

# Circle T Trail Riders Newsletter

## April/May 2010

From our club members...

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### Horse for Sale



**Tucker**—13 Year old 15.2 hand Registered TWH gelding for sale. \$1200.00

*Tucker* is a wonderful horse, great ground manners, has camped with us for the past 4 years, high lines, portable corrals, ties to the side of the trailer without pawing, loads great, stands for farrier, had teeth floated x6 mos. ago, UTD on worming and shots. He is not afraid of much, he will go over bridges, under tunnels, through water, not afraid of bikes, dogs etc. He doesn't like motorcycles though.....

He gaits beautifully, backs, sidepasses, parks, has the head nod and mouth smacking traits of a TWH. We are selling him, because he is too much horse for me, I have had him for 8 years and I hate to part with him, but he has too much gooooo for me....which isn't a bad quality, but for me its just too much..... Tucker likes to be the lead horse and he is the alpha. He does not have any bad habits. He is worth much more than what I am asking, but I realize times are tough and I want him to go to a good home only.....I can send you pictures of him email me at [jmhahn@ptd.net](mailto:jmhahn@ptd.net). My husband is a beginner, and he needs a beginner horse, Tucker needs a rider that isn't green.

### Trailer for Sale



**2005 Collin-Arndt 2 horse bumper pull trailer with ramp.** Spare tire, electric brakes, new inspection. 2 escape doors. Padding front, sides, divider and butt bar. Slide windows in front, escape doors, and sides. Doors in back latch over ramp. Inside lights, mats over pressure treated wood floor. Steel undercarriage was rust-proofed when new. Aluminum box. This trailer has been used 6 times, so it is like a BRAND NEW trailer. Asking \$7,000. 717-949-3729.



### Horses for Sale



**Maverick** is a 13 year old bay gaited Paso Fino cross. Seasoned trail horse - been there, done that. Goes thru water, mud, over bridges w/no problem. Traffic safe. Has been on numerous overnight trail rides. Leads or follows. Stands for vet, farrier. Trailers well. Can be a little forward but not hot.



FMI on Maverick or Tory, contact Tracy Hower at 717-222-1139 or [TracyGHower@Comcast.net](mailto:TracyGHower@Comcast.net).

**Tory** is a 7 year old 15hh sorrel gelding. Super cute - real people horse. Loves attention. Cross ties, stand for vet, farrier. Very green broke. Has been backed a few times but needs experienced horse person to help him reach his full potential. Naturally gaited. Can be registered.



## May

May 7 – 9, 2010 Fair Hills, Maryland Ray Smith (410-920-1044) will lead the rides Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. There have been 20 stalls reserved for Friday May 7th and Saturday May 8th. Check-in/check-out is 3:00 p.m.

**Important!** Stall rental is required along with a parking/camping fee. Stalls **MUST** be reserved one week in advance. A minimum number of riders is required for this ride. Reservation and payment for stalls and camping **must** be received **no later than April 30, 2010**. Send to: Tracy Hower, 242 S. Fort Zellers Road, Newmanstown, PA 17073. I will need to know how many stalls you will need and how many rigs.

You must bring straw along to use for bedding in your stall. **STRAW ONLY** This is all they allow. Stalls must be cleaned before leaving and bedding placed in designated area (blue colored sign). Remember **STRAW ONLY**. Proof of current negative Coggins papers must be presented. Any questions please call Tracy (717-222-1139). For meals there are restaurants nearby.

**Directions:** Appleton Road Parking Lot: Route 272 make a left onto 273 East follow for 7 miles, crosses Route 213 @ traffic light, exit 1/8 mile on left, take entrance 1, 2 or 3 and follow directions to stables or Google for directions.

**Stalls:** \$15.00 per night

**Field camping:** \$20.00 per night

**Total: \$35.00 per night**

May 15, 2010 Birdsboro Ride Ride host: Davey Waters RSVP to Tracy Hower 717-222-1139 Ready to ride: 10:00 a.m. Meet at dead end parking lot off Rt 82. Directions: Take Route 422 to Route 82 South. Ignore detour signs. Stay on Route 82 South until it dead ends at a small park and closed down bridge (about 5 minutes after detour sign). Then park, near park benches.

May 21 – 23, 2010

St. Jude Children's Hospital  
benefit ride with picnic on Saturday

Tracy Hower 717-222-1139 OR 610-589-4410

**RSVP required for rides and/or dinner by May 19, 2010.**

*Finding cures. Saving children.*

Our goal this year is to raise \$3,000.

**Every little bit helps, so get your sponsors NOW!**



- You will enjoy some of the best riding in the area, share great company and eat some **DELICIOUS** food. Rides both days will start at 10:00 a.m.
- There will be plenty of room to park rigs and fence in your horses. You may arrive on Friday, but please advise Tracy of your approximate time of arrival.
- Saturday evening picnic will begin at 6:00 p.m. Chicken, baked potato, sausage sandwiches, water and soda will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share and your own plates/utensils.
- **Riders who have \$35 or more in sponsors eat for free.** Not riding? Then get sponsors and take a hike, or a bike, or a walk... be creative. Just planning on joining us for dinner? Anyone eating who has no sponsors will be charged \$35 per person. Those with sponsor money less than \$35 will be charged the difference in their sponsor amount to reach \$35.
- **All money collected goes to St. Jude.**
- The St. Jude sponsor sheets and money are due on the day of the ride.
- All checks must be made out to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.
- The Raffle table will again be held with winners drawn after dinner. Tickets: \$1 each or \$5 for 6; \$10 for 12; \$15 for 20; \$20 for 30. Again donations will be welcomed to be raffled off. Sorry, but raffle donations do **NOT** count toward sponsor money.

**Sponsor forms are enclosed with this newsletter.**

**The permission/consent form must be signed before you ride.**

**All donations and sponsor forms will be collected BEFORE the ride on Saturday.**

(Sunday if you don't ride on Saturday.)

**Dinner donations will also be collected before the ride on Saturday.**

**Make sure checks are made payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.**

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# Saddle Up! for St. Jude

**Directions:** From I-78 take Rt. 419 South to Womelsdorf. Follow 419 through Womelsdorf approximately 3 miles to traffic light in Newmanstown (only traffic light in town). Turn left onto South Sheridan Road. Go approximately 1 mile - turn left onto Bethany Road (Kountry Kraft Kitchens will be on the right). Look for 1st house on right. Go past house and look for signs to turn into the field.

**From Lancaster:** Rt. 501 North to Schaefferstown. Turn right onto Rt. 419 North at traffic light. Go 2 blocks and turn left to stay on Rt. 419. Approximately 6 miles to Newmanstown. Turn right at traffic light onto South Sheridan Road and follow directions above.

*Regarding the raffle table:* Once again items will be gathered from various tack shops and local stores. Help in gathering items is always appreciated! Or maybe you have a new (or gently used) item you would like to donate for the table. **CALL ME** to let me know how you can help or where you can get to. Individual items such as fly sprays, lead ropes, grooming supplies, treats, etc., are always good. I am always looking for something new and exciting to raffle off—so let me know if you have any ideas! Don't be shy about asking for donations - you might be surprised just how generous some places can be!

Please let me know if you have something so I can hopefully get everything together before the ride.

Also if you visit a tack shop or some place, let me know so we don't go to the same place twice.

Thanks! Jamie 610-589-5017 or [Jamie@MacCallum.us](mailto:Jamie@MacCallum.us)



## May (continued)

May 28 – 31, 2010 Memorial Day  
Michaux Ride

We have a new area to ride - the other side of Route 30. Directions and GPS Coordinates to this camping area to follow. Arrive Friday to ride out on your own. Trailguide Skip Kemmerer for Saturday and Sunday, both rides leaving at 10 AM. Pickets possible with care (the park fines us for tree chewers). Haul in water. If anyone wants to head up a joint "pay per head" cookout for Saturday and/or Sunday breakfast, let me know and I'll share that with all the riders (count me in). We had a great ride from this trail head in 2009 - I hope you'll come explore it with us! RSVP by email to [eleanorvallone@gmail.com](mailto:eleanorvallone@gmail.com).

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is important that you let Eleanor know if you are coming! A head count is required for the camping. Directions will be posted on the web site when available. RSVP via email or contact Eleanor at 610 990 6518.

## June

June 11 - 13, 2010 Steve Frantz's Ride

Steve Frantz 570-345-4978 Bring a covered dish to share on Saturday night. Directions: Rt. 81 to Pine Grove exit (old exit #31) to Rt. 443 West 1.8 miles to stone lane on the right (just before the brown Swatara Park sign). Follow lane for ¼ mile to the field at the top of the hill. Directions: Rt. 72 North of Lebanon, go through Lickdale where Rt. 72 becomes Rt. 443 East. Follow to the Seudberg Church of God and Olde Forge Road on your left. Continue over the bridge to the first lane on the left. Turn LEFT and follow lane ¼ mile to the field at the top of hill.

June 20 thru June 27, 2010

34th Annual Horse Shoe Trail Ride. Contact Tracy Hower for more info.  
[TracyGHower@Comcast.net](mailto:TracyGHower@Comcast.net) or 717-222-1139

## July

July 23—25, 2010 Valley Lea

Ride host: Paulette Ash 610-932-0354

We will be camped at the lower end of the campgrounds, hopefully to have use of the pavilion. We will have a campfire again, for all to sit around. Bring a covered dish for Saturday night, Wayne and I will provide the grill and probably have hamburgers and hotdogs. Ride will leave according to the weather, so I will say 9:00 am. The creek is there for water and bring chairs and water shoes to bathe horses, and chairs to sit in the creek if real hot. Please call or email me so we can have a headcount. Camping fee is \$7 a night now and that is with electric or not. We have rails to tie to and overhead lines, no round pens.



## August

August 20 - 22, 2010 Brandywine

Ride host: Paulette Ash 610-932-0354 \$20/person.  
You will need: Water for you and your horse; Electric fence (there are no trees to picket line to); Large tube to float on the Brandywine.  
North to South – all points to Rt. 1 and 202/322. South of West Chester – from intersection of 202 S and Rt. 1. Go south to the Delaware line about 5 miles. Continue South on 202 in Delaware (approx. 2 miles to turn off) till the intersection of Rt. 92. Go through this intersection still on 202. You will see a Ground Round restaurant on right. Continue South. When you see a large brick church on your right, get into extreme right lane until you see KOHL'S. Woodlawn Rd. turns RIGHT just after KOHL'S. Come back Woodlawn Rd. past Red Lobster and large Hotel on left to a small horse facility on left at the top of hill. Turn LEFT into drive and straight back into field.

## September

September 11, 2010 Gettysburg Battlefield Artillery Ridge

Ride hosts: Kristi Reading & Barb Conover Saturday, September 11th, 2010  
Ready to ride: 10:00am 16 miles - rocky Artillery Ridge Campground – at the riding arena SADDLE-UP and ride up to Big Round Top, Little Round Top, Hitch up the horses at the observation tower and climb up the overlook to see the Battlefield from a whole new view! Come back to the campground for some fun and rest....then dinner!! Please RSVP to Kristi Reading if you are planning on coming! Guests are invited of course!! To prepare the main food, a head count will be needed no later than Monday, September 6th, 2010. Email: [Kreading@buxtonsboxes.com](mailto:Kreading@buxtonsboxes.com) Cell: 609-209-5526 Reservations are required at the campground! Call in your reservation ASAP. First Come-First Get!! You can tell the office you are with Circle T Trail Riders Group. Artillery Ridge Camping Resort 610 Taneytown Road Gettysburg, PA 17325 717-334-1288 RATES - Per Day: Daily Use – Park & Ride \$10.00 10 x 12 Covered Box Stalls \$20.00 (if camping) Open Stabling – Corral \$15.00 (if camping) Water/Electric Camper \$44.00, Full Hook-up for Camper \$48.00, Cabin – Sleeps 4 \$60.00, Cabin – Sleeps 6 \$85.00. FREE Admission to the Battlefield

September 12, 2010 Codorus State Park

Sunday, September 12th, 2010 Ready to ride: 11:00am 8 miles - normal Codorus State Park – Sinsheim Road (Main Launch – Day Use Area) SADDLE-UP and ride Ranger Trail which travels over rolling hills, through forests and fields, crossing streams and passes near Lake Marburg. There are many views of lake including Ranger Overlook which has benches and hitching posts! A later cold lunch will be served after the ride while everyone rests at the picnic area! RSVP to Kristi: Email: [Kreading@buxtonsboxes.com](mailto:Kreading@buxtonsboxes.com) Cell: 609-209-5526

September 18, 2010 Circle T Fun Day!

Join your fellow Circle T members for a day full of fun and frolic at the Friendly Horseman's Club in Denver, PA. Plans include food, games on horseback, lots of good company... Details are still being worked out, but plan to attend. Got any suggestions? Know of any fun games? Let us know! There is camping available at Friendly Horseman's Club. No electric hookup, but there is water and a bathroom (no shower).

September 19, 2010 State Game Lands Hamburg

Ride hosts: Deb Billman & Kevin Wolf 484-665-0160 Ready to ride: 10:00 a.m. Plan to attend the Fun Day, then trailer out with us to Hamburg State Game Lands parking lot, Mountain Road, Hamburg. Approximately 4 miles west of Cabela's. RSVP to Deb or Kevin for further directions. Lunch provided but please RSVP and see what you can bring to share.

## October

October 2 & 3, 2010 League of Maryland Invitational Ride

More info to follow

October 29 – 31, 2010 Anna Shaak's Ride

Ride host: Anna Shaak, 3 Quarryland Drive, Myerstown, PA RSVP: 717-866-2806. Arrive Friday, October 22, 2010. Ride out on Saturday Oct 23 from Anna's farm and go for lunch somewhere. Everyone should bring a covered dish for Saturday. RSVP to Anna and find out what to bring. Then stay and ride again on Sunday Oct 24th.

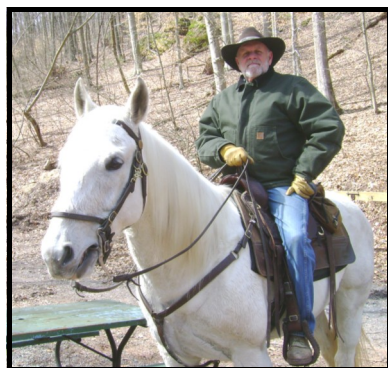
**Note date change!**

# Ride stories

## Middle Creek Ride—March 27, 2010

The day started out a bit chilly but that did not stop us from enjoying the ride through beautiful Middle Creek Wildlife Preserve. The sun was shining and we were on our horses, so what could be better? Mike and Char led us through the trails, then we stopped for a quick lunch break at The Pretzel Hut before heading back to the trailers. It was fun to see some familiar faces along with a few new ones. Thanks Mike and Char for another great ride!

*Submitted by: Jamie MacCallum*



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