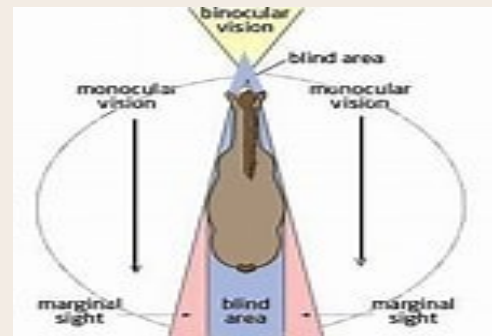
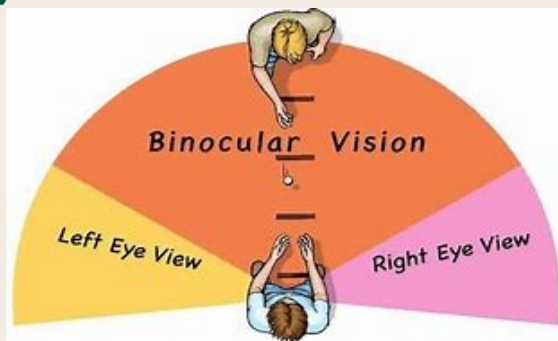




Indiana Fox Trotter Association

Winter Edition



Horses have a much wider visual field than do dogs or coyotes. Horses can scan their entire surroundings with only slight head movement. The horse uses only one eye—its monocular vision—to observe the width of its visual field. When a horse sees an object with monocular vision, it will tend to turn toward the object to better hear and also, with binocular vision, better see the object. Binocular vision—use of two eyes—results in better depth perception and a more concentrated field of vision. A brief visual shift sometimes occurs as the horse switches from monocular to binocular vision, which can cause an unexplained “spooking” of the horse. The size of the pupil improves the ability of a horse to pick up movement. The large size provides the effect of a built-in wide-angle lens, which is further enhanced by the placement of the visual receptors in the retina. The total effect is better peripheral (side) vision. The horse can see movement well. However, it is believed that while the horse sees practically all the way around its body, the image is not as clearly defined as what humans see, especially within 4 feet.

**MFT meeting will be held on February 17, 2024 at 11:00 am
Bird's Smokehouse BBQ
9008 S. Walnut St
Daleville, IN 47334**

**The spring meeting will be held on March 16th, 2024 at 11:00am
Bird's Smokehouse BBQ**

Indiana Fox Trotter Scheduled Rides for 2024

May 17-19: Tippecanoe State Park
Host: Carol Heingartner

May 31 – June 2: Deam Lake NTR
Host: Kathy Shafer
Camping at section C. Stalls are available on non-horse campsites

June 21 – 23: Waterloo Recreation Area
Host: Brenda Horvath
Camping at Farmlane Campground in Grass Lake, Michigan (Contact Donny through FB or call/text to (734) 260-9009

September 6 – 8: Versailles State Park
Host: Kathy Shafer
Only 12 sites available, make reservations as soon as sites open

September 20 -22: Brown County State Park
Host: John Heldt
John camps in the 1st circle by Cowboy Church. Northern girls will be around Campsite 34, down from shower house.

October 4 -6: O'Bannon State Park
Host: John Heldt

Late Fall Ride TBD

Membership Renewal is now in process:

\$20 for a one year renewal or \$50 for a three year renewal. The names below are members that can renew at this time.

- Bannwart, Susan
- Borden, Holly
- Carpenter, Carrie
- Crowdson, Cheryl
- Fox, Sandy
- Gramling, Cheryl
- Hawley, Vicky
- Hershberger, Greg & Diana
- Lutz, Annette
- McFadden, Janice
- McGinnis, Joe & Sue
- Riehl, Chris & Nancy
- Schrader, Diana
- Spencer, Carolyn
- Tynan, Martha
- Wilke, Cathleen (Barton, Diane)
- Vautau, Gayle
- White, Leslie
- West, Jennifer

Your membership renewals are IMPORTANT! We are able to maintain our affiliation with MFTHBA by having at least 20 active memberships. Included in this newsletter is the membership and liability forms that can be filled out and returned to the treasurer.

Your membership may also be paid by paypal* through the Indiana Fox Trotter Association website.

*A small fee is associated with this type of payment.

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Membership Application and Renewal

Class A Membership - requires registration number of an owned or leased Missouri Fox Trotter horse. The Registration Number can be located on the horse's registration certificate.

⇒ \$20 per year for up to two adults and one junior member (18 and less) per household

⇒ \$50 for three years up to two adults and one junior member (18 and less) per household

Class A members are voting members (over 18) with two votes per family/household membership. We encourage you to also be members of the Missouri Fox Trotter Horse Breed Association. Those memberships will then provide the IFTA financial support for some activities (example: clinics).

MFT horse registration number(s): _____

MFTHBA Member Number(s): _____

Class B Membership - available at the same pricing and guidelines to those who do not own or lease a registered Missouri Fox Trotter Horse. Other horse breeds also welcome. Does not include voting privileges

Please carefully print information requested below:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Junior Member Name: _____

Address including City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____

How many owned Fox Trotters? _____ How many leased Fox Trotters? _____

Would you like your contact information listed in our web directory? Email Y N Phone Y N Address Y N

Please indicate (by circling) your current interests: Horse shows, Buying/Selling horses, Competition/Endurance, Trail Riding, Tack auctions, seminars/clinics, promotional/marketing, Training, Breeding, hosting rides, IFTA booths, membership drives.

Other _____

What is one horse related goal you would like to achieve in the coming year? _____

Make checks payable to "IFTA" for \$20 (annual membership) or \$50 (three year membership) and mail along with the Annual Assumption of Risk and Release Form to:

Treasurer, Indiana Fox Trotter Association,
1592 S Old State Rd 3, Avilla, IN 46710.

Thank you! Welcome!

ANNUAL ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND COMPLETE RELEASE FORM
Indiana Fox Trotter Association

WARNING: UNDER INDIANA LAW (IN1995 AVT NO. 1551) AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO, OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

NAME _____ (PLEASE PRINT)

I recognize that The Indiana Fox Trotters Association Inc. which includes its officers, board members and member associates (hereafter referred to as "the IFTA") is the sponsor for many events at various locations throughout each year.

I also realize that this release is intended to blanket cover all of these events regardless of location. I fully accept that the IFTA is in no way responsible for my safety when I am participating in one of these events, regardless of where it is held. I FURTHER RECOGNIZE AND ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

1. That training, competition, work or any activity involving livestock are participation sports. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards involved in, or arising from, my use of or presence upon the facilities and premises and use of livestock or any other animal. I HEREBY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN, OR ARISING FROM, MY USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON ANY OF THE FACILITIES USED BY THE IFTA, including, without limitation, the risks of bodily injury resulting from a collision between myself and another person, dog bite or any injury from any animal, or the negligent or deliberate act of another person.
2. TO RELEASE THE IFTA, including its board members, officers, associate members and all of their successors, assigns, affiliates, heirs, executors, and administrators, agents and assigns from, and AGREE NOT TO SUE ANY OR ALL OF THEM on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, and expenses arising out of students/clients/participants use of the IFTA equipment, including, but not limited to, those claims for bodily injury, whether or not caused by the negligence or other fault of the IFTA, or of any dogs, cats, horses, cattle or other equipment supplied by the IFTA.
3. THIS RELEASE shall be binding upon my heirs, administrators, executors, assigns and legal representative.
4. TO WAIVE the protection afforded by the statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and /or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.
5. TO PAY for any damage to facilities or equipment, or to pay veterinary bills for injured or, if necessary, replacement animal of same kind and quality, of which value will be determined at the time.
6. IF I IGNORE THIS AGREEMENT AND FILE SUIT, I WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL ATTORNEY FEES AND COURT COSTS INCURRED BY THE IFTA.
7. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INDIANA EQUINE LAW.
8. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT, AND UNDERSTAND THAT BY MAKING AND SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I SURRENDER VALUABLE RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MY RIGHT TO SUE.

DATE ____/____/____ SIGNATURE _____

If under the age of 18 must be signed by parent or legal guardian. NOTE: This release form must be signed and submitted by every association member each year. It must also be signed by any non-association participant for each event.