

2012 State 4-H Horse Show



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DEDICATION

Eric and Jean Smith



Eric and Jean Smith have given so much to the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program that a mention of one immediately brings to mind the other. To simply list the leadership positions they've held, meetings they've attended, events they've volunteered at, and ideas they've suggested for the improvement and betterment of the program would fill several pages. The number of children they have mentored and helped grow would fill even more.

Jean Smith blends leadership with caring and compassion. She's been involved with 4-H for almost two decades and has held leadership roles for 15 of those years. She has served as President of the District Horse Management Team, President and Secretary of the State Horse Council, leader of the Boyle County Horse Club, and supervisor of the Drill Team Competition. She is always willing to take the reins, sometimes literally, but at the same time she never loses sight of the ultimate goal; she strives, as Kim

parent said, "There is no better gate man than Eric Smith--he always makes the kids smile and is so encouraging! We would be so lost without him!" He is the model that reminds all that 4-H is not about results or visibility, it's about giving and camaraderie.

However, what is most remarkable about Jean and Eric is not what they have said or done, but why they contribute. It is clear that fame-seeking is nonexistent as a motivator for them. In fact, they are usually so busy congratulating or praising others that they often fail to recognize their own influence or success. Several parents and youth are willing to volunteer with 4-H if it's convenient or easy but few are willing to accept responsibilities equal to a full-time job, and even fewer are willing to give up vacation time to do it.

As Anna Meurer describes, "Eric and Jean have impacted me more than almost any other people in my life. They taught me how to push for a goal without losing a sense of the bigger picture or values."

Andy Smith added, "I can think of no other people in the world that demonstrate the key virtues of 4-H better than Jean and Eric. Both continue to volunteer their time every year, even though they don't have children in 4-H! I have worked alongside of them for several years, both at the district and state level. They are organized, dedicated, and love what they do. They make those hot show days fun and rewarding."

Eric and Jean do not seek recognition for themselves, but they deserve it. Their commitment, compassion, innovation, leadership, and encouragement have played an integral part in making the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program what it is today. They are comforters, leaders, cheerleaders, organizers, sponsors, mentors, inspirations, and more. They have made "the best better," not only by making a difference in the lives of the 4-H'ers but also by improving the program itself.

Please join the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program in honoring Eric and Jean Smith's contributions to the youth of Kentucky at the Dedication Ceremony, Friday, July 6th at approximately 6 pm.

**The Kentucky 4-H Horse Program would like to
thank our
Facilities and Arena Sponsor**

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James R. Comer, Commissioner



**Join the Kentucky 4-H Horse Program Team as they
compete for Regional honors at the 2012 Southern
Regionals 4-H Horse Championships in
Perry, Georgia!!**

**August 1st-5th, 2012
Get more information in the SHOW OFFICE!!**

**Superintendents for the
2012 State Horse Show**

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**A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR HARD
WORKING DISTRICT 4-H HORSE
CONTACT AGENTS!!**

These agents work hard all year to bring information from the State to the District regarding the 4-H Horse Program, run meetings, shows, camps, clinics, and keep up with many loads of paperwork. We appreciate all that you do!

**District 1-Becky Stahler, Bath County
District 2-Daniel Wilson, Wolfe County
District 3-Willie Howard, Jefferson County
District 4-Mike Meyer, Clark County
District 5-Bonnie Jolly, Hardin County
District 6-Janet Turley, Warren County
District 7-Paula Jerrell, Ballard County**

Special Thanks to:

Department of Agriculture: We extend a special thanks to James R. Comer, the Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, for providing four \$500 savings bonds that are awarded to applicants in the 4-H Horse Program.

The 2012 Scholarships to be awarded are:

The Kentucky Quarter Horse Association Scholarship
The Lindy Kohnhorst Memorial Scholarship
The KY 4-H Horse Scholarship Fund

C.H. Wood Outstanding District: This award is designed to award Districts for their exceptional efforts in conducting District events and providing educational opportunities. In 2011, the C.H. Wood Outstanding District was District 7.

Outstanding Agent & Volunteer Awards: In 2011, the Outstanding Agent was Sheena Thomas-Brown of Livingston County and the Outstanding Volunteer was Michael Woods of Shelby County.

**These scholarships and
awards will be given out this
year at the State Show Dedic-
ation Ceremony, Friday July 6th
in Broadbent Arena at approxi-
mately 6pm.**

2012 STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center
Louisville, Kentucky

Saturday, June 30th

Hunter Division– Broadbent Arena
8:00AM

- 1 Dressage-USDF Introductory Test B
- 2 Dressage-USEF Training Level 1
- 3 Dressage-USEF Training Level 2
- 4 Dressage-USEF Training Level 3

Hunter Division

Immediately after Dressage classes are finished in the Outdoor Arena-approx. 5pm

After the Hunter Showmanship, the arena will be closed to all

- 5 Showmanship I
- 6 Showmanship II
- 7 Showmanship III
- 8 Hunter Horse & Pony Yearling (Open Invitational)

riders to set up the jump course. Jumping practice will take place on Saturday evening only. You must sign up for a jump schooling time in the registration office.

Miniature Horse Division– Outdoor Arena
8:00AM

- 101 Miniature Horse Halter (Open Invitational)
- 102 Showmanship-Junior
- 103 Showmanship-Senior
- 104 Hunter-Junior
- 105 Hunter-Senior
- 106 Halter Obstacle-Junior
- 107 Halter Obstacle-Senior
- 108 Pleasure Driving-Junior
- 109 Pleasure Driving-Senior
- 110 Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving (Open Invitational)

Sunday, July 1st

Hunter Division-Broadbent Arena
8:00AM-Show Begins

- 9 Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails
- 10 Beginner Rider 2' O/F
- 11 Beginner Horse/Pony 2' O/F
- 12 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'
- 13 Intermediate Horse/Pony Over Fences
- 14 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'3"-2'6"
- 15 Low Horse/Pony Over Fences
- 16 Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences 2'9"-3'
- 17 Jumpers

Break

Break (15 Minute Schooling in Arena)

- 18 OI-2 & 3 Year Old Hunter Under Saddle
- 19 Hunter Under Saddle- Walk/Trot
- 20 Hunter Under Saddle- Pony
- 21 Hunter Under Saddle Horse- I
- 22 Hunter Under Saddle Horse- II
- 23 Hunter Under Saddle Horse- III
- 24 Hunter Seat Equitation- Walk/Trot
- 25 Hunter Seat Equitation- I
- 26 Hunter Seat Equitation- II
- 27 Hunter Seat Equitation- III
- Open Fundraiser: Open Equitation Hunt Seat Class \$5

After the Hunter Division, the arena will be open to W/R/M horses for 2 hours. It will be open for all horses after that.

Monday, July 2nd

Walking/Racking/Mountain Division-Broadbent Arena
8:00AM

After the show the arena will be open to WRM and Saddleseat Horses for 2 hours. It will be open for all horses

- 301 Showmanship I
- 302 Showmanship II
- 303 Showmanship III
- 305 English Plantation Pleasure Walking Specialty
- 306 English Country Pleasure Racking Lite Shod
- 307 English Pleasure Mountain Horse
- 308 English Country Pleasure Walking
- 309 Western Plantation Pleasure Walking Specialty
- 310 Western Country Pleasure Racking Lite Shod
- 311 Western Pleasure Mountain Horse
- 312 Western Country Pleasure Walking
- 313 Trail Pleasure Racking Lite Shod - Junior Rider
- 315 Trail Pleasure Mountain Horse - Junior Rider
- 317 Trail Pleasure Walking - Junior Rider
- 319 Show Pleasure Racking
- 320 Country Trail Pleasure Mountain Horse
- 321 Style Pleasure Racking
- 322 Classic Pleasure Mountain Horse
- Open Fundraiser: Open Equitation W/R/M Class \$5

after that.

Tuesday, July 3rd

Walking/Racking/Mountain Division and Saddleseat Division-Broadbent Arena

8:00AM

- 201 Saddleseat Showmanship Junior
- 202 Saddleseat Showmanship Senior
- 314 W/R/M Trail Pleasure Racking Lite Shod - Senior

- 316 W/R/M Trail Pleasure Mountain Horse - Senior Rider
- 318 W/R/M Trail Pleasure Walking - Senior Rider
- 204 SS Green Rider Pleasure Horse & Pony Walk/Trot
- 206 SS Green Rider Equitation Walk/Trot

- 323 W/R/M English Equitation – Junior Rider
- 324 W/R/M English Equitation – Senior Rider
- 207 SS Show Pleasure Horse & Pony
- 208 SS Country Pleasure Horse & Pony
- 209 SS Non-American Saddlebred English Pleasure
- 210 SS KHC Natural Pleasure Horse & Pony

- 325 W/R/M Bareback Equitation – Junior Rider
- 326 W/R/M Bareback Equitation – Senior Rider
- 211 Saddleseat Equitation-Jr. Rider
- 212 Saddleseat Equitation– Sr. Rider

- 327 W/R/M Stock Seat Equitation – Junior Rider
- 328 W/R/M Stock Seat Equitation – Senior Rider
- 304 Pleasure Flat Shod Canter Class (Open Invitational)
- 213 SS Versatility Pattern Horse & Pony
- 214 SS Command Class Horse & Pony
- Open Fundraiser: Open Equitation Saddleseat Class, \$5

After the show and High Point Award Presentations, the arena will be open to contest horses for 2 hours. It will be open for all horses after that.

Wednesday, July 4th

Western Division-Contest

8:00AM -Broadbent Arena

- 401 Showmanship I
- 402 Showmanship II
- 403 Showmanship III
- Break**
- 404 Pole Bending Pony-Jr. Rider
- 405 Pole Bending Pony-Sr. Rider
- 406 Pole Bending Horse I
- 407 Pole Bending Horse II
- 408 Pole Bending Horse III
- Open Fundraiser:Open Equitation Contest Horse Class, \$5

After the show, the arena will be open to contest horses for 2 hours. It will be open to all horses after that.

Thursday, July 5th

Western Contest Division–Broadbent Arena

8:00AM

- 409 Barrel Race Pony-Jr. Rider
- 410 Barrel Race Pony-Sr. Rider
- 411 Barrel Race Horse I
- 412 Barrel Race Horse II
- 413 Barrel Race Horse III
- 414 Flag Race Pony
- 415 Flag Race Horse I
- 416 Flag Race Horse II
- 417 Flag Race Horse III
- 418 Stake Race Pony
- 419 Stake Race Horse I
- 420 Stake Race Horse II
- 421 Stake Race Horse III

Immediately after the show, the arena will be used for Drill Team Practice only. Afterwards, it will be open to Western Judged horses.

Friday, July 6th

Drill Team Practice

8:00 AM-4:00 PM-Outdoor Arena

Only Drill Teams will be permitted to use the Outdoor Arena during this time.

Western Division-Judged

8:00AM-Broadbent Arena

- 501 Showmanship I
- 502 Showmanship II
- 503 Showmanship III
- 601 Equestrian with Disabilities Showmanship OI
- *504 OI-Western Horse Yearling
- *505 OI-2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure
- 602 Equestrian with Disabilities Walk Equitation OI
- 506 Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot
- 507 Hunter Under Saddle I
- 508 Hunter Under Saddle II
- 509 Hunter Under Saddle III
- 510 Western Versatility- Jr. Rider
- 511 Western Versatility- Sr. Rider

Drill Team Competition & State Show Dedication-

6:00PM -Broadbent Arena

Saturday, July 7th

Western Division-Judged

8:00AM-Broadbent Arena

- 512 Western Pleasure Walk/Jog
- 513 Western Pleasure Horse III
- 514 Western Pleasure Horse II
- 515 Western Pleasure Horse I
- 516 Western Horsemanship Walk/Jog
- 517 Western Horsemanship III
- 518 Western Horsemanship II
- 519 Western Horsemanship I
- 520 Reining-All Ages
- Open Fundraiser: Open Equitation Western Judged \$5

2011 State 4-H Horse Show Champions

2011 Stable Management

Place	County/Club
1st	Jessamine Co Colonels
2nd	Mercer/Boyle Co.
3rd	Bonne Co. Desperadoes
4th	Jefferson Co. Golden Horseshoes
5th	Campbell Co 4H Saddle Club

2011 Drill Team, Small Team Division

Place	County/Club
1st	Young Guns
2nd	Licking River Riders
3rd	Hardin Co Company B
4th	Desperados
5th	Elite 4-H Equestrian Team
6th	Midnight Mardi Gras Riders
7th	Muhlenberg Co Mustangs B Team

2011 Drill Team, Large Team Division

Place	County/Club
1st	Muhlenberg County Mustangs A Team
2nd	Union Co Boots and Bridles
3rd	Shelby County Saddles n' Spurs
4th	Clark County Drill Team
5th	Montgomery County Wranglers
6th	LEC Step-Ahead Saddlebreds

2011 State 4-H Horse Show

High Point Awards

Hunter on the Flat 1 Shelby Martin Wayne Co

Low Hunter Morgan Restaino Boone Co,
Res. Anna Meurer Boyle co

Hunter Beginner Rider Elizabeth Brown McCracken Co.,
Res. Claire Lonnemen Campbell Co.

Hunter on the Flat 2 Faith Evans Boone Co.,
Res. Emily Bennett Jefferson Co.

Hunter on the Flat 3 Katie Yocum Barren Co.

Intermediate Hunter Kassandra Parker Campbell Co.,
Res. Kiana Berry Campbell Co.

Hunter Beginner Horse McKenna Ward Jefferson Co.,
Res. Madison Deaton, Jefferson Co.

Mini Junior Elizabeth Goodin Ballard Co.,
Res. Micah Myers Campbell Co.

Mini Senior Alex Hermes Cambell Co.,
Res. Hannah Myers Campbell

Saddleseat 1 Channing Baker Boyle Co.

Saddleseat 2 Lexi Bergman Oldham Co.,
Res. Mady Gill Jefferson Co

Saddleseat 3 Christa Giroux Jefferson Co.,
Res. Emily Adams Jefferson Co.

Walking 1 Brooke Bailey Boone Co
Res. Jennifer Quiroz Bourbon CO.

Walking 2 Amanda Potts Clark Co.
Res. Cassie Lansdale Montgomery Co.

Walking 3 Rachel Woosley Montgomery Co.
Res. Kailey Loudenburg Washington

Racking 1 Ashley Shope Boyd Co.
Res. Madison Shuman Wayne Co.

Racking 2 Kaitlyn Crabtree Wayne Co.
Res. Zachary Crouch Wayne Co.

Racking 3 Rachel Wilson Graves Co.
Res. Toraleah Sowders Whitley Co.

Mountain 1 Kaylee Potts Clark Co.
Res. Elizabeth Rigden Union Co.

Mountain 2 Chelsea Haddix Clark Co.
Res. Katlin Riney Simpson

Mountain 3 Mary Kelley Tucker Clark Co.
Ethan Woosley Montgomery Co.

Contest 1 Alyson Mason Bullitt Co.
Res. Dalton Nottingham Breckenridge Co.

Contest 2 Lexus Gonterman Hardin Co.
Res. Channing McWilliams Boone Co.

Contest 3 Emily Wright Grant Co.
Res. Alexa McWilliams Boone Co.

Western Pleasure 1 Garrett Horning Hopkins Co.
Res. Morgan Reed Mercer Co.

Western Pleasure 2 Hannah Frede Campbell Co.
Res. Kaylee Russell Mercer Co.

Western Pleasure 3 Jordan Coil Marshall Co.
Res. Hannah Kelley Livingston Co.

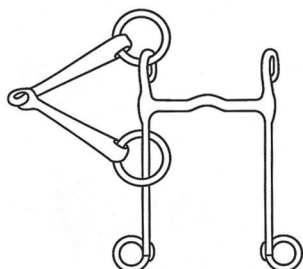


Past State 4-H Horse Show Dedication Recipients

1985 Jerome Ogden
Jessamine County
1986 Fred & Bonnie Neuville
Scott County
1987 Sue Robinson
Livingston County
1988 Anna Marie Evans
Grant County
1989 Winky Sandy
Boyd County
1990 Tammy McMillian & Judy Willard
Morehead State University
1991 Howard M. Rea
Oldham County
1992 John & Sue Curry
Simpson County
1993 Verna M. Stewart
Owen County
1994 Junior Paris
Livingston County
1995 Cliff Burgess
Nelson County
1996 Craig H. Wood
University of Kentucky
1997 Steve & Debbie Jackson
Woodford County

1998 Alice Skaggs
Henderson County
1999 Jane & Junior Humphrey
Ballard County
2000 Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center
Louisville, Kentucky
2001 C. Oran Little and Walter J. Walla
University of Kentucky
2002 Billy Ray Smith
Kentucky Dept. Of Agriculture
2003 Dick & Charlotte Klapheke
Jefferson County
2004 Bill & Rhonda McCardle
Boone County
2005 John & Sue Likenhaus
Anderson County
2006 Melanie Wilson Kelley
Ballard County
2007 Tom Curry
Campbell County
2008 Beth & Gus Wagner
Trimble County
2009 Mike Butler
Jefferson County
2010 Larry & Linda Starnes
Edmonson County
2011 Tressa Skaggs
Henderson Co.

The Kentucky 4-H Horse Program would like to send a special thank you to all of our volunteers that help make this program possible. Thank you for your continued dedication and support.



2012 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Winners

Lakeside Arena, Frankfort KY, June 6th, 2012

High Junior Ind.– Olivia Smith, Mercer Co.
High Junior Team– Mercer County
High Senior Ind.– Georgia Skelton, Mercer Co.
High Senior Team-Mercer County A
Jackson Award for Reasons– Georgia Skelton, Mercer Co.

2012 State 4-H Horse Contests Winners

Clarion Hotel, Lexington, June 14th & 15th, 2012

Art (Kit):

Junior– Caitlyn Trulock, Barren
Senior-Morgan Askins, Warren

Art (Pattern/Blueprint):

Junior-Aspen Hennessey, Warren
Senior-Brandon Wells, Washington

Art (Original Design):

Junior-Miah Carey, Pulaski
Senior-Alison Guzicki, Anderson

Equipment:

Junior-Aspen Hennessey, Warren
Senior-Kyle Kinslow, Barren

Clothing:

Junior-Whittney Lenz, Washington
Senior-Morgan Askins, Warren

Sewing:

Junior-Whittney Lenz, Washington
Senior-Morgan Askins, Warren

Level 1 Photography-Single:

Bryanna Escobar, Pulaski

Level 1 Photography-Sequence of 3:

Whittney Lenz, Washington

Level 1 Photography-5 Photos of an Event:

Deana Curran, Jessamine

Level 2 Photography-5 Photos Showing Movement:

Matthew Kane, Bracken

Level 2 Photography-Collection

Hannah Harmon, Washington

Level 2 Photography-Digital Collage

Matthew Kane, Bracken

Public Speaking:

Junior-Aspen Hennessey, Warren
Senior-Lily Harris, Warren

Individual Presentation:

Junior-Hannah Harmon, Washington
Senior-Shelby Gilpin, Barren

Team Presentation:

Senior-Lily Harris and Morgan Askins, Warren

Horse Bowl:

Junior Ind.-Aidan Greene, Jefferson
Junior Team-Warren County
Senior Ind.-Emily Kane, Bracken
Senior Team-Anderson County

Hippology:

Junior Ind.-Aspen Hennessey, Warren

Junior Team-Hardin County

Senior Ind.-Emily Kane, Bracken County

Senior Team-Anderson County



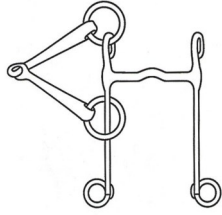
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Kerrie Matesich

Ohio
Dressage-Hunter
Division



Kerrie Matesich of Dogwood Grove Farm in Granville, Ohio has been teaching and training horses in dressage for over 20 years. She is an USDF Bronze Medalist and USDF Associate Instructor. Kerrie was the inaugural winner of The Dressage Foundation's Continuing Education Grant for Dressage Instructors in 2011. She is an active judge serving as both an Ohio 4-H Judge and an Ohio 4-H Dressage Judge. Kerrie is also a participant in the USDF "L" Judging Program. She served many years as the Tri-State Pony Club Region's Regional Instruction Coordinator, Dressage Rally Judge, Eventing Rally Coach, Upper Level Camp Instructor, and local club instructor. When not in the barn, Kerrie enjoys time with her husband Eric and twin three-year-old boys Bryce and Brodie.

Jennifer Moshier

Ohio/Florida
Hunter Division



Jennifer is pleased to return as a show official for the 2012 State 4H Horse Show. As a 4H Judge, Jennifer has judged the Hunter Division at State level competition in New York, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Vermont and Kentucky. A career horsewoman of over 30 years, Jennifer has pursued her passion of judging as a career full time for the last 8 years and has surpassed over 500 shows judged lifetime judging since 1991. With her roots in horses starting in 4H in New York in the 70s, Jennifer finds her greatest reward in both judging 4H shows throughout the US and in educating 4H youth through clinics, horse judging contests and her trademark "Show and Tell" Events. Jennifer is a carded judge with 7 National Breed and Discipline organizations as well as an approved "A" or "Senior" 4H Judge in 12 states. With a mission in continuing education of our nation's 4H judges, Jennifer serves on the State 4H Judges Committee in Ohio and is a rule book advisor for the Hunter and Non Trotting Divisions in Kentucky. A believer in making the show ring both fun and educational for youth, Jennifer is recognized nationally for her unique style of providing critique and "what the judge looks for" over the sound system at shows she judges. Beyond judging, Jennifer serves as a co coach for the Ohio State Collegiate Horse Judging Team and instructs a small, select group of clients in Ohio and Florida.

Tony Kennedy

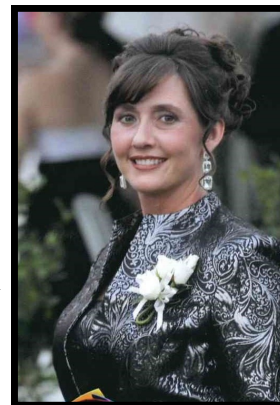
Ohio
Western Contest
Division



I own and operate Tony Kennedy Performance Horses / Lonesome Oak Ranch in Tupper Plains, Ohio. It is a 48 acre, 22 stall training facility with an indoor arena (60 X 100) and a 150' outdoor round pen. I focus on Cutting, Reined Cow Horse, AQHA & APHA All-Around horses and exhibitors. I also do colt breaking, lessons and clinics. I have trained, coached and shown numerous local, state, regional, national and world top ten and champion horses and riders. I also instruct the Ohio University Western Equestrian Team. I am an AQHA Professional Horseman and am a member of the Ohio State 4-H Judges Committee.

Jennifer Bingham

Tennessee
Walking/Racking/Mountain
Division



Jennifer Bingham has had a life long involvement in the Tennessee Walking Horse industry. Having trained and shown her own horses with her family since age three, she has accumulated World & International titles throughout her juvenile and amateur career. Jennifer became a licensed horse show judge in 2004 and has judged some of the Tennessee Walking Horse and Spotted Saddle Horse industry's top shows, including the 2009-2010-2011 Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration and the 2008 SSHBEA World Championship, the Celebration Spring Fun Show & the Gulf Coast Charity Show. She currently resides in Shelbyville, TN.

Toni Knight-Utoft

*Illinois
Saddleseat
Division*

Having been born into the Saddlebred business, I grew up showing horses and studying every class a horse show had to offer. To say I was obsessed would be an understatement. My grandfather, Lee Shipman, is a Hall of Fame Horse Trainer and was a well-known judge. My mother, the late Maria Knight, was also a well-respected trainer, instructor and USEF judge. My Father and stepmother Bill and Kris Knight currently own and operate the highly successful Pleasantview Farm. I guess you could say training, showing and judging horses is in my blood. My whole life has been dedicated to the horse business and it continues to be.

I worked for my parents as a teenager where I got some hands-on experience grooming and caring for horses. My Dad always had a nice road horse or two, but I got to take care of the one that was very successful name The Gambler. He went on to win many titles but his best was the Kentucky County Fair Championship Class at the World's Championship Horse Show. I am currently a USEF Registered judge in the Saddlebred, Saddleseat Equitation, Roadster and Hackney divisions.

Lori Gordon

*Pennsylvania
Western Division*

Lori Gordon holds ten judges' cards including AQHA, NSBA, and APHA. She has been judging for 25 years. She resides in Washington, Pennsylvania and has operated Post Quarter Horses, a horse marketing and training business, since 1986.

Her students have been top ten at the All American Quarter Horse Congress and AQHA World Shows.

Gordon has judged World Shows for APHA, NSBA, PHBA, ApHC, PtHa, IBHA, ABRA, POA, and has judged and given clinics abroad. She was also a Finalist in Performance Halter Mares at the 2011 AQHA World Show.

**Mary Reed**

*Georgia
Drill Team*

Mary grew up in Greens Fork, IN and started riding at age five. She showed Western Pleasure in the Wranglers 4-H Horse and Pony Club through graduation. Mary was introduced to speed events and drill team after she married and moved to Florida. She rode on three competition drill teams in Florida under the Sunshine Mounted Drill Team Association (SSMDTA) and competed heavily in several speed event circuits. In 1997 Mary was a World Finalist in the National Barrel Horse Association (NBHA) World Championship Show along side Martha Josey. Mary now lives in Cumming, GA where she co-founded The Dream Weavers Rodeo Drill Team. In active years, the team rode in fifteen PRCA rodeos per year exclusively for the 4L Rodeo Company. The team was named Georgia State Quad Champions all its competing years and received the 2006 and 2007 Entertainers of the Year Award by the Atlanta Society of Entertainers. Mary is a licensed drill team judge, drillmaster and drill rider clinician. She co-founded R&R Equestrian Drill Team Instructors providing group drill rider clinics. She is a drill choreographer and coach. Mary has judged drill team competitions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Texas. Mary is a member of the United States Equestrian Drill Association (USEDA) and is currently Georgia's State Director and Webmaster for Southeast Region 7.

**Tina Ray**

*Georgia
Drill Team*

Tina Ray was born in upstate New York; she spent her summers in Canada on her grandparent's farm, where she enjoyed the outdoors and riding. Tina now resides in Clermont Ga. with her husband Donald. Tina was a co-founder and Vice President of The Dream Weavers Rodeo Drill Team for seven years. Tina is a certified master judge and drill master with the United State Equestrian Drill Association. Tina has judged many competitions for the Georgia Horse Council, SSMDTA State Fair in FL and USED A in TX at the Super Ride. Tina has held USED A Region 7 Director and Ga. State Director positions.

Tina is also co-founder of R & R Equestrian Drill Team Instructors. The clinics are designed for novice teams just starting out to more advance teams ready to learn more. When Tina is not riding or promoting drill she fills her need for speed competing in barrel races on her Thoroughbred "Ancient Heart", aka "Torka". You can also find her working for Alpha & Omega Mounted Security Services. She looks forward to supporting the sport of drill for many more years to come.

Roger Parulski

*New York
Miniature Division*

My name is Roger Parulski and my wife Diana and I are from Bath, New York and we own a 112 acre farm in the Southern Tier of New York State in a small rural community. I have owned, trained and shown many different breeds including Quarter, Appaloosa, Saddlebred, Arabian, Shetland and Mini during my career. I have shown western, English and driving (American Driving Society, breed shows, Open shows) for several years and now I enjoy my driving horses as my main equine pleasure. I have judged Miniature horses since 1988 and judged Miniature AMHR nationals twice. I also judge AMHA, Shetland, POA, 4-H and open shows. I currently have a Pinto Saddlebred Stallion and a Black Arabian mare that I enjoy driving and plan on showing during the next several years.



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