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# CIRT NEWS

SPRING 2014

**Take Note:**

- **Sporting Clay Shoot**  
 Saturday, June 21st  
 Call 699-3710 to register  
 See adjoining flier
- **Gun Raffle Tickets**  
 Winner's choice of a  
 Walther PK Pistol or \$400  
 cash. Tickets are 1-\$5,  
 3-\$10, or 10-\$20. Contact  
 CIRT for tickets or use the  
 form on page 5. See  
 adjoining flier for more  
 details.
- **CIRT Horse Show**  
**NEW Day!**  
 Saturday, May 10th  
 Heart of Illinois Arena  
 Peoria  
 See Show Bill on page 3.



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## 3rd Annual Sporting Clay Shoot to Benefit Central Illinois Riding Therapy

When: Saturday, June 21, 2014

Where: Oak Ridge Sportsman Club  
 1301 Weishaupt Road  
 Mackinaw, IL

Times: Registration 8-9  
 Shoot begins at 9:00 am

Cost: \$75 per person  
 Includes 100 clay pigeons  
 and lunch

(you must supply your own shells)

**This year's  
 raffle is for.....**

Your choice:  
**A Black Walther PK380  
 Semi-Automatic .380 Pistol**  
 (Donated by Steve Risinger)  
 Or \$400 cash

Preregister by June 18, 2014  
 To help us with a count for lunch!

Registrations taken thru June 21

Contact Jenna at CIRT  
 309.699.3710  
 jenna@cirt.info

Or use the form on page 5

*Prizes Awarded to Top Shooters*

*Door Prizes*

*Give-a-ways*

## CIRT Show Sponsorships Available Now

CIRT's 26th Annual Horse Show will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2014, at the Heart of Illinois Arena, Route 29, Peoria (see Show Bill on facing page).

Sponsorships are being accepted now.

Sponsor in the memory of a loved one, or to honor someone special, or just to support CIRT.

There are four levels to chose from:

Show Sponsor	\$100
Trophy Sponsor	\$50
Class Sponsor	\$25
Ribbon Sponsor	\$10

Complete and mail your form today (found on page 5).

## Star Motorcycle Group Presents Check to CIRT

Merry Christmas!

A good time was had by all at CIRT's Annual Christmas Party on December 6th (see pics on page 4). There is always an abundance of food and fellowship. And lots of excitement when Santa arrives!

This year it became a little merrier when Diana Norris, representing the Star Motorcycle Group #482, presented a check to CIRT for \$500. **Thank you!**



*The Christmas Party is held at the East Peoria Fondulac Park District Administration Building. Thank you for giving us a place to host this event!*



## CIRT RECEIVES GRANT FOR FANS

**Thank you** to the Illinois Equine Industry Advancement and Promotion Board for their generous grant of \$4,532.00 to CIRT.

Thirteen permanent ceiling fans have been purchased and will be installed in the aisles and arena at the CIRT barn.

This will make a tremendous impact on the comfort of our riders, volunteers, staff, and horses.

*CIRT participated in the Illinois Horse Fair sponsored by the Board in March. Check out the pictures on page 7. A great group of riders, volunteers, and staff demonstrated what CIRT is all about. Jenna spoke on behalf of CIRT and what makes a good therapy horse.*

## ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS

CIRT participated in the Alternative Christmas Market in December that was held at the Wesley United Methodist Church in Bloomington.

"Shoppers" coming thru the market donated \$690.00 to CIRT.

We are thankful for this unique opportunity!



## WITH A SAD HEART.....

CIRT has lost three very special people from our "family" here at the barn. It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to "special" riders, Laurie Drawhon and Nancy "Nan" Theis. And to longtime volunteer, William "Bill" Joerger. Each one touched our lives in a way that only they could. We offer our heartfelt condolences to their families.



## Central Illinois Riding Therapy 26th ANNUAL BENEFIT HORSE SHOW

\*\*\*\*\*Heart of Illinois Arena, Rt. 29, Peoria, IL \*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday, May 10, 2014**

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER CLASS

\$10 Grounds fee per horse or \$20 Stall Fee per horse plus sawdust (\$8 per Bag)

JUDGE: TBA

RAIN OR SHINE

OFFICE FEE: \$2.00 HORSE-RIDER COMBINATION

**SHOW STARTS AT 9:00 AM**

**HIGH POINT AWARD - \$1 PER HORSE-RIDER COMBINATION**

- 1 CIRT Class
- 2 CIRT Class
- 3 CIRT Class

**The following Classes will not start before 10 AM**

- 4 Open English Halter (Thoroughbred, Arabian, Saddlebred, Morgan, etc.)
- 5 Color Breed Halter (Palomino, Paint, Appaloosa, etc.)
- 6 Open Western Halter (Stock Type)
- 7 Open Pony Halter
- 8 Showmanship-Handler 13 and under
- 9 Showmanship-Handler 14 to 18
- 10 Open Showmanship-Handler Any Age, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- 11 Stick Horse-rider 6 and under
- 12 Lead Line-rider 6 and under (optional tack)

**Lunch (Afternoon classes will start at noon or 30 minutes from when morning classes end)**

- 13 Trail Class
- 14 Open Saddle Seat Pleasure-Rider any age
- 15 Horsemanship/Equitation-Rider 13 and under
- 16 Horsemanship/Equitation- Rider 14 to 18
- 17 Open Horsemanship/Equitation- Rider Any Age
- 18 Huntseat English Pleasure-Rider 13 and under
- 19 Huntseat English Pleasure-Rider 14-18
- 20 Open Huntseat English Pleasure-Rider any age, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- 21 Horse/Pony Walk Trot-Rider any age - Optional Tack (\*horse/rider combination can NOT ride in carter classes)
- 22 Open Walk Trot - Rider any age - Optional Tack, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- 23 Trot Barrels-Rider any age (\*Horse/Rider Combination can NOT ride in Open Barrels)
- 24 Open Barrels-Rider any age (\*Horse/Rider Combination can NOT ride in Trot Barrels)
- 25 Open Color Breed Western Pleasure (Palomino, Paint, Appaloosa, etc.)
- 26 Pony Pleasure-Optional Tack
- 27 Western Pleasure-Rider 13 and under
- 28 Western Pleasure-Rider 14-18
- 29 Open Western Pleasure-Rider any age, \$50 ADDED MONEY
- 30 Open Society Breed Western Pleasure (Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, etc.)
- 31 Open Surprise Class

**HIGH POINT AWARDS- 13 & under, 14-18, and 19 & older**

**STALLS AVAILABLE \$20 (No Sawdust)**

**SAWDUST AVAILABLE \$8 PER BAG**

**CAMPING AVAILABLE \$15 PER DAY**

**PONIES UNDER 56 INCHES**

**ALL DOGS ARE TO BE LEASHED**

**SHOW SPONSOR - \$100**

**BE A CLASS TROPHY SPONSOR - \$25**

Cash, Checks and All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Showbill Subject to Change

Questions Please Call CIRT 309.699.3710, or Jenna Walker 309.253.8826

or visit the our website [cirt.info](http://cirt.info) or email [cirt@cirt.info](mailto:cirt@cirt.info)





# CIRT HORSE SHOWS & EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013



Good food!



Good company!



Lotsa fun!

### 2014 EVENTS

- May 10—**CIRT Horse Show**  
Heart of Illinois Arena, Peoria
- June 21—**Sporting Clay Shoot**  
Oak Ridge Sportsman Club, Mackinaw
- July 25—**State 4-H Show CIRT Classes**  
Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield
- July 28 - **Tazewell County 4-H Horse Show**  
Livestock Review Bldg, Pekin
- August 16 - **Polo on the Green & Blue Jean Ball**  
Weaver Farm, Peoria
- October 10,11,12—**Youth Charity Horse Show**  
IL State Fairgrounds, Springfield  
CIRT Riders on Saturday, 10/10
- December 5 - **CIRT Christmas Party**

### 2014 RIDER SESSIONS

MON/TUE/THU 4-8; WED 10-5; FRI 3-6

**1st Session:**

MAR 31—MAY 2

**2nd Session:**

MAY 5—MAY 30 (*No classes 5/26*)

**3rd Session:**

JUN 2-JUN 27

**4th Session:**

JUN 30-AUG 1 (*No classes 7/4, 7/25, 7/28*)

**5th Session:**

AUG 4-AUG 29 (*No classes 8/11-15*)

**6th Session:**

SEP 1-SEP 26 (*No classes 9/1*)

**7th Session:**

SEP 29-OCT 31 (*No classes 10/10*)

**8th Session:**

NOV 5-NOV 28 (*No classes 11/27-28*)

**9th Session:**

DEC 1-DEC 19 (*No classes 12/5*)



**You can be a Polo Sponsor, too!**

**Platinum—\$5,000**

**Diamond—\$2,500**

**Gold—\$1,000**

**Silver—\$500**

**Bronze—\$250**

**Pewter—\$100**

**Contact Jenna for more info!**



We would like to say "Thank you" to the East Peoria Fondulac Park District for helping us get the indoor arena usable and ready for classes. We appreciate all that you do for us! We couldn't do it without you.



**MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:**

Central IL Riding Therapy 305 Neumann Dr East Peoria, IL 61611

**I AM ENCLOSING A CHECK FOR \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\_\_\_\_\_ Donation

\_\_\_\_\_ Sporting Clay Shoot Registration \$75

\_\_\_\_\_ Sporting Clay Shoot Sponsorship \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ Gun Raffle tickets Circle or specify # of tickets : 1-\$5 3-\$10 10-\$20

Please include phone number for tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CIRT Horse Show **Show Sponsor** \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ CIRT Horse Show **Trophy Sponsor** \$50

\_\_\_\_\_ CIRT Horse Show **Class Sponsor** \$25

\_\_\_\_\_ CIRT Horse Show **Ribbon Sponsor** \$10

Circle One: In Honor Of In Memory Of

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Polo on the Green Sponsor *Thank you for your support!*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

**THANKS A BUNCH ...FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS TO CIRT**

*CIRT's doors are open because of the many generous individuals, organizations, corporations, bequests, and gifts in kind. We thank you and look forward to our partnership in the future.*

**Thank you for your donations**

Daniel Altorfer  
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Thank you to  
**The Knights of Columbus, #7580**  
**\$446.36**



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*Thank you to the families of Clarence Bruell, William Joerger, and David Powell for choosing CIRT as their memorial benefactor. Our sincere and heartfelt condolences go out to these families during their time of loss.*

**In Memory of...**

**Clarence Bruell**

*Tracey Vogelsang*

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**William Joerger**

*Wade & Diane Butler  
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**David Powell**

*Stephen & Donna Lou Baner  
 Jeff & Tracy Barth  
 Craig & Rita Curry  
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 Rick & Sally Renken*



Thank you to our volunteer Spur Sponsor:  
**Kristy Lynn Wolfe**

**Thank you for your donations**

Alternative Christmas Market/Wesley United Methodist Church  
 Delta Kappa Gamma  
 Heart of Illinois Down Syndrome Assoc.  
 Illinois Reining Horse Assoc.  
 Knights of Columbus, Council #7580  
 YCHS  
 Tazewell County Council VFW

**Alan & Pamela Farris**, in honor of A.J. Selburg; **Pat Haller**, in honor of Lorraine & Dewey Christopherson's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary; **Edith Schneider**, in memory of Dusty – one wonderful horse!; **Shane Kiesewetter**, on behalf of Katarina Kiesewetter;

*For donating items .....*

**Ruschau Family**, 2014 Calendars and Trimmer/Paper Cutter; **Mia Orrico**, bleach and copy paper; **Kristy Wolfe**, 4 blankets; **Anita Willikson**, Duct Tape and Kleenex; **Tammie Kear**; Handmade Western saddle by Dennis Carton; **Mike & Diana Norris and Star Motorcycle Group**, 50/50 shed raffle winnings; **Doug & Jo Sperry**, grain; **Don Dinkins**, 2 gate belts; **Show Horse Tack, Inc.**, 2 seat saver covers and 1 English pad; **Illinois Equine Promotion Board**, fans for the arena; **Big Hearts Outdoors**, 1 full Rider Scholarship.



**Save the Date!**  
**August 16, 2014**  
**Polo on the Green**  
**Weaver Farm**  
**Deoria, IL**

Thank you to the East Peoria Fondulac Park District for their continued support!





**IL Horse Fair—IL State Fairgrounds**

**Thank you to the CIRT Riders, volunteers, & Staff for demonstrating what CIRT is all about!**



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Congratulations to Maggie Roberts who successfully passed her instructor certification and is now a PATH Certified Instructor.

**WISH LIST:** We are always in need of white copy paper and postage stamps. Also, gift cards from Office Max, Farm & Fleet, etc. to help purchase printer ink cartridges & misc office/barn supplies. Paper towels, paper plates, napkins, clorox wipes, windex, bleach, liquid laundry detergent, and vinegar. Donations are needed to help with replacing the pasture fence that has been damaged by falling trees.



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