

Fox Trotter News

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From The President

As Springtime approaches and the new leaves begin to show themselves, so it is with many of our horse riding friends. They begin to show up with the warm weather. A few of the real cowboys/cowgirls have ridden through the winter, but they are the exception. Hopefully, lots of good, enjoyable riding is awaiting us this year.

Our La. MFTH board met on Jan. 26 at Monroe, to discuss activities for 2012 and finalize officers for the year. We are planning to have an organized club ride March 23-24 at Roaring Creek horse camp at Forest Hill. We are hoping to have gotten the timing right and that the beautiful dogwoods will be blooming. J.W. will help with food on Friday night, and we always have a great time—plus, it's a great place to ride! We also plan to have a La. Club play day/mock show and eating get-together at The MAC in Bastrop on May 18-19. Excited about getting on the trail and seeing everyone soon!! Please mark your calendars and let's have some fun!

Your president,

"Granpaw" Lyn Dousay

("BABY Dousay" will arrive in September)

****REMINDER****

**IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YOUR DUES,
PLEASE GET THEM IN TO
BUDDY SAVAGE ASAP!**

2012 OFFICERS

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Ann Currie (2nd year)

Susan Batson (1st year)

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Trail Ride Committee:

Jimmy Christmas

Charlie Cox

Buddy Savage

Ann Currie

<http://www.lafoxtrotters.com>

EVENTS

***ROARING CREEK RIDE – MARCH 23-24,**
2012, Upper Boy Scout Rd., Forest Hill, La.

Friday Night, Meal – (Please RSVP)

Saturday – Bring Bag Lunch for the trail (in case we get lost)

Contact Jimmy Christmas (318-281-3765) or

Buddy (318-874-5121)

For hookups or any questions.

****PLAY DAY/MOCK SHOW at The MAC**
– MAY 18-19, 2012, Bastrop, La.

Friday Night – Meal

Saturday – Play Day/Mock Show

Lots of Fun!





Ode To Danny

By: Robbi Lynn Petit

His coat glistens in the sunlight
His mane flows with the wind
He stands tall and brave
And his legs beat the ground with his
long strides

His head shakes like a beating drum
As he travels smoothly in a foxtrot

His name is Prides Diamond Danny
He's the best I've ever known
He may not be the prettiest
He's a bay, big and strong

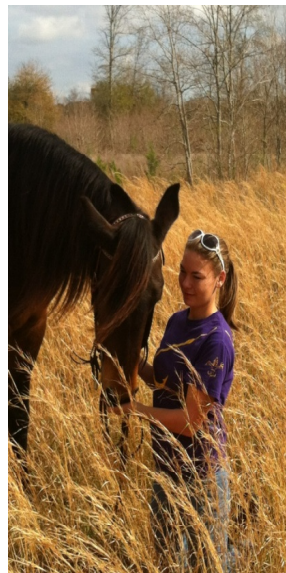


He's my first horse
My favorite he shall always remain
All the fun adventures he's taken me on
Most happy but some put me in pain
Whether he's gentle or spirited
I'll love him anyways
He protects me while riding
From those creatures in the woods
He crosses rivers so delicately
Like a good horse should

Yeah sometimes he has his moments of wildness
and rage

But he never really means to be that way
When I feed him he winnies to me so lightly
So I rub his big head and hug him very tightly

The day he's gone I'll cry so
I'll always have thoughts and
memories though
My heart shall be broken
Everyone shall know
But no matter what happens
I'll never let my Ole Danny
Boy go!



CLASSIFIEDS

I have decided to sell my last registered **Missouri Fox Trotter**. She is a 12-year-old trail riding black mare, around 15 hands (or just over). I have raised fox trotters for over 35 years and have never had one buck while being trained!! I chose to keep her when I reduced my herd down to one horse because she was out of my favorite black mare. She has old-time breeding and would make an all around good trail horse/brood mare. She can really cover the ground smoothly, loads easily, comes when called, has never been shod because we really didn't get to ride her on any gravel roads etc., but would be fine with shoes. She is a gentle soul and needs a partner in life. I have found these fox trotters make great companion horses.

I really need her to find a good home and will ask a lot of questions of course... We are asking **\$2000**, but will take the best offer. I need room right now for my expanding African Boer Goat herd. Kids are coming fast this time of year.

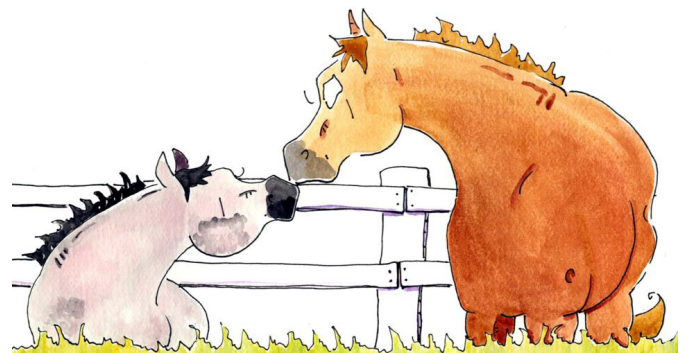
Sue Campbell 337-845-9981, Breaux Bridge, La

P.S. It has been too wet to get a recent picture but if you are interested I will email you one after your inquiry. (As soon as we can get away from the mud.)


Handcrafted 16 in. J & M Saddle with extra wide swells. Approx. 12 years old. **\$450.**

Susan Batson 318-280-9946

Reg. sweet 7-yo Cremello Gelding; "Casper"; Prof. trnd; won at Ava; correct foxtrot; UTD on shots, shoes; Selling bec he needs to be shown again at Ava and I won't be able to; \$3,000 OBO **Karen 318-361-0977.**



A pony is a childhood dream,
A horse is an adulthood treasure.

 Rebecca Carroll

CHRISTMAS PARTY - Dec 2011



2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 23-24 — La MFTHBA Spring Trail Ride, Roaring Creek, Forest Hill LA

Apr 14 — Cotton Country Open Horse Show w/gaited class, Ruston LA

May 12 — Cotton Country Open Horse Show w/gaited class, Ruston LA

May 18-19 — La MFTHBA Play Day/Exhibition, The MAC, Bastrop LA

June 6-9 — MFTHBA 2012 Spring Show & Three-Year-Old Futurity, Ava MO

June 16 — Cotton Country Open Horse Show w/gaited class, Ruston LA

June 22-23 — Southern Classic, Carroll County Arena, Berryville AR

July 28 — Cotton Country Open Horse Show

Sept 2-8 — MFTHBA World Show and Celebration, Ava MO

Sept 13-15 — Nick Cox National Trail Ride, Bastrop LA

