Information Sheet

R Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association. 726 Programs, 1966-1997. Twenty-nine volumes.

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The "Missouri Fox Trotting Horse" is a recognized breed of popular riding horses. Known for their "sure-footedness, easy gait, stamina and gentle disposition," over 33,000 were registered as of 1989. Every year in late summer the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association holds a "show and celebration" at its grounds near Ava in Douglas County, Missouri. At this meet, lasting several days, competitions are held and champions are crowned in several classes. The first "Grand Champion" was named in 1960, and a photograph of the previous year's winner always graces the cover of the annual program.

This series of programs is complete for the years 1966 through 1997, with the exception of the programs for 1975, 1990, and 1996.

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Year	Dates	<u>Ordinal</u>
1966 1967	9-10 September 7-9 September	Eighth Ninth
1967 1968	12-14 September	Tenth
1969	11-13 September	Eleventh
1970	10-12 September	Twelfth
1971	9-11 September	Thirteenth
1972	6-9 September	Fourteenth
1973	5-8 September	Fifteenth
1974	11-14 September	Sixteenth
1976	8-11 September	Eighteenth
1977	6-10 September	Nineteenth

1978	5-9 September	Twentieth
1979	4-8 September	Twenty-first
1980	2-6 September	Twenty-second
1981	7-12 September	Twenty-third
1982	6-11 September	Twenty-fourth
1983	5-10 September	Twenty-fifth
1984	3-8 September	Twenty-sixth
1985	26-31 August	Twenty-seventh
1986	1-6 September	Twenty-eighth
1987	7-12 September	Twenty-ninth
1988	5-10 September	Thirtieth
1989	4-9 September	Thirty-first
1991	2-7 September	Thirty-third
1992	7-12 September	Thirty-fourth
1993	6-11 September	Thirty-fifth
1994	5-10 September	Thirty-sixth
1995	4-9 September	Thirty-seventh
1997	1-6 September	Thirty-ninth

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