, if required, go to: www.KTperformancehorses.net



Demonstration by nationally recognized horse clinician:
Scott Purdum
Advantage Horsemanship

Registration: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Gates open at 9 AM. First riders out at 10:00 AM. Last riders out by noon.

Pre-registration fee is \$40; on site fee is \$50. Fee includes lunch (burgers, hot dogs and dessert); potluck sides welcomed.

To download entry form and for ride details, go to: www.TROT-MD.org.

REQUIRED:

- Helmet
- Negative Coggins
- No dogs please

Number of registrants may be limited

For information about TROT and our organized rides: www.TROT_MD.org.

President's Message

Pat Talbott, President

See you at the
2012 TROT Judged
Pleasure Ride

Volunteers still needed as obstacle judges.

On the job training provided if you've never done it before.

Guaranteed good time and a great opportunity to meet other Trot members.

Contact Kyle Jossi
301-570-3860.

TROT JPR registration form

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or

TROT Website::

<http://www.trot-md.org/misc/2012-jpr-entry.pdf>

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TRAIL CLEARING SCHEDULE

Amy Kimble, TROT Trail Work Coordinator

Schedule for Trail work through 11/3/2012

- ⇒ Please be sure to contact me ASAP about any trails in need of maintenance.
- ⇒ My CHALLENGE to each trail rider is to give 3% of time spent in the saddle on trail work.
- ⇒ For each hour in the saddle that would be a mere 2 minutes.

For all trail work days please bring gloves, water, pruning saw, nippers, bug spray and sunscreen if you have them. Thank you for maintaining trails every time you go trail riding.

The majority of the work days will be optional on horseback or on foot. Mounted volunteers go out in groups of 3-4 in order to be most effective. Please be sure to contact Amy Kimble @ 301-748-8310 or AmyHkimble@aol.com with trails that need work, questions, or to RSVP for work days. It is **IMPORTANT TO RSPV**, if you can, in order for us to utilize volunteers for each work situation and to be sure tools are available to do the job.

9/8 Sat. 9AM Catocin Mountain Park/ Gambrills State Park. Trail maintenance on existing trails. Volunteers can be on horseback or on foot.

9/16 Sun. 9AM - LOCATION TBD

9/29 Sat. Patuxent State Park. Corridor clearing between Howard Chapel Road and Rt. 97 on the reroute that has already been approved. Corridor clearing involves removing brush, shrubs, rocks, etc. where a new trail is being built. It requires all volunteers to be on foot. It is not particularly hard or demanding.

10/13 Sat. 9AM Monocacy DNR Property. Trail maintenance on existing trails from Rt. 28 and the Monocacy River to Sugarloaf Mountain. Volunteers can be on horseback or on foot.

10/21 Sun. Patuxent State Park. Preparing for Suzanne's rides the following weekend. Trail Maintenance on existing trails. Volunteers on foot and on horseback.

11/3 Sat. 10AM - Location TBD

For those who are interested, we will be working with MORE to build 3 bridges in Seneca State Park. Please contact me so I can notify you of the dates.

Watch the Website, <http://www.trot-md.org/>, for any changes or cancellations.

Thank You,
Amy Kimble- TROT Trail Work Coordinator
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EARN REWARDS BY PARTICIPATING IN TRAIL WORK DAYS

Amy K Kimble- TROT Trail Work Coordinator

The TROT Board has developed an **Incentive Program for the Trail work volunteers.**

The program will begin 5/12/2012 and end 12/15/2012.

- For each hour worked on TROT-sponsored trail work days, volunteers will earn 1 point Include all hours to the quarter hour. Commute time should be included (but no side bar trips).
- IT WILL BE DONE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM.

- Special recognition will be given at the Annual Meeting to high point earners.

The work days will be posted on the website, in the newsletter and through the Maryland Trail Riders Yahoo Group. Work days will be canceled if actively raining 3 hours prior to the work time.

All mounted workers go out in groups of 2-4, to be most productive.

Most work sessions are 2-3 hours, and you should bring your own tools and water.

Check for updates on the website, <http://www.trot-md.org/>

County Updates

Need volunteers as contacts or coordinators for **Baltimore, Calvert, and Talbot Counties.**

If you have an interest to act in this capacity, please contact any TROT Board Member. See Who's Who in TROT page 8.

No County updates this issue.

Snippets from The 2012 Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference (SETC) July 12-14, 2012

Amy K Kimble- TROT Trail Work Coordinator

I flew back to Baltimore and arrived at 12:30AM after having my flight postponed for weather. At 1:30AM when I got home I was exhausted: but I LOVED the Conference.

- Bob Hoverson, Leave No Trace Master Educator and (Retired) Program Manager, US Forest Service Northern Region Pack Train & Ninemile Wildlands Training Center & Remount Depot, stated "Preserving Our Privilege to Ride" LEAVE NO TRACE was a strong message. Ask yourself, "am I doing everything possible to have the least impact on the land and other users?" I believe this is HUGE.
- Trails that are on more than a 10% slope are not sustainable so maintenance will be an issue.
- Keep WATER off trails and keep RIDERS on trails.
- I am interested in establishing a Back Country Horseman affiliate in Maryland. There is funding available, but you have to apply, and if it is not used it will be lost.
- Quote from David O'Connor, Olympic equestrian rider, "The biggest threat to the horse industry is the loss of land".
- Water quality is a huge concern for the country and we must address issues now, including fertilizers, pharmaceuticals, insecticides, herbicides, chemicals and more. Thirty six states expect a water crisis in the

next 10 years.

- Twenty six states had representation. 230 people attended the conference.
- Great Trails = economic benefits.
- Partners are very important and collaboration. Thank you, Dave Powell, Tractor Supply Company (TSC), who announced that equestrians are their largest customer base. Contact their management team, as they are very interested in conservation.
- South Kentucky's BCH (Back Country Horseman) have a tool trailer that anyone would envy.
- One acre of farmland is lost every minute in the US.
- Many states are working on or have East to West and/or North to South trails across their states.
- LINK Up Trails are the big push now.
- I learned a lot more about trail building! Dave, Austin, and MORE will appreciate that.
- When advocating through your legislatures- faxing is most effective.
- Lobbying requires knowing the opposition and having expertise building relationships, You must be respectful, truthful, and trusted.

The Conference will be International next year! It will be at Rock Hill, SC, and I plan on driving, and hope that I can get a few others to attend with me.

Editors note: For more info on the conference see <http://setc2012.com/>

TROT Ride - New Market - Saturday July 14 and Sunday July 15, 2012. Ride leader Steff Cacopardo Lisa Troutman

There were a happy few that made the ride Saturday July 14. Debora Van Tongeren, Grace Richards, Gail P., and Kelly D. braved the morning rain. It had stopped raining before we went out and the temps didn't soar due to the cloudy skies. We had a short but fun ride w/ a mixed pace of walk, trot, canter (W, T, C) Once back, to the pond we went. Dakota, (the paint), ran to the water and dove in. The others were a bit more cautious, but at least liked to see



how much splashing they could do. After the horses were cared for we had a big lunch before the trucks/trailers headed home.

More pond photos
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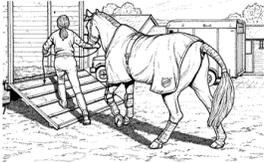


UPCOMING RIDES

Lisa Troutman , Trail Ride Coordinator

TROT needs you! Trail Ride Leaders needed for 2012. If there's a park you love to ride in and would like to show it to others, please consider leading a ride. No experience needed. Please contact Lisa Troutman at cat.home@verizon.net or 410-489-5101.

Please see the website for the most up-to-date information regarding the current trail ride schedule.



Contact the ride leader to reserve a space on the ride and for information about start time and directions.

All ride participants must:

- wear hard hats.

- be TROT members (membership forms will be available at the ride for non-members).
 - provide a copy of a current negative coggins for each horse.
 - if needed, bring a snack for get together after the ride.
- Contact ride leader for details.**

September

Reichs Ford Farm, Ijamsville, MD - Saturday September 8, 2012 Ride leader Joy Fernon

TROT Ride and Open House at Reichs Ford Farm starting at 10 am. Reichs Ford Farm is a 240 acre horse boarding facility, with more than 7 miles of maintained trails and views of Sugarloaf Mountain. The terrain is a mix of flat, hilly, open and wooded, with a stream crossing. Pickup a trail map when you sign-in at the check-in tent. Explore the trails at your leisure or join our boarders or other TROT riders for a pleasant trail ride. Depending on how many trails you choose to ride, you could be out 2 hours or more. Lots of parking available, well water to drink. Bring food to share, we will provide hot dogs. Stay for the day – ride in the morning and again after lunch! Rain date Sunday September 9, 2012. RSVP to Joy Fernon, 240-674-4825

joy@reichsfordfarm.com. Also visit the farm's website at www.reichsfordfarm.com

Prizes for the following categories:

- Farthest Distance Traveled
- Shortest Distance Traveled
- Oldest Horse and Rider - Combined Age
- Youngest Horse and Rider - Combined Age
- Tallest Horse
- Shortest Horse

Directions from Baltimore: I-70 West, Exit 59, Route 144 – East. Stay straight on the exit ramp to go to the stop sign at the end of the ramp. See the sign to Ijamsville, turn right and go to next stop sign, turn right and go under I-70 to the next stop sign, turn left. Next right is Ijamsville Rd. Follow about 2 miles, cross railroad tracks, stay straight, cross one-lane bridge. Go to 3rd driveway, turn left at brick gates onto asphalt drive. Follow signs to parking area.

Directions from Frederick/Hagerstown: I-70 East, Exit 55, South St. At end of ramp, go left on Reichs Ford Rd. Continue about 4-5 miles, pass the Frederick Landfill, turn right at Bartonville Rd intersection to stay on

Reichs Ford Rd. Go about 2 miles, cross railroad tracks, cross one-lane bridge. Go to 2nd driveway, turn right at brick gates onto asphalt drive. Follow signs to parking area.

Directions from Germantown/Urbana: I-270 North, take Urbana exit, MD-80 East. At traffic circle, continue straight on Rte. 80 East. Go about 4 miles to Prices Distillery Rd, turn left. Landmarks at this corner include a petting zoo and St. Ignatius Church. Follow Prices Distillery Rd to the end, turn right at the stop sign, left before the railroad tracks. Go the stop sign and turn left onto Reichs Ford Rd. Cross the one-lane bridge. Go to 3rd driveway, turn left at brick gates onto asphalt drive. Follow signs to parking area.

If you have a very long trailer and are worried about crossing a one-lane bridge on a curve, contact me for directions to our rear entrance on Ball Rd. Joy Fernon, 240-674-4825

Cedarville State Park, Brandywine, MD – Saturday, September 15, 2012, Ride leader Judie Artman

Cedarville State Forest has nearly 20 miles of lovely trails that wind their way through pine and hardwood forests with a few clearings. Most trails are single track and flat but there are a few hills, some steep. Although there aren't many rocks, a few trails have had gravel put on them, and some have exposed roots. In dry weather, the trails can be hard packed, and they can be wet in wet weather. There are some gravel forest roads that can be ridden on. There will be bridges to cross. The pace will be walk/trot with some cantering if the group wishes. Be prepared to see hikers and possibly a mountain biker or two. Please be ready to ride at 11:00am and plan to ride for about 2 hours. The grassy parking area is a nice area for a picnic, so bring chairs and a lunch. The ride leader will provide sodas and water.

Directions from Route 301 traveling from Prince George's County: From Route 301 South travel to

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Cedarville Road (at the very end of Prince George's County). At traffic light, take a left on Cedarville Road. As a landmark there will be a large white warehouse located on the left hand side. Take Cedarville Road to Bee Oak Road (on your right) which is the main entrance to the forest. Enter the forest, travel a mile or so, and you will see the Ranger Station on the right which has a stop sign on the road. Turn into the lot and pay the three dollar fee. (It's best to bring \$3.00 cash with you. The fee is \$4.00 for out of state residents.) Go back out to Bee Oak Road, continuing in the same direction to the next intersection and turn left. Continue a short distance and you will see a large grassy field on your left. Park there. (There is a playground across the road as a landmark.) There are bins at the edge of the lot to deposit manure.

Contact Judie Artman at artmanju@yahoo.com or cell 703-599-8355

Judged Pleasure Ride, September 23 Location: RT & 3L Farm, Jefferson, MD,

www.KTperformancehorses.net

Application and further details: www.TROT-MD.org.

October

Agricultural History Farm – tentative date: Saturday, October 6. In the saddle at 10 AM.

Ride leader Christiane Ritcher

Come and see the Agricultural History Park in the fall. It is a beautiful place to ride with its mowed grassy paths and forest trails. There will be creeks, woods, open fields and bridges. The pace will mostly be walking with a little trotting so you can relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery. There are streams in the park for your horse to drink from but no water at the parking lot so plan accordingly. Your horse will not need shoes or boots. Bring your sandwich and chair. There will be hot cocoa, sodas, water, and pumpkin bread.

Location/parking: Agricultural History Farm, 18400 Muncaster Road, Derwood MD. Drive to the end of the long asphalt driveway where it dead ends at the parking lots around the Cooperative Extension building. Turn left onto the gravel road and park in the grassy area by the asphalt parking lot.

Contact: Chris at 240-393-1217 or email lapado2000@gmail.com

Friendship Park, Lisbon, MD Sunday October 7, 2012.

Ride Leader Kathy Coviello

We will plan to ride out at noon. Ride will be about two hours and mostly walk with possibility of some trot in places where footing is good and if horses are behaving.

Contact Kathy at bavladv7@aol.com

Doncaster State Forest, Ironsides, MD, Sunday

October 21, 2012. Ride Leader: Donata Dow

Doncaster State Forest has miles of wonderful trails. The ride will be on woodland trails with bridge and stream crossings. The pace will be decided by the group. Also we will have a walking group and a faster group depending on the group. The ride will be two to three hours long. Ride out at 11:30 am.

Contact Donata at donata410@gmail.com

Upper Patuxent River State Park, Damascus. October 27-28, 2012, Saturday and Sunday. Ride Leader: Suzanne Anderson

October 27, Saturday

This ride will be a 2+ hour loop, at the walk with perhaps a jog, and returning to the trailers for lunch. Come in Halloween costume! Bring something to share, and we'll set up a table under the awning and can even boil water for tea, coffee, or cocoa.

October 28, Sunday

This ride will be about 4 hours long, moving briskly at gait/trot. Come in Halloween costume! Please bring a lunch you can pack on your saddle.

Both Days: The trails are hilly but not too rocky. There will be river crossings and, depending on the rainfall, mud or dust. Bring water for your horse as there is no water at the trailer parking site. These are joint rides with the Chesapeake Plantation Walking Horse (CPWH) club. On each day the pace will accommodate the least experienced rider. If you want a slow easy ride, please come Saturday. If you and your horse are eager to cover some ground, please come on Sunday. You must be a member of TROT or CPWH to participate.

Both Days: Ready to Ride (RTR) at 10:00 AM. That means IN the SADDLE. Please call or email Suzanne so she can provide further details, keep a head count, and take your phone #s in case of last minute changes.

Contact: Suzanne in the evenings at 301. 829.3881 or email trailsendfarm@verizon.net

November

Anacostia Park – Saturday November 24.

Ride leader John Angevine

This is a favorite TROT ride that closes out our ride season. Folks who have attended this ride say they are amazed with the spacious trails and beautiful scenes along the Anacostia River so close to downtown DC. The ride may encounter bikes, fishermen, some asphalt, as well as a scenic view of the historic Lincoln Cemetery. Ride leaders will provide water and granola bars.

In the saddle at: 10:00 am,
Contact John at 301-937-0014

Notices - Announcements - Reminders

THE 2012 TROT TRAIL RIDE CHALLENGE - Reminder

TROT is challenging all TROT members to participate in the 2012 organized trail rides and win awards! Read the rules below, and get ready to take up the challenge!

Special TROT Trail Ride Challenge Awards will be handed out at our 2013 Annual Potluck Dinner in the following categories:

Adults 18 and over

Children under 18

Rules: You must ride in at least three TROT-sanctioned rides listed on our website <http://www.trot-md.org>. Earn one point for each ride you participate in. Ride leaders get two points for the rides they lead. For each category,

awards will be issued based on the number of completed rides with a special award in each category to the individual with the most rides.

How to enter: By December 10, 2012, send the TROT Trail Ride Coordinator an email (cat.home@verizon.net) listing the TROT rides you attended. If you were a ride leader, make sure you include that information, as you get double points if you lead a ride. Also TROT Trail Ride Leaders should submit all sign-in sheets to confirm attendance.

Make it an adventure!! Try keeping a journal and/or writing an article about it for our TROT newsletter. Pictures are welcome. We would love to highlight individuals who are riding the Challenge! Consider telling us over the summer how it is going via our TROT newsletter.



Still Looking for a TROT Newsletter Editor



After 5 years as the TROT Newsletter editor (Nancy Osgood) and my "soul volunteer" employee (Sim Shanks), wish to relinquish these activities to someone who can take on the duties with the hope that they can expand the newsletter to greater heights. We will help you get started and provide you with whatever assistance you wish.

The TROT Newsletter is published six times a year: January, March, May, July, September and November. The issues should be in the mail for delivery by the first day or two of the month. To date, there are about 125 copies emailed and about 180 mailed via USPS. Email and reading the current and back issues on the TROT website, <http://www.trot-md.org/newsletters.php>, are preferred to the cost of printing and higher cost of postage.

If you are interested please let me know, Nancy Osgood at nlosgood@verizon.net. The TROT Officers and Board will ultimately make the selection of the new editor.

Put it on your calendar!

It's never too soon to plan! The 2013 TROT Annual Meeting (Potluck Dinner and Silent Auction) will be held on February 9, 2013, at the Mt. Airy Fairgrounds.

Ride the Trail to a Cure

On Saturday, **September 29**, 2012. The Ride the Trail to a Cure will be at Antietam Battlefield in Sharpsburg, MD. Riders will be supporting Breast Cancer Awareness - Cumberland Valley. Guides will meet the riders at points in the ride to describe the bloodiest one day battle of the Civil War.

On Sunday, **October 7**, 2012, the Ride the Trail to a Cure will be at Bonny Brook Riding Club in Boiling Springs, PA. Riders will be supporting the PA Breast Cancer Coalition.

Lunch is provided and there will be a silent auction at both Rides. Gentlemen, ladies and families are welcome.

Information, contacts for each Ride and sponsor forms are on our web site – www.ridethetrailtoacure.org

Also, the Gettysburg Equestrian Historical Society is sponsoring a historical ride Sept. 8, 2012. For information and reservation forms go to: www.thegehs.org or contact: Wayne Belt: webelt@earthlink.net 717-337-0748

Trail Guides

The following volunteers are willing to show TROT members their favorite trails on an individual basis. Contact them to arrange a personal guided trail ride.

Benson Branch Park Sandy Brewer
Email sandbrewer@aol.com

Blockhouse Point (Farm Loop on Canal at Violettes Lock)
Naomi Manders e-mail: naomimanders0@gmail.com

Breezy Loop Boyds, MD an easy hour and 15 minutes.
Naomi Manders e-mail: naomimanders0@gmail.com

Cactoctin Mountain Park and Little Bennett
Marilynn Miller (301) 898-7274

Croom, Md area, South of PG Equestrian Center
I am the trail historian for this area. I can keep you riding over different trails for 6 hours! People would leave from my farm in Croom & can ride to Patuxent River Park (Jug Bay), the Wildlife Sanctuary and Spice Creek Park. I am available Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon as a tour guide.
Carol CAAuletta@aol.com or (301) 579-2342

EPIC Trail at Dry Seneca Creek, Poolesville
This is mostly private with a sanctioned public route - exceptionally good footing, easy trail, good for exercising in winter. THIS IS NOT THE Great Seneca Greenway Trail that goes to Patuxent! 10 miles round trip
Naomi Manders e-mail: naomimanders0@gmail.com

Gunpowder State Park at Sweet Air (Harford County)
Karen Penharlow, (410) 236-9365 or KlawPaws@aol.com

Gunpowder State Park (Harford County)
Joyce Browning (410) 557-6165 / (443) 966-0249

Little Bennett Park
Jim and Maureen Henry (301) 371-4868.

Patuxent River State Park, Rachel Carson and Rock Creek Park, Laury Lobel
(301) 774-9595 or laurylobel@verizon.net

Patapsco State Park off Marriotsville Road
Elizabeth Baran
She is available during the week and weekend and would love to show other TROT members the trails.
H: (410) 442-5006 C: (410) 245-8942

Sugarloaf Mt. Vicki Bazan (301) 831-8715

Sugarloaf Mt. Janine Borofka (301) 874-0770

Union Mills/Kowomu Trail
Also Liberty Reservoir trails [off Deer Park Road] and Morgan Run Trails.
Ivy Smink (410) 875-5691 or ivysmink@gis.net

West Friendship Park and the North Tract of Patuxent Wildlife Refuge Research Center near Ft Meade
Kathy Coviello, 732-768-3302.

Woodstock Equestrian Park in Beallsville, MD
Karen Kraushaar (301) 208-0767 or kraushaar@verizon.net

If you would like to volunteer to show other TROT members your favorite trails contact:
Nancy Osgood at nlosgood@verizon.net

LOOKING FOR RIDING BUDDIES and NEED A RIDE/SHARE A RIDE

This section of the Newsletter is for folks who are looking for riding partners – either for meeting up on the trail or for sharing a trailer ride. Linking up with other trail riders is fun – and economical! We want to provide a forum space for people looking for a traveling partner, so please write to the TROT Newsletter at nlosgood@verizon.net.

Looking for a horse to go on TROT rides. I would like to ride your horse (if you have an extra one) on a TROT trail ride. I rode for 20 years, but have not recently. I am in the Ellicott City/Catonsville area. I would be happy to share all expenses. Contact: Susan Doukas 443-842-0811 . email: sdoukashorse@yahoo.com 5/11

Looking for a horse to go on TROT rides. I would like to ride your horse (if you have an extra one) on a TROT trail ride. I rode quite a lot as a youngster, but have not recently. I reside in the Towson/Baltimore County area. I would be happy to share expenses. Contact: B. Conticello 410-941-2913 or email: bconticello@gmail.com 7/12

Welcome New Members

Margaret Scraff, TROT Membership

Patty Cress of Conowingo, MD, Cecil County,

Pam Ritter of Elkton, MD, Cecil County

Phyllis Marie Kline, of Smithsburg, MD, Washington county

Diane Crowe, Sarah and Jaynes, of Mercersburg, PA, Franklin county

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TROT Ride - New Market

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CLASSIFIED ADS

To place an ad email: nlogood@verizon.net
TROT Members: One regular (100 word) ad FREE!

Non-member rates:	-1/4 page ad -	\$25
-Classified ads -	-1/2 page ad -	\$40
\$6.00 for first 100 words	-full page ad -	\$75
\$0.10 for each additional word	-Insert (all copies delivered to our printer) -	\$50
-Business Card -		\$6.00

BOARDING, HORSE PROPERTY

Belle Cote Farm: Field board available for adults on a private farm in Burtonsville, MD. Lighted outdoor arena and direct access to WSSC trails. \$300/mo. Prefer retired, semi-retired, or non-showing horses.

Also several nice horses available for lease

Contact Debby at Debby.Poole@Juno.com or 301-641-9594



West Laurel Stable – Horse Boarding at its best!

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Reichs Ford Farm - South Frederick County. Field Board, \$200-\$275/mo, Stall Board, \$335-\$425/mo. Trail/Conditioning Memberships available, \$50/mo unlimited access or \$15/visit. New custom barn on secluded 240 acre private farm, mountain views, 7+ miles of groomed trails, fields, woods, water crossing, mixed terrain, flat and hilly. Custom run-in shelters, quality home-grown hay, free-fed in winter. Automatic, heated waterers. Grass and sand/fiber riding arenas. Mares' fields. Retirees welcome. Trailer storage. MD Licensed. See our website www.reichsfordfarm.com Ijamsville/Urbana area. Joy Fernon, Resident Manager, 240-674-4825, jfernon@comcast.net 7/12

Country Farm house available to rent September 1:

INCLUDED All utilities, FIOS Cable and Internet. As well as a Private W/D, Full bathroom with tub/shower. 3 bedrooms, sitting room, and country kitchen (The kitchen can be Shared or Private). Also has parking next to the house, walking trails along streams, deer, and birds. Plenty of area for Vegetable or flower gardens if interested. Looking for no drama, and someone who enjoys a peaceful beautiful setting on a 20 acre horse farm. A very safe area. No smoking, or big parties. Pets by approval only. My 26 year old daughter who helps manage the Horse farm has her own living area and entrance. My Sister is the nearest neighbor. Price is \$1,700 Negotiable Located in Burtonsville, MD along the rt 95 Corridor between Silver Spring and Columbia.. If interested. CONTACT ME AT bcfarmhouse@gmail.com 9/12

HORSES - SALE, LEASE OR FREE

Horse for Sale: Oreo Cookie, 15 hand, 8 yr. old reg. paint mare, purchased as a 3 yr. old to train as my trail horse. I am now 72 and find a gaited horse more suited for this time in my life. She is a pleasure to be around and ride and her easy-going temperament would make a good competitive trail horse. She is currently being leased by a 13 yr. old girl until Aug. Offered at \$3000.

Call either Sharon Osborn at 410-775-2420 or Sarah Welty, Field of Dreams Farm 301-748-7980. 9/12

Smokin' Spur Looking for a Home. (Current barn owner retiring.) Registered quarterhorse gelding, 15-1 hands, 32 years old and still going strong. Early distinguished career in cutting and reining, then a rock-solid trail horse. Bomb-proof as a horse can be, no vices, good ground manners. Barefoot and always up to date on worming and shots, including negative Coggins. Currently field-boarded with run-ins, stall fed, as he is a slower eater. Perfect match for young rider or older rider looking for a safe horse for easy trail rides. Perfect gentleman as a meadow-mate. Contact rhill46221@aol.com or 301-928-0418 for photos or additional info.

HORSES - SALE, LEASE OR FREE continued

Two horses for Lease or Half-lease: (1) 17 hand Hanovarian gelding, gentle, for a somewhat experienced rider. He is ridden by my 12 and 15 year old daughters, non-spooky, very soft mouth, English or Western. (2) Dark bay Quarter horse gelding. Non-spooky - excellent for children or first time riders, soft mouth, can ride English or Western. For info call Carol at 240-447-5186 7/11

MISC. - TRAILERS, SADDLES, TACK, ETC

For Sale: used RO-TO harrow. In good condition. Great for riding rings. needs teeth. \$500 or best offer. FMI, please call Margaret Scarff at 410-692-6921. 5/11

Trailer for sale: GN 2004 Hawk 2+1 side ramp and rear ramp, straight load, 5 ft. dressing room, 27' long ex. tall and ex. wide. You can use the trailer for a buggy, cart, golf cart or motorcycle, lots of options. \$11,500. Contact: Linda Reed 410-489-7430 Pictures available on request. 9/12

Saddle for sale: Used, custom JJ Maxwell "Hope" Western Trail Saddle 2009. 15" padded, inlaid leather seat. Round skirt. Beautiful tooling. In very good condition with a few scratches. Very comfortable, secure, balanced seat. weight: 27 lbs. No longer fits my horse. \$1600.00 firm. Pictures available on request. Pam Howard phoward@precera.com 9/12

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FALL DEER HUNTING SEASON STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

In Maryland, bow season starts on September 7, muzzle loader season starts on October 18, and firearms season runs from November 24 through December 8, and January 4-5, 2013. The complete hunting schedule (including game other than deer) can be found at http://www.dnr.state.md.us/huntersguide/pdfs/Hunting_Seasons_Calendar.pdf.

Maryland and local counties also have deer management programs that include hunting in parks and other public property, and may include park closures. Please keep some simple safety tips in mind while trail riding during hunting season:

- Be aware of the hunting seasons in your area. Complete information is available online, and the TROT November newsletter will include information for the full season.
- Make sure to wear something fluorescent orange during the entire hunting season.
- Try to stay in open areas, where visibility is good.
- If you see hunters, be sure to let them know where you are riding – and remind them that other riders may be in the area.
- Be respectful to lawful hunters – their licensing fees provide important funding for our parks.

ORDER YOUR TROT T-SHIRTS AND JACKETS VIA MAIL ORDERS!

T-shirts and crew sweatshirts are available with either of two front designs: Small logo on left shoulder or large logo centered on sunburst design.

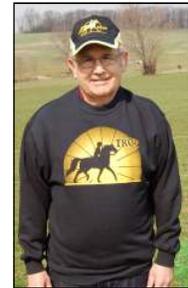
Jackets, NEW WINDSHIRTS and hooded sweatshirts are available with either the small logo on left shoulder only or with the logo on the left front shoulder and the larger logo in sunburst on back.

The NEW POLO SHIRTS are available with small logo on left shoulder only.

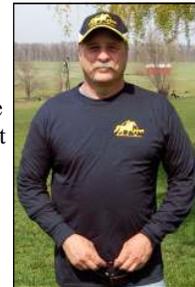
Black logos on yellow garments; yellow logos on black garments. Not all designs are available in all sizes.

Prices include postage and tax.

	Childs	S	m	l	xl	xxl
Yellow Short Sleeve T-shirts \$15						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunburst (front center)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Black Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$15						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunburst (front center)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gold Polo Shirt (NEW ITEM) \$20						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Black Polo Shirt (NEW ITEM) \$20						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Black Long Sleeve T-Shirt \$15						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunburst (front center)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Black Crew Neck Sweatshirt \$21						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sunburst (front center)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Black Hooded Zipper Front Sweatshirt \$28						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Logo (front shoulder) & Sunburst (back)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Black Snap Front Jackets \$30						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Logo (front shoulder) & Sunburst (back)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Black Pullover Windshirt (NEW ITEM) \$30						
Logo (front shoulder)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



Sweat shirt



Long sleeve T-shirt



Hooded sweatshirt

TROT CAP (Black and Yellow) One size fits all \$15 _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send with check payable to **TROT: Anne Bennof, 2445 Gillis Falls Rd, Woodbine MD 21797**

Questions? 301 - 829 - 0949

Please note: the TROT ware is unisex - we are seeking female models
Thank you to our brave male models



Front Snap jacket



Yellow T-Shirt



Wind shirt



Cap

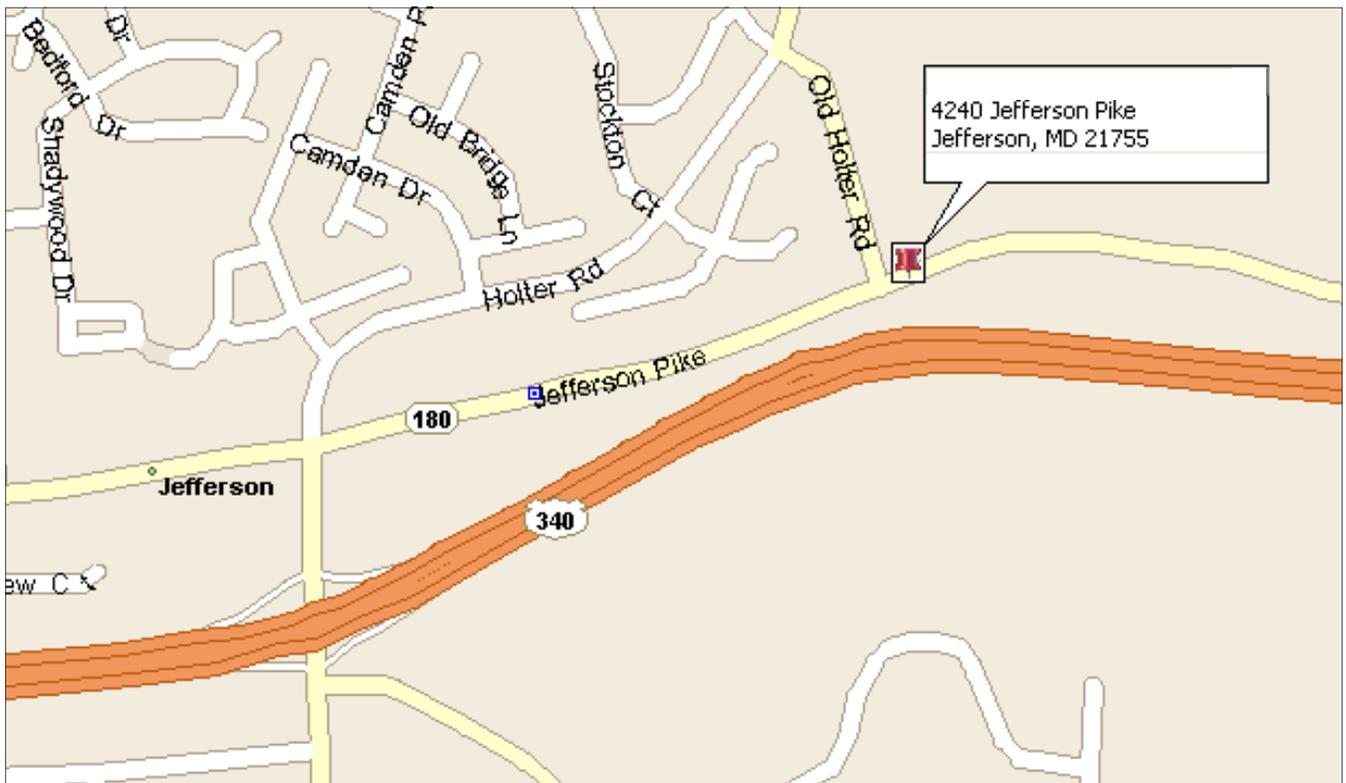
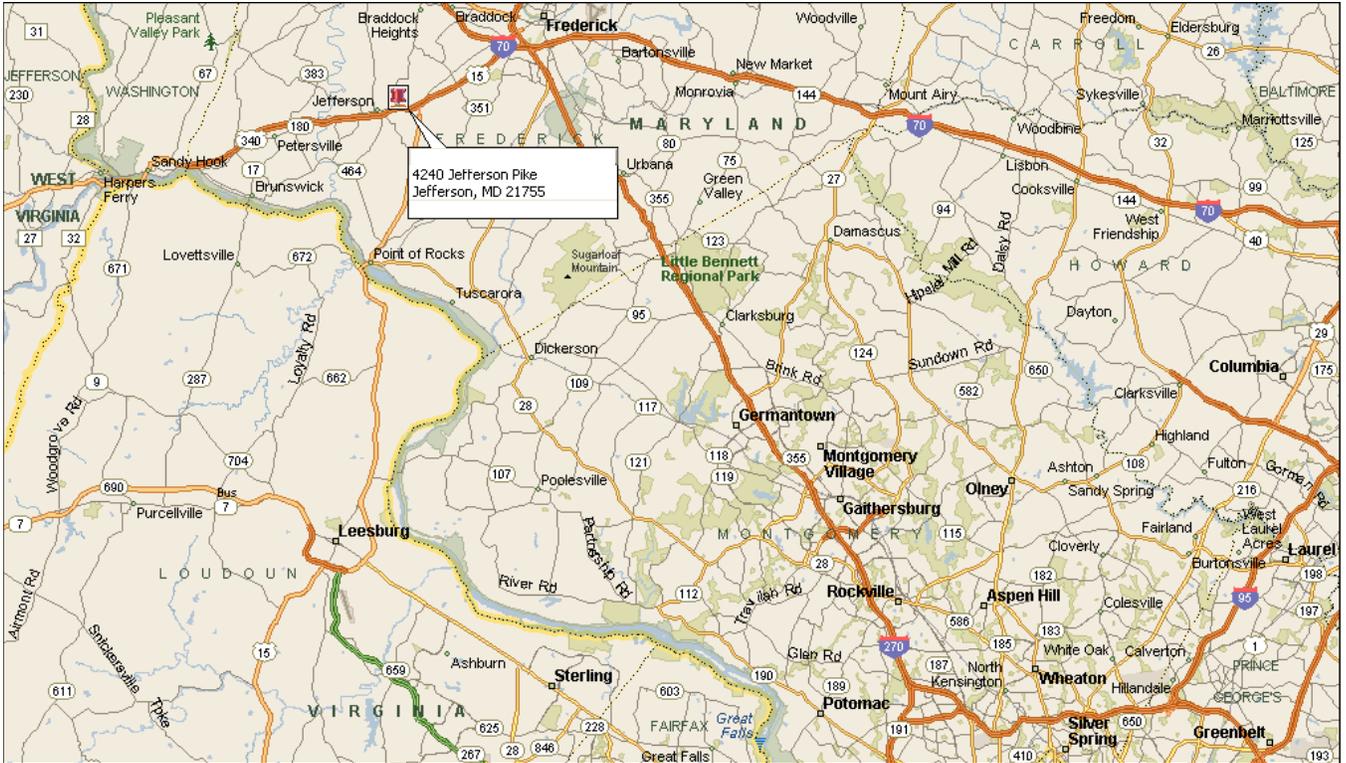
2012 TROT Judged Pleasure Ride

Sunday September 23 (Rain date September 30)

RT & 3L Farm 4240 Jefferson Pike, Jefferson, Maryland 21755

Registration: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Gates open at 9 AM.

First riders out at 10:00 AM. Last riders out by noon.





OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2012 TROT Judged Pleasure Ride
 September 23, 2012
 (Rain date: September 30, 2012)

**Please leave
your dogs at
home!**

Rider's Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____@_____ Phone (____) _____-_____
 Horse's Name _____ Age _____

Rider Classification (check only one class below)

- Junior - 18 years old and under: Novice (never ridden or placed in a Judged Pleasure Ride)
 Open (all other Juniors)
 Adult -19 years old and over: Novice (never ridden in a Judged Pleasure Ride)
 Amateur (never placed in a Judged Pleasure Ride)
 Open (all other Adults)

Horse Classification (check only one class below)

- Quarter Horse, Arabian, Appaloosa, Paint
 Thoroughbred, Warmblood, other Registered/Non-registered and crosses
 Gaited Breeds and Ponies of all Breeds (e.g. Tennessee Walker, Missouri Fox Trotter, Rocky Mountain, Paso Fino, Icelandic, Saddlebred)
 Green horse or pony (first time in organized competition)

I understand that horseback riding is inherently a dangerous sport, and I agree by my signature that I will not hold Trail Riders of Today (TROT) or its representatives liable for any injury or damage that I or my horse or equipment may incur while participating in this competition. I also agree to abide by the rules of competition as provided by the ride management and **to wear a riding helmet (hard hat) while mounted.**

Signature _____ Date ____/____/2012

Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider _____ Date ____/____/2012

Registration Requirements

- ✓ One completed entry form for each horse and rider (can be downloaded from www.trot-md.org),
- ✓ A copy of a negative Coggins test result for each horse entered,
- ✓ Payment of the entry fee for each horse & rider as follows:
 - \$40.00 - pre-registration no later than September 15, 2012 (check only, payable to TROT) or
 - \$50.00 - at registration table in parking lot on event day (cash or check payable to TROT).

To pre-register, mail completed forms, fees and Coggins results to: **Judy Thacher**
PO Box 3022
Westminster, MD 21158



TRAIL RIDERS OF TODAY
Margaret Scarff, TROT Membership
4406 Carico Lane White Hall, MD 21161

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from the Newsletter Staff

So what is the TROT Judged Pleasure Ride? It is a trail course with occasional obstacles where judges evaluate the horse's performance through each obstacle. Judging criteria include the horse's attentiveness, willingness, and confidence. Obstacles are designed to simulate real-world situations – like a wooden bridge, small creek, or maybe simulated “trash” dumped by a trail. They are NOT designed to overstress a horse or rider (remember it is a “Pleasure” ride!). The JPR is a great way for a rider to show off what a horse has learned over years of trail riding or to help a young horse have a wonderful confidence-building experience.

This year TROT is fortunate to have a special bonus feature at the JPR. **Scott Purdum**, a nationally recognized clinician, will be giving demonstrations on how to achieve a perfect score on a Judged Pleasure Ride! And lunch will be available at our venue. So bring your horse, bring a friend (non-TROT members are welcome), maybe bring some food to share, and prepare to have a great day!

September 23, 2012, RT&3L Farm, Jefferson, MD. Details and entry form inside.