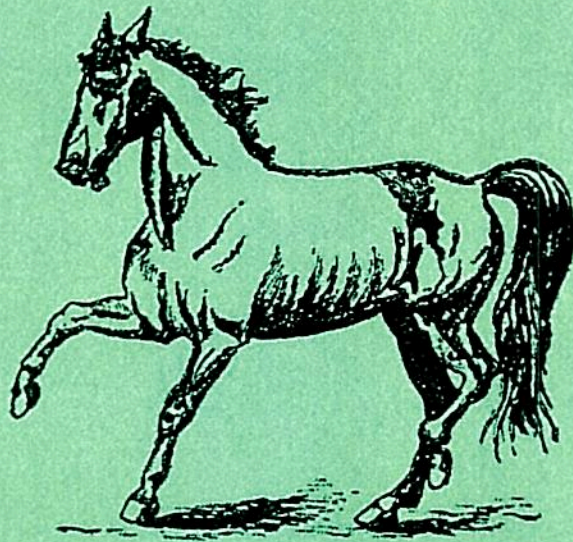


**RIVERDALE SADDLE  
CLUB**



**30th ANNIVERSARY**

**1999**



## *HISTORY OF THE RIVERDALE SADDLE CLUB*

*On March 1, 1969, a meeting was held at the Riverdale School. There were forty-three families who attended. The purpose of this meeting was to determine if there was enough interest to establish a riding club. There was a great interest, and thus the Club was organized. Riley Kennedy was instrumental in organizing the Club. Major Kidwell suggested the format for the organization.*

*The first officers elected to serve the Club were: Riley Kennedy, President; Fred Foster, Vice-President; Kay Mellon, Secretary-Treasurer; Board of Directors - Jim Armstrong (3years), Charles Hankins and Gene Clinton (2 years), Fred Miller and Major Kidwell (1 year). Our Chaplain was Vernon Hankins.*

*The purpose of the Club was and is to engage in, and to promote equestrian arts and activities in Knox County and surrounding areas; to promote all forms of recreation directly or indirectly related to equestrian activities; and to promote the social and fraternal fellowship and the enjoyment of individuals engaged in equestrian activities.*

*Our By-Laws were written and adopted at the second meeting on April 5, 1969. The state charter was granted on August 13, 1970.*

*To raise money for our Club, we had pie suppers, and sold belt buckles. We also had Sunday afternoon rides to enjoy fellowship with our horse-loving friends.*

*Labor Day weekend, 1969, we had our first wagon train at Jackie Armstrong's farm in Sevier County. This was a highlight of the year.*

*We eventually moved to the the Thorngrove Community Club for our meetings. During that time, we set a horseshow schedule that would not conflict with shows which were already established. Our first year was successful!*

1970

*March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1970 we elected the following officers: Riley Kennedy, President; Fred Foster, Vice-President; Carroll Dunlap, Chaplain; Willis Sharp and Tom Dalton, Board of Directors; Claude Kennedy, Wagonmaster.*

*Our first horseshow was held at Weigel's Farm on Strawberry Plains Pike. The entry fee was \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. There was a 50 cent admission fee, and the cost to sponsor a class was \$5.00!*

*A charity fund was established to help those who were in need. We gave \$75.00 to someone who was injured in an automobile accident. There was also a \$20.00 gift given to a member's child who was suffering from leukemia. The charity fund of \$50.00 was set aside for this purpose.*

*Fogarty Jewelers donated a trophy for the Club with the stipulation that all members were eligible to win. A plaque was bought to list names of those who donated toward the purchase of the property for the Club. Dr. John Kennedy was honored for his service, and he was granted free membership.*

*Our annual wagon train in 1970 was held at George McNutt's Farm. December 5<sup>th</sup>, we had our first covered dish Christmas dinner. We had a second successful year.*

1971

*At our March 1971 meeting, we elected the following officers: Riley Kennedy, President; John Farley, Vice-President; Jackie Armstrong, Strong Sherrod, Jack Duignan and Paul Sharp, Board of Directors; Ernest Jones, Chaplain.*

*It was in 1971 that we purchased eight acres of land on McMillan Road. In June of 1971 we had our first overnight ride on our new property. Mr. H. H. Hickman donated his dozer and services to clear the land. We will be forever thankful to him. Lindsey Dunlap and Frank Weigel also helped with this project.*

*Riley Kennedy donated the logs to build our first riding ring. Callie Noe, Riley Kennedy, Paul Sharp, Claude Kennedy, Clarence Glenn, and Willis Sharp hauled logs to the saw mill to have the boards cut for the ring.*

*Our second horseshow was held in May at the Weigel Farm. We raised money that year by having a dance, a weiner roast, and bingo parties. We also had turkey shoots and a ham and turkey supper. Our Club showed tremendous progress!*

1972

*Our officers for 1972 were: Ernest Jones, President; Henry Russell, Vice-President; Charles Hankins, Jack Cook, and Sam Farmer, Board of Directors.*

*We had six horse shows in 1972. Pete Bray served as our ring master. We built an announcer's booth, and Loy Smith furnished the PA system. Our year-end trophy for the racking class was furnished by Charlie Cloninger.*

*Sam Farmer paid the note on the property, and held the mortgage at 6% interest. Payments were made to Mr. Farmer of \$500.00 per year plus interest.*

*The old house which was on the property was torn down by Ernest Jones, Clarence Glenn, Callie Noe, Bud Sharp, Paul Sharp, Willis Sharp, Earl Alder, Claude Kennedy, Steve Montiafia, Tom Rose, Darrell Sharp, Greg Farley, David Jones, Riley Kennedy, and Roger Glenn. This was a special occasion, and dinner was served by the following ladies: Ada Kennedy, Johnnie Glenn, Darlene Glenn, Donna Kennedy, Mrs. Montiafia, Mrs. Alder, Faye Kennedy, Nellie Noe, Frankie Sharp, and Wanda Lynn Sharp.*

*To raise money, we had a ham and turkey supper, and six turkey shoots. Our annual Christmas dinner was held at the Bethel Community Club.*

1973

*Our officers for 1973 were: Ernest Jones, President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer; Earl Alder, Paul Sharp, and Claude Kennedy, Board of Directors.*

*Two \$500.00 payments were made to Mr. Farmer on the note - those were made in July and November. We had two turkey shoots to raise additional funds.*

*Our annual wagon train was held at George McNutt's creek bottom.*

1974

*Our 1974 officers were: Ernest Jones, President; Henry Russell, Vice-President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer, Earl Alder, Chaplain; Sam Farmer, Earl Alder, Paul Sharp, Ray Vineyard, and Jack Cook Board of Directors.*

*The announcer's booth, as well as the registration booth were completed. We had six horse shows, turkey shoots, and a weiner roast. Again, our Christmas dinner was at the Bethel Community Club.*

1975

*The following officers were elected: Ernest Jones, President; Earl Alder, Vice-President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer; Harold (Pete) Bray, Wagonmaster; Jack Cook, Sam Farmer, Paul Sharp, Bobbie Russell and Kenny Hale, Board of Directors.*

*In May of 1975 our wagonmaster, Pete Bray, passed away. A plaque was presented to Mrs. Bray in September.*

*In October, our clubhouse was destroyed by fire, but plans were immediately initiated to begin the re-building process. We held five turkey shoots, and had a supper at the Thorngrove Community Club. We also had three horse shows.*

*We were able to make the final payment on the note to Mr. Farmer in December.*

*A float was built for the Knoxville Christmas parade. Our Club was awarded second place!*

1976

*Officers for the 1976 year were: Ernest Jones, President; Earl Alder, Vice-President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Cook, Sam Farmer, Paul Sharp, H. H. Hickman, and Claude Kennedy, Board of Directors.*

*Our goal for 1976 was to build a club house, and that goal was reached! We received donations totaling \$425.00 toward the club house, and combined with our bank account we only lacked \$300.00 to purchase our present building. We reached the balance by having turkey shoots. The building was purchased, and our members completed the inside work. In December, our first meeting was held.*

*Ernest Jones, our President, passed away, and this was a tragic loss to our Club. He was a dedicated member to the Club and its members. We gave a plaque to the Jones family in memory of Mr. Jones.*

*Our fund raising projects included five horse shows, three bingo games, and five turkey shoots.*

1977

*The following officers were elected: Riley Kennedy, President; Henry Russell, Vice-President; LeRoy Oglesby, Chaplain, Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer; Jack Cook, Paul Sharp, H. H. Hickman, Sam Farmer, Claude Kennedy, Board of Directors, and LeRoy*

*Oglesby, Wagonmaster.*

*Our Club purchased a PA system in June, 1977. A bake sale was held, and we had another supper to raise money.*

1978

*A new riding ring was built, and to pay for this, the ladies of the Club had a bake sale. Other money-making projects were: five horse shows and four turkey shoots.*

*Our 1978 officers were: Riley Kennedy, President; LeRoy Oglesby, Vice-President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer, Wen Douglass, H. H. Hickman, Claude Kennedy, Paul Sharp, LeRoy Oglesby, Board of Directors.*

*Our first ten years were very successful. A lot of hard work by committed and dedicated members made it possible. The Club began with 54 members, and in 1970 we had 130 members! There were 60 members in 1978. Special acknowledgments were given in 1978 to those who served on committees and worked so hard. Those people were: Bobbie Russell, Mrs. Merritt, Wanda Lynn Sharp, Donna Kennedy, Ada Kennedy, Ella Spriggs, Susan Russell, Frankie Sharp, Irene Lane, Sam Farmer, Ernest Jones, James Merritt, Jack Cook, Henry Russell, Callie Noe, Nellie Noe, Kenny Hale, Ray Vineyard, Paul Sharp, Earl Alder, Fred Miller, Major Kidwell, Claude Kennedy, Johnnie Glenn, Mrs. Sam Farmer, Louise Riley, Marcia DeFord, Henry Russell, Clarence Glenn, Riley Kennedy, and H. H. Hickman.*

*Members who served on other Committees were: Riley Kennedy, Ernest Jones, Fred Foster, Fred Miller, John Farley, Charles*



*We begin our next twenty years in 1979. Thanks to Nellie Noe, who, as our Secretary-Treasurer for many years, kept excellent records. Her minutes from the regularly held meetings has made it possible for us to know the history of our Club.*

1979

*Our property now paid off, and our clubhouse purchases, we decided to have a special anniversary dinner. The celebration was held at the Thorngrove Community Clubhouse, and it was a great success. Our newly elected officers were: President, Riley Kennedy; Vice-President, Willis Sharp; Chaplain, Elmer Pratt, and Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. Board of Directors: Paul Sharp and Sam Farmer. Wagon Master that year was LeRoy Oglesby, and our scouts were Henry Russell and Lee Roy Hickman.*

1980

*Riley Kennedy was elected President again, and our other officers were: Phillip Cox, Vice-President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer; Chaplain, Lee Roy Oglesby; Board of Directors: Winfred Douglas, Claude Kennedy, Bobbie Russell, Jack Cook, and Sam Farmer. Our Wagon Master was Phillip Cox.*

*We entered the Knoxville Christmas Parade in 1980. We also had Christmas dinner.*

1981

*The following people were our 1981 officers: Riley Kennedy, President; Phillip Cox, Vice-President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer; Board of Directors: J. T. Slimp, Winfred Douglas, and Jack Cook. Our Wagon Master was Chuck Dagnan. It was voted*

*on that Bobbie Russell and Lee Roy Oglesby would be co-chaplains as long as they so desired.*

1982

*A work day was set for every Saturday. Many people worked each Saturday, others worked when they could. Our officers were: President, Henry Russell; Vice-President, Riley Kennedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. Our Board of Directors: Jack Cook, Clarence Glenn, Phil Cox, and David Jones. J. T. Slimp was our chairman, but he resigned, and Jack Cook was made chairman.*

*To raise money for the Club, we held a supper at the Thorngrove Community Clubhouse on June 12, 1982. Many members sold tickets, and the event was successful. We also had a turkey shoot on December 18<sup>th</sup>.*

1983

*Officers for 1983 were: President, Riley Kennedy; Vice-President, Henry Russell; Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe; Board of Directors: Winfred Douglas, Lee Roy Oglesby, and Paul Sharp. The Wagon Master for the wagon train was Phillip Cox.*

*We had our annual Christmas Dinner, and enjoyed being together. Our turkey shoot, however, had to be canceled because of lack of interest.*

1984

*Officers for 1984 were: President, Riley Kennedy; Vice-President, Anthony Oglesby; Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe;*

*Board of Directors: Brenda Coffey, Phil Cox, Winfred Douglas, and Lee Roy Oglesby. A horse show committee was established.*

1985

*We held three horse shows in 1985, with 19 classes in each show. The dates were May 18, July 20, and September 21.*

*Riley Kennedy was our President again in 1985; our Vice-President was Strong Sherrod; and our Secretary-Treasurer was, again, Nellie Noe. The Board of Directors was: Ondis Webster, Sr., Chairman, Winfred Douglas and Terry Black.*

1986

*The 1986 officers were: Arthur Moreland, President; Riley Kennedy, Vice-President; Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer; Board of Directors: Ondis Webster, Sr., Chairman; Bobbie Russell, Terri Black, Kenny Hale, and Brenda Coffey. Wagon Masters in 1986 were Arthur Moreland and Kenny Hale.*

*We voted to buy Christmas gifts for two needy children. Betty Moreland bought the gifts.*

1987

*The officers for 1987 were: President, Mark Underwood; Vice-President, Phillip Cox, and Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. Our chaplains were Ruth Webster, Brenda Webster, and Bobbie Russell. The Board of Directors were: Ondis Webster, Sr., Brenda Coffey, Bobbie Russell, Riley Kennedy, and Arthur Moreland. Our Wagon Masters were Arthur Moreland and Riley Kennedy.*

1988

*Our President in 1988 was Brenda Coffey; Vice-President, Arthur Moreland, and Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. Ondis Webster was our Chairman of the Board of Directors. Other Board members were: Ann Corum, Cindy Lewis, Danny Miller, and Bobbie Russell.*

*On March 26, 1988, we had a Fun Day and ride. We had a covered dish lunch before the ride.*

1989

*We had 51 members in 1989. Our President was, again, Brenda Webster; Vice-President, George Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. Our Board of Directors was: Ondis Webster, Sr., Chairman, Cindy Lewis, Aldred Richard, and Danny Miller.*

1990

*The Club was doing well. We had 45 members. Members were hard-working, and we had very good horse shows.*

*Officers: President, Brenda Coffey; Vice-President, Lee Roy Oglesby; Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. The Board of Directors: George Coffey, Jr. Chairman, Ann Corum, Danny Miller, Shag Richard, and Cindy Lewis.*

1991

*We had 40 members. Brenda Webster was our President, Earl*

*Flynn was our Vice-President, and Nellie Noe remained our Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors was George Coffey, Jr., Chairman, Ann Corum, Susan Davis, Arthur Moreland, and Shag Richard.*

1992

*We had 43 members in 1992. Brenda Coffey was our President, Henry Russell was our Vice-President, and Nellie Noe was the Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors was: Chairman, Ondis W. George Coffey, Jr., Ann Corum, Cindy Lewis, Shag Richard, and Callie Noe.*

1993

*Our President was Brenda Coffey, our Vice-President was Henry Russell, and our Secretary-Treasurer was Nellie Noe. The Board of Directors was: Ondis Webster, Sr., Shag Richard, Ann Corum, George Coffey, and Cindy Lewis. We had 40 members.*

1994

*The officers for 1994 were: President, Brenda Coffey, Vice-President, Arthur Moreland, Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. The Board of Directors was: Ondis Webster, Sr., Ann Corum, Cindy Lewis, George Coffey, and Shag Richard. Upon Shag Richard's death, Callie Noe was elected to finish his term. Mr. Richard was a loyal, active member, and was sadly missed by the Club.*

1995

*Officers: Brenda Coffey, President; Arthur Moreland, Vice-*



*President, Secretary-Treasurer, Nellie Noe. The Board of Directors was: Chairman, Clarence Glenn, Ann Corum, Lee Roy Oglesby, George Coffey, and Henry Russell.*

1996

*The following officers were elected: President, Brenda Coffey; Vice-President, Kelli Bowers, and Nellie Noe, Secretary-Treasurer. Board of Directors: Chairman, Clarence Glenn, Lee Roy Oglesby, Ann Corum, Henry Russell, George Coffey, and Kenny Bates. In October of 1996, President, Brenda Coffey resigned, and Kelly Bowers stepped up from Vice-President to become President. Judy Pate was elected to serve as Vice-President. George Coffey also resigned from the Board, and Callie Noe was elected to take his place.*

1997

*The Officers were: Kelli Bowers, President; Judy Pate, Vice-President; Treasurer, Nellie Noe, and Secretary, Donna Flynn. The Board of Directors was: Clarence Glenn, Chairman, Ann Corum, Arthur Moreland, Henry Russell, and Kenny Bates.*

1998

*Our President for 1998 was Riley Kennedy, our Vice-President was Susanne Sanders, and our Secretary-Treasurer was Nellie Noe. Serving on the Board of Directors was: Chairman, Arthur Moreland, Henry Russell, Susan Davis, Clarence Glenn, and Ann Corum.*

*Hankins, Henry Russell, Earl Alder, LeRoy Oglesby, Kay Mellon and Nellie Noe. Board of Directors: Jim Armstrong, Charles Hankins, Gene Clinton, Fred Miller, Major Kidwell, Willis Sharp, Tom Dalton, Jack Duignan, Paul Sharp, E. P. Cook, Sam Farmer, Claude Kennedy, Earl Alder, Ray Vineyard, Bobbie Russell, Kenny Hale, H. H. Hickman and Clarence Glenn. Chaplains: Vernon Hankins, Ernest Jones, Earl Alder, and Leroy Oglesby. Wagonmasters: Claude Kennedy, Pete Bray, Riley Kennedy, Clarence Glenn, and Leroy Oglesby.*

*Our supporters the first ten years were: Circle "F" Discount, The James Mills, James Tensley, Jim Lifford Lumber Products, Graham Stables, Sevier County Farmer's Co-op, First Lady Beauty Salon, Copeland Corp., Jack's Tackle Box, Helen Randles, Clen's Pharmacy, Holston Review, Cox & Wright Food Market, Thorngrove Trading Center, Porterfield Tire Service, State Representative Loy L. Smith, TN Truck and Equipment, Hancock I.G.A. Carter Flower Shop, Stormer Hardware, White Stores, HillBilly Auto Parts, Wayne's Communication, Galloway Auto Parts, Park National Bank, TN Armature & Electric Co. Dande Letter Service, West Haven Auto Parts, H. H. Hickman, Gateway Books, Topp's Boots, Clayton Motors, and Reeder Chevrolet.*

*This information was adapted from the book The First Ten Years - Riverdale Saddle Club, compiled by dedicated members Nellie and Callie Noe.*

*The first ten years of the Riverdale Saddle Club were productive years. The work of the dedicated members made it possible for the next 20 years of enjoyment!*

*The "trail" continues . . .*

## *“STILL IN THE SADDLE”*

*Over the course of the last thirty years, the Riverdale Saddle Club has maintained our good reputation. We still have yearly wagon trains, which are open to members, as well as non-members. Those wagon trains, which begin and end on the Club's property do not allow alcoholic beverages to be brought on the premises. All of our events are family oriented.*

*We still have our yearly horse shows. The Horse Shows are currently held six times yearly. The 1999 show dates are: April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, and September 18. All of the shows begin at 6:00 p.m. Our entry fees are \$5.00 per class, with the exception of the speed events). Trophies are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in which there are three or more entries, 2<sup>nd</sup> place through 5<sup>th</sup> place winners receive ribbons. With classes that have less than three entries, ribbons only are awarded. There is a cash purse to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in the speed classes - no trophy or ribbon.*

*Our Horse Show rules are: (1) The Riverdale Saddle Club assumes no responsibility for injury, theft or damage to self or animal. (2) No Alcoholic Beverages or stimulating drugs are allowed on premises. (3) Judge's Decision is final. (4) Negative Coggins Test required by law. (5) Club Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month. (6) Participants are to dress in appropriate attire . . . no shorts allowed while riding in any shows. (7) Chains or Rollers permitted in Walking Horse classes only. (8) No Juveniles (16 and under) will be permitted to show Stud horses.*

*We still have Thanksgiving and Christmas covered dish suppers.*

*We sometimes have harvest celebrations, such as October 1998, in which we have special music, roast hot-dogs and marshmallows, and sit around the camp-fire enjoying stories from members about their memories of past rides, shows, or events.*

*We still come to the need of those who are less fortunate, to those who are ill, or to those who have had hard luck fall upon them.*

*Yes, we are "still in the saddle", and the trail does not appear to be coming to an end anytime soon. We began in 1969 to "engage in and to promote equestrian arts and activities in Knox County and surrounding areas; to promote all forms of recreation directly or indirectly related to equestrian activities; and to promote the social and fraternal fellowship and the enjoyment of individuals engaged in equestrian activities". We are an active Club promoting those same ideas today in 1999.*

RIVERDALE SADDLE CLUB

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors acting after discussion, that from the date of the adoption of this resolution, that in order to protect the reputation of the Riverdale Saddle Club as a club suitable for all ages and as a family club, and to protect the safety and health of the members and guests of the Club, the possession of alcoholic beverages on club property, or the drinking of the same on club property or during club outings shall be prohibited as unbecoming and unsuitable conduct for a member. In order to promote this policy that there should be no drinking on club property or during club outings, and that there should not be any alcoholic beverages or stimulating drugs on club property, a warning should be placed on the signs leading to the Club, and all literature advertising and promoting club events. Further, members should be advised they are responsible for the conduct of their guests insofar as the application of this policy, and may be suspended or expelled if they or their guests refuse to abide by the rules of the Club, including the rule hereinabove adopted with regard to alcoholic beverages and their use.



R I V E R D A L E   S A D D L E   C L U B

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ARTICLE I - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Rights of Active Members. Only active members shall have an interest in any property of this club, and only one member of each immediate family may vote, or hold elective office in this club. In event any family wishes an additional vote, he may purchase another membership.

Section 2 - Disqualification of Vote. No active member who is in arrears in the payment of his dues or other charges more than six days shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting.

Section 3 - Rebate of Fees or Dues. Should any active member cease to be active or wish to withdraw his membership, no rebate shall be made of fees and dues which he has already paid, and he shall forfeit all interest in any property of this club.

Section 4 - Voiding of Membership. The membership of any active member shall be automatically and immediately voided in case of unbecoming conduct, and all his interest in any property of this club shall be forfeited.

Section 5 - New Members. Anyone wishing to join this club must be recommended by a member in good standing and approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 - President. The President's term of office shall be one year. It shall be his duty to preside at all meetings of this club, to have general care and charge of the interests of this club, to see that the several provisions of the Charter and By-Laws are enforced. He shall be ex-officio member of the Board of Directors and all committees.

Section 2 - Vice-President. The Vice-President's term of office shall be one year. In the absence or inability of the President to act, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President. If, from any cause, the Vice-President shall not be able to act in the absence or inability of the President to act, this club shall have the power to appoint one of its active members as acting President, who shall serve until the President or Vice-President shall be in a position to resume his duties.

Section 3 - Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer's term of office shall be two years. The Secretary-Treasurer shall keep a record of all the proceedings of this club and shall take care of all the necessary correspondence of the club. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive all dues, fines and moneys for this club, depositing same in a local bank in the name of this club, and disbursing same for the expenses of the operation of this club.

Section 4 - Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have five members who shall be elected as follows: two members shall be elected for one year terms, two members shall be elected for two year terms, and one member, the Chairman, shall be elected for a three year term. The Board of Directors shall have charge of the general conduct of the affairs of this club and shall enact such rules for its government as may be deemed expedient, not inconsistent with the Charter and By-Laws of this club. It shall provide the place for this clubs meetings and business; it shall have the power to suspend, expel or impose a fine upon members for just cause; to remove or suspend, and appoint a replacement in case of removal, any officer of this club; to remove by a majority vote any member thereof, for conduct calculated to discredit the reputation or hurt the material interests of this club; to fill vacancies in their number caused by death, resignation or otherwise. The Board of Directors shall provide for the current expenses out of the receipts of this club and shall have control of the receipts, disbursements and finances of this club. No money shall be borrowed for any purpose whatsoever without the consent of the Directors. No business shall be transacted by the Board of Directors with less than three members and the residing officer present.

Section 5 - Rules of Meetings. The presiding officer at all meetings shall adhere as closely as possible to the general rules of order that govern well regulated, deliberative bodies.

Section 6 - Special Meetings. The President may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors at any time, and the Secretary-Treasurer shall call a special meeting any time on request of not less than two members of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE III - FEES AND DUES

Section 1 - Each active member shall pay into the treasury of this club the sum of \$10.00 per annum as dues. The club may increase the annual dues or assess fees only upon a two-thirds vote of the members present. The Secretary-Treasurer must notify all members of the impending vote on change of dues.

### ARTICLE IV - COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES

Section 1 - Complaints. It shall be the duty of any active member to report to the President any breaches of the Charter or By-Laws of this club, or any other business conduct tending to bring discredit to this club. Such a report shall be made in writing and shall be deemed a privileged communication and shall not subject a member making such a report to liability. Any member concerning whom a complaint is filed against shall be duly notified by the President, through the Secretary-Treasurer, in writing of such complaint and shall also receive a copy of the same. He shall have the right to make an answer in writing. The President shall cause the Board of Directors to investigate all complaints, both from members and non-members. If an issue arises between members which lends itself to arbitration, the matter shall be referred by the President to the Board of Directors for arbitration with the consent of the parties and upon written agreement that they will abide by the decision of the arbitration committee. In the case of complaints which are not arbitrable the Board of Directors shall have the power to take such action as they may see fit.

### ARTICLE V - FINES AND PENALTIES

Section 1 - Forfeiture of Interests. Any active member forfeiting his membership by expulsion or otherwise, shall thereby forfeit all claims to any interest in the property of this club.

### ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES

Section 1 - All committees shall be appointed by the President.

### ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

Section 1 - Regular Meetings. A regular meeting shall be held each month. Annual meetings shall be held in March of each year, at which time officers shall be elected to serve for the coming year. Such annual meetings are considered as regular meetings.

ARTICLE VIII - REVISION OF BY-LAWS

Section 1 - Proposed revisions to the By-Laws must be read at two (2) meetings and a vote not taken until the third (3rd) meeting. The revision must carry at least a two-thirds majority of the members present. The Secretary-Treasurer must notify all members of the impending vote on any revision of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX - ORDER OF BUSINESS

Section 1 - The following order of business shall be observed at all meetings of this club:

- 1. Call to order
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Roll call
- 4. Reading of minutes and Treasurer's report
- 5. Reports of officers
- 6. Reports of committees
- 7. Unfinished business
- 8. New business
- 9. Suggestions for constructive work
- 10. Adjournment

1999 MEMBERS

*Clarence Glenn  
Johnnie Glenn  
Arthur Moreland  
Riley Kennedy  
David Harkelroad  
Stephannie Harkelroad  
Bob Wolfenbarger  
Chris Wolfenbarger  
Kelli Bowers  
Ashley Bowers  
Callie Noe  
Nellie Noe  
Michelle Willis  
Henry Russell  
Bill Chapman (now deceased)  
Peggy Chapman  
Susanne Sanders  
Darlene Harman  
Junior Pate  
Bill Matthews  
Tommy Hensley  
Betty Moreland  
Roger Jones  
Jennifer Carroll  
Daniel Willis  
Helen Smith  
Max Smith  
Charles Franklin  
Teresa Russell*



*Kenny Bates*  
*David Randles*  
*Perry Sanders*  
*George Rudder*  
*Kathi Thompson*  
*Sarah Brede*  
*Ann Corum*  
*Mike Corum*  
*Marsha Willis*  
*Brittney Smith*  
*Pat Smith*  
*Janie Hall*  
*Mary Ellen Cox*  
*Wendell Cox*  
*Susan Davis*  
*Judd Davis*  
*Judy Pate*  
*Amber Smith*

*IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS*

*Claude Kennedy*  
*Ada Kennedy*  
*Donna Kennedy*  
*W. C. Douglas*  
*Arthur Douglas*  
*Harold (Pete) Bray*  
*Fred Miller*  
*Carroll Dunlap*  
*Major Kidwell*  
*H. H. Hickman*  
*Rue Hickman*

*Alfred (Shag) Richard*  
*Kenneth Cox*  
*Ernest Jones*  
*James Merritt*  
*Leslie Noe*  
*John Noe*  
*Jackie Armstrong*  
*Clyde Franklin*  
*B. B. Branch*  
*James William (Jamsey) Cox*  
*Stuart Cooper*  
*Everette Watson*  
*Lee Roy Covington*  
*Roy Pickel*  
*Loy Smith*  
*Joe Keener*  
*Abe Miller*  
*George McNutt*  
*Enoch Kennedy*  
*Hazel Kennedy*  
*Charley Justice*  
*Jake Lee Gilreath*  
*Sam Farmer*  
*Irene Farmer*  
*Walter Fisher*  
*Jack Cook*  
*Earl Alder*  
*Henry Kerr*  
*Willis Sharp*  
*John Norton*  
*George Coffey, Sr.*  
*Idol Coffey*

*Jay Slimp*

*Paul Beal*

*Elmer Pratt*

*Roy Bowman*

*Olin King*

*W. A. Cooper*

*James Sands*

*Temple Dykes*

*Bert Cate*

*Edith Hickman*

*James Tinsley*

*J. W. Dawson*

*E. P. Cook*

*Bill Chapman*

## *A TRIBUTE TO NELLIE and CALLIE NOE*

*Mrs. Nellie Noe and her husband, Callie, have been members of the Riverdale Saddle Club each year since 1969. Nellie has served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Club since 1972, with one exception, when someone else was secretary. That year, Nellie was still the treasurer. She has remained a diligent worker who has attended every meeting and event unless she was very ill. She has kept the minutes and the financial records in excellent order.*

*Nellie and Callie often entered horse shows riding their matched pair of spotted horses, "Scout" and "Betty". Nellie also often rode her horse, "Sun". They worked hard in the early years on committees, suppers, bake sales, and turkey shoots. Nellie only missed riding in one horse show during the first 10 years.*

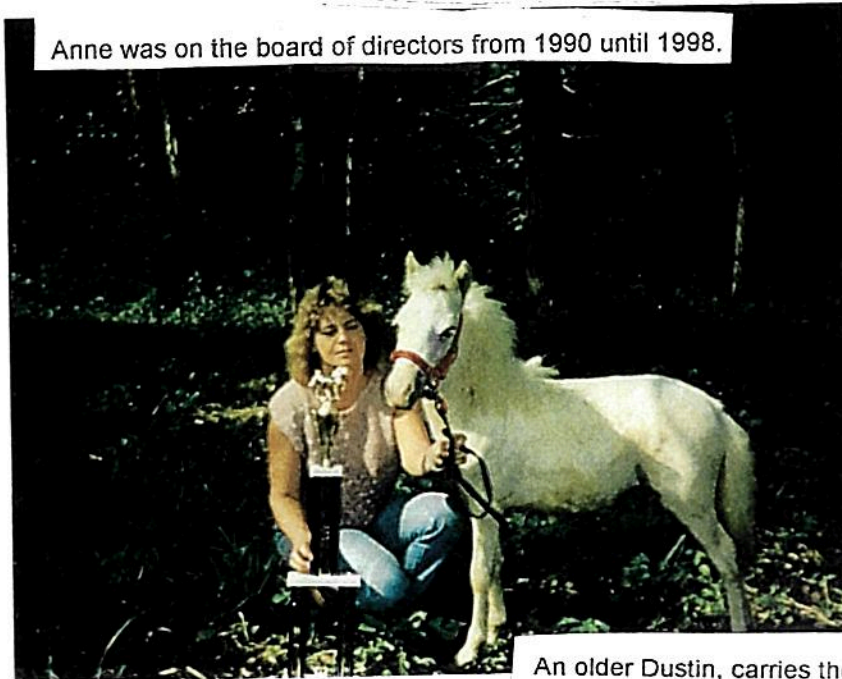
*Nellie is an excellent horse-woman who has a great love for her horses. She has had a special interest in miniature horses during the past several years, and has trained them. Nellie has often won first place driving her miniature horse in the cart class.*

*Nellie's and Callie's grandson, Bob Wolfenbarger, and his wife, Chris, are also members, as well as Bob's daughter, Holly. Holly, Nellie's and Callie's great-granddaughter, is an excellent horseperson too - often showing and winning in competitions.*

*We appreciate all you do for the Club!*

Anne Corum, hard-working member, with "Prancin' Princess"

Anne was on the board of directors from 1990 until 1998.



An older Dustin, carries the American flag

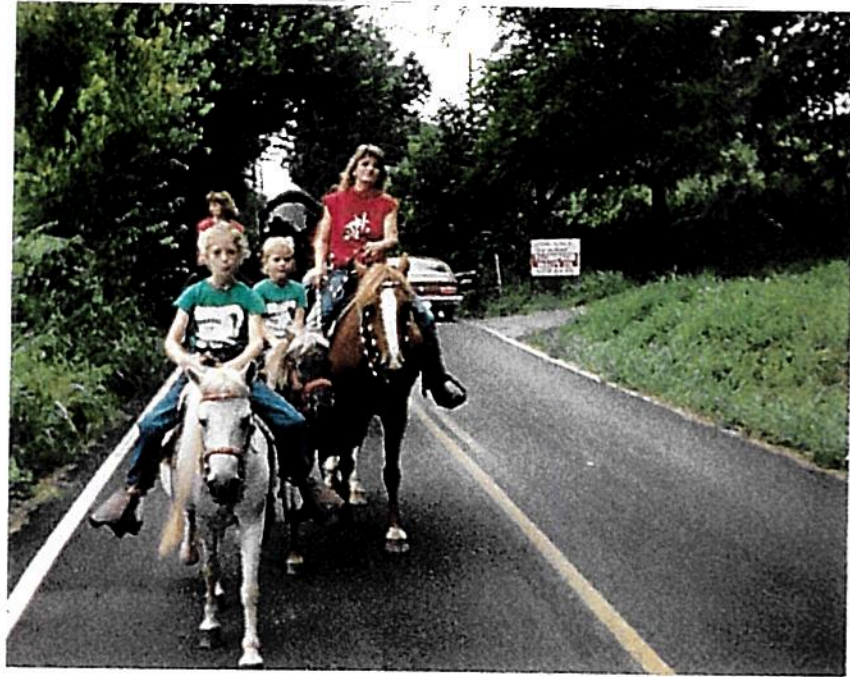
Justin Corum accepts trophy. His jacket was made by Nellie Noe.

at horse show on his horse, "Stetson".





Anne with son, Dustin, and Holly Wolfenbarger on a wagon train.



Anne and Dustin Corum and  
wagon train, stopping for



Rodney King and Henry Kerr on the left, and Sherman Maples  
and Dustin Corum in a horse show.





Brenda ( Webster) Coffey was the President from 1988 until 1996. She was also the chaplain in 1987. George's and Brenda's family worked hard for the Club.

George and Brenda Coffey, Ondes and Austin Webster



Ruth Webster, Aug. 7, 1995 on "Champ".

Mrs. Webster was chaplain in 1987.



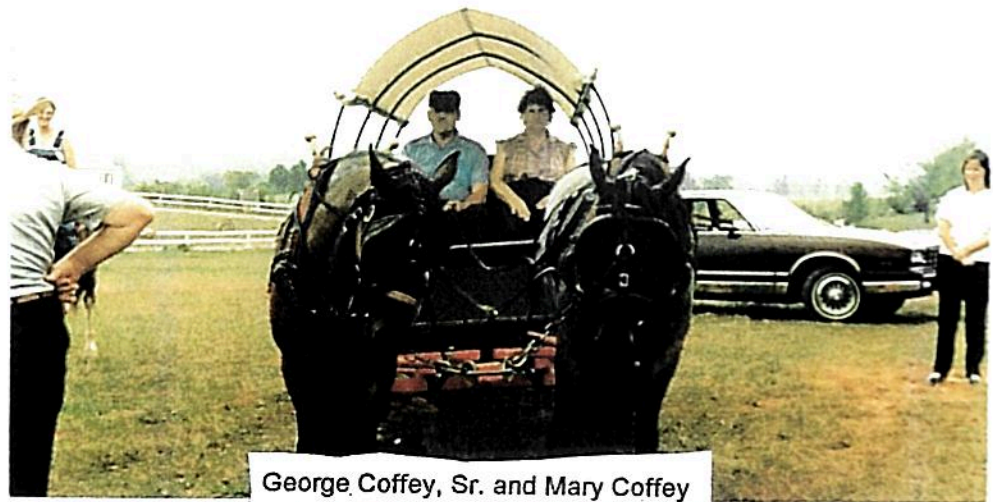
Willis Coffey on "Dandy".







George Coffey carrying the American Flag  
George was on the board of directors from 1991 until 1995.



George Coffey, Sr. and Mary Coffey

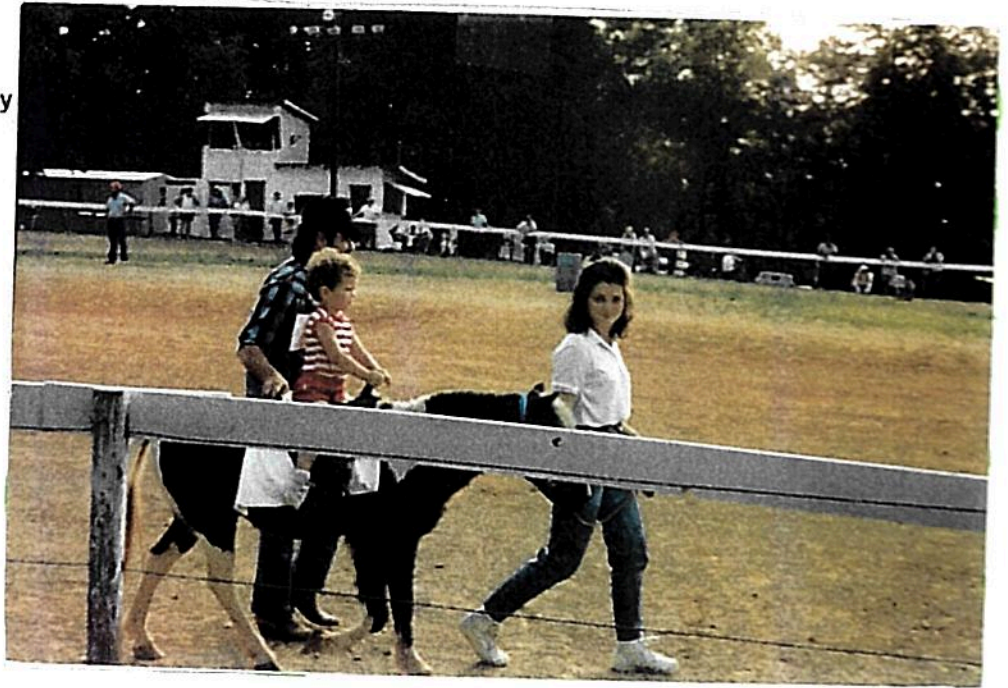


Onnie, Ethel, Ondes Jr. Kaylin, Ondes III, and Austin Webster.

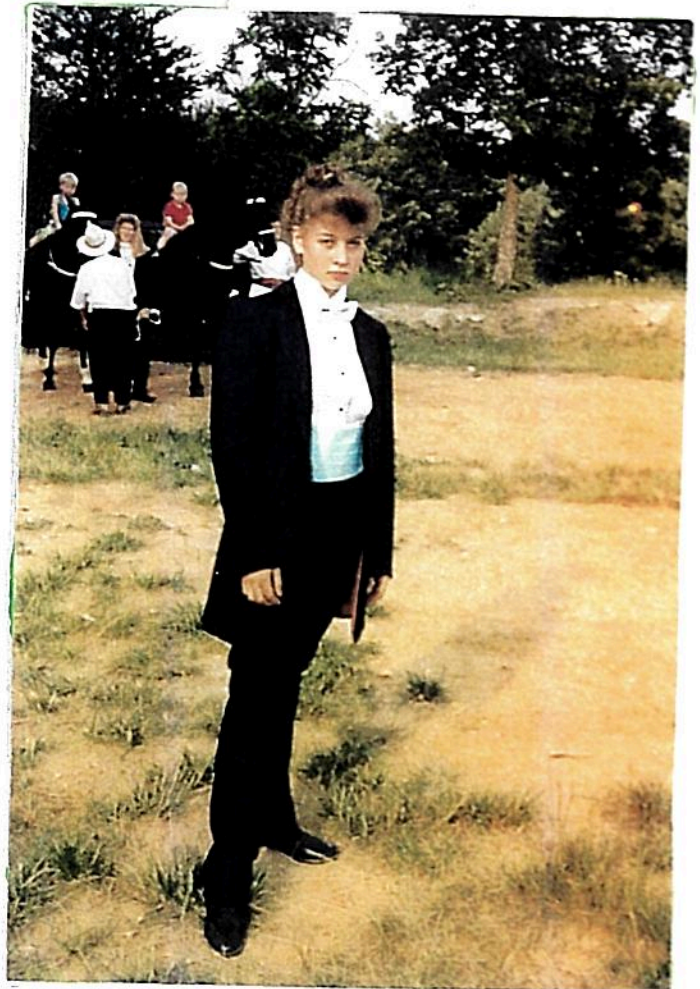


Kenny was a charter member of the Club. His grandfather, Sam Farmer, was also an active member. Kenny was a board member in 1975.

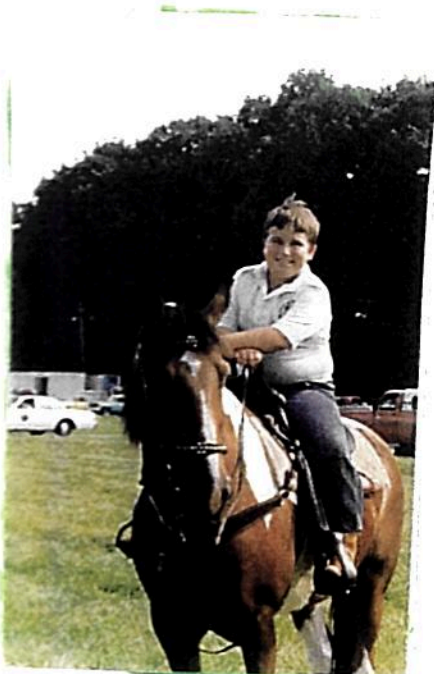
Kenny Hale, wife, Missie, and son, Cody



Stephannie Evans

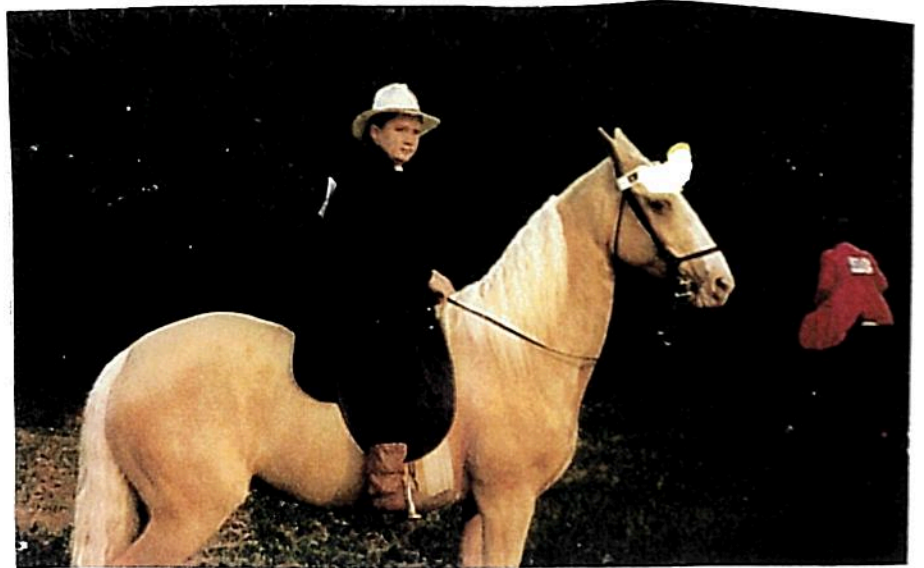
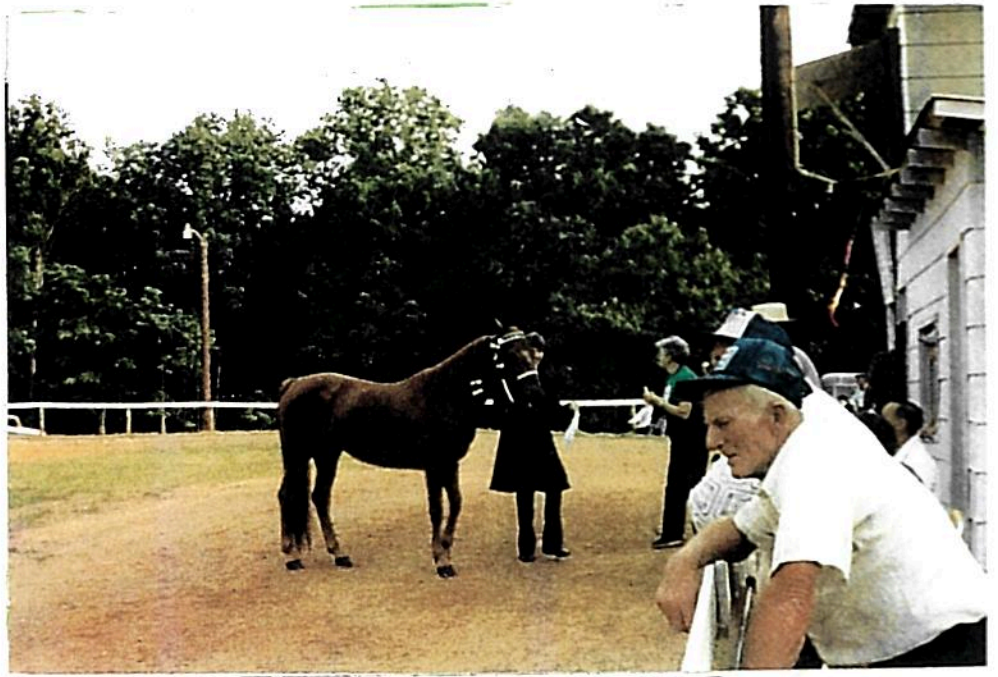


Mike Green

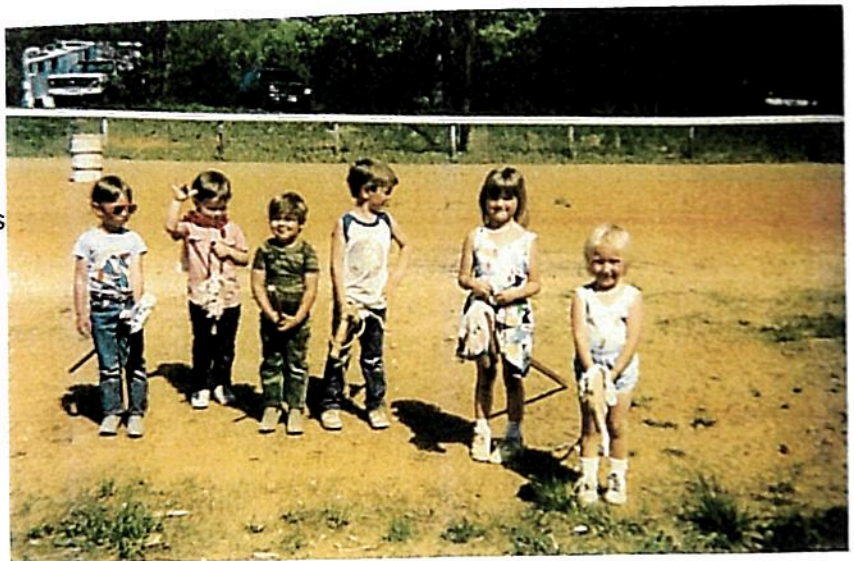




Shag Richards watches a horse show.

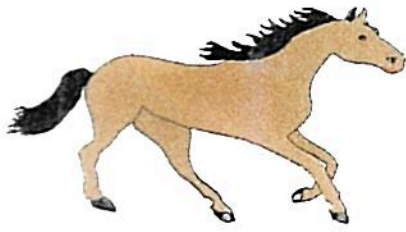


stick horse event provides fun for the youngsters





Horse shows have been an important part of the Club since 1969.

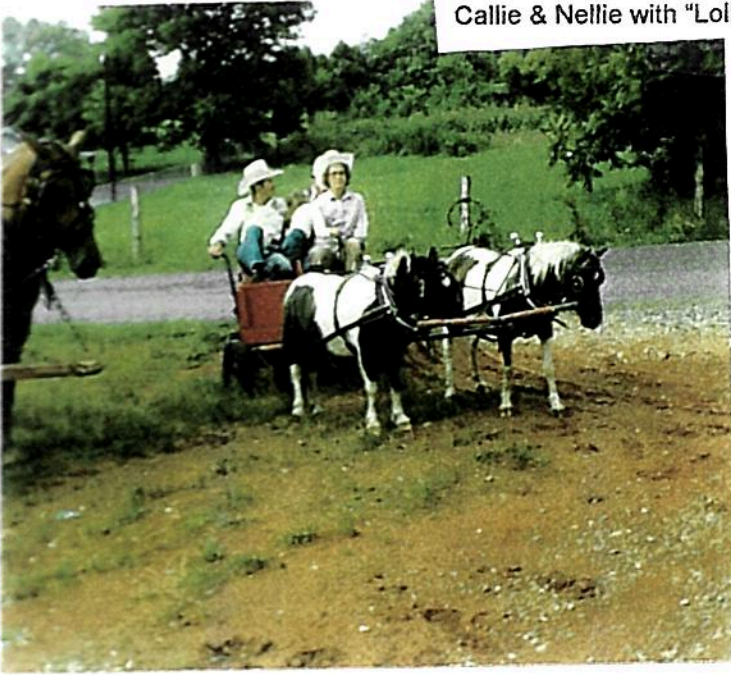


Rodney King on "Ace", Holly Wolfenbarger on "Princess", and Callie Wolfenbarger on "Dollie".

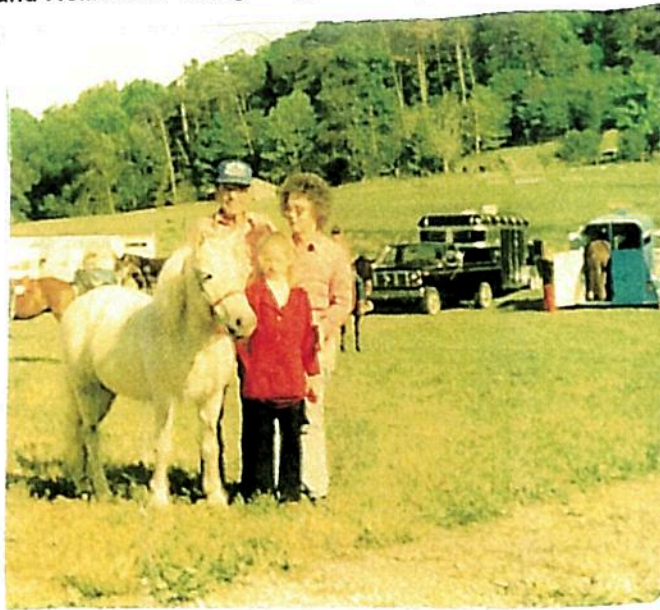




Callie & Nellie with "Lollipop" and "Sugar Baby"



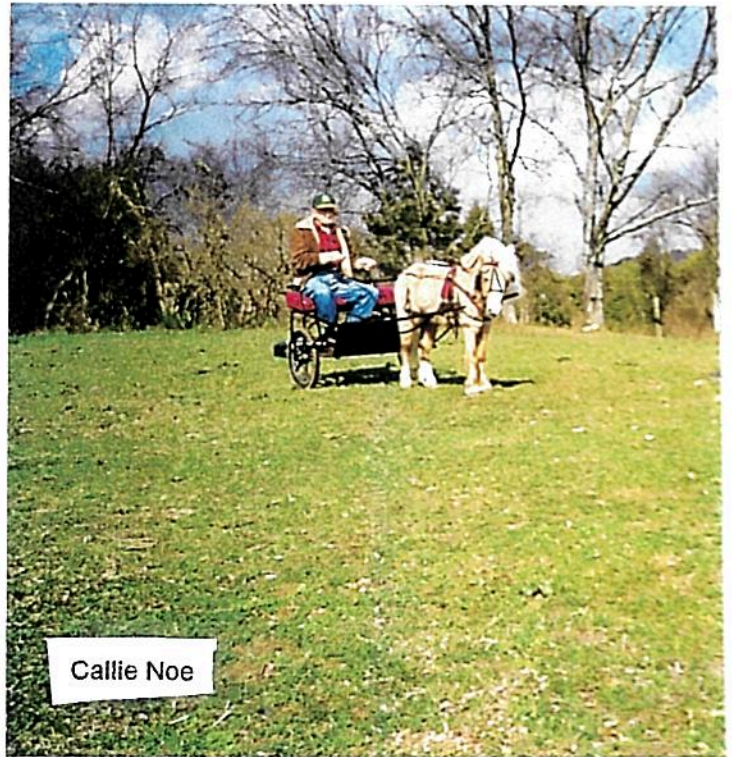
Callie and Nellie Noe with great-granddaughter, Holly Wolfenbarger.





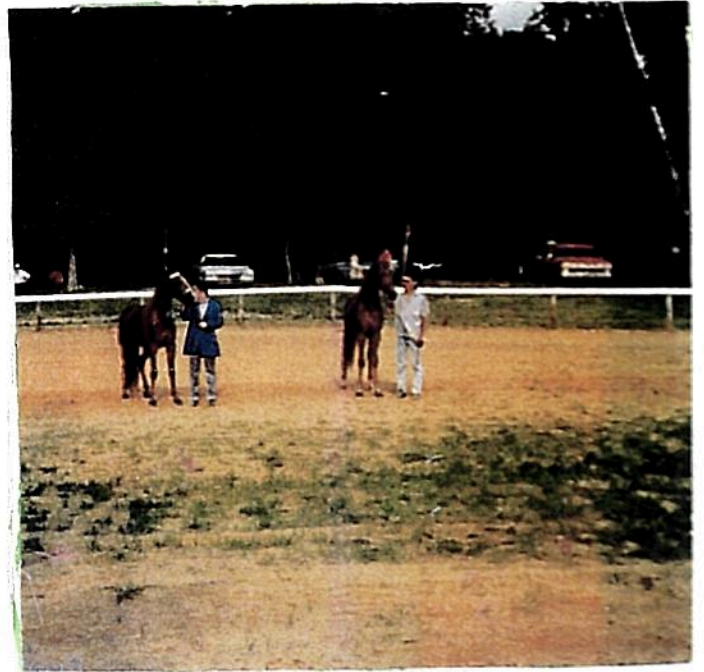


Nellie Noe



Callie Noe



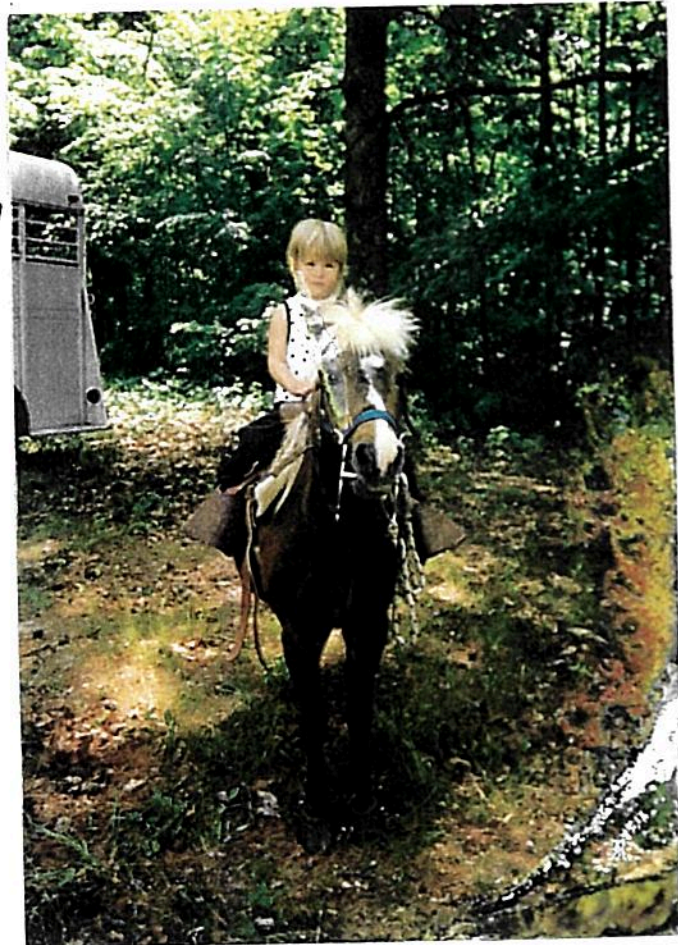




With his trusted horses "Maybelle" and "Max", he often has extra passengers. Shown here with the Saddle Club's youngest member.



*Amber Smith, one of our young members, is very active in the Club's events. She rides on wagon trains and shows in most all of the shows.*

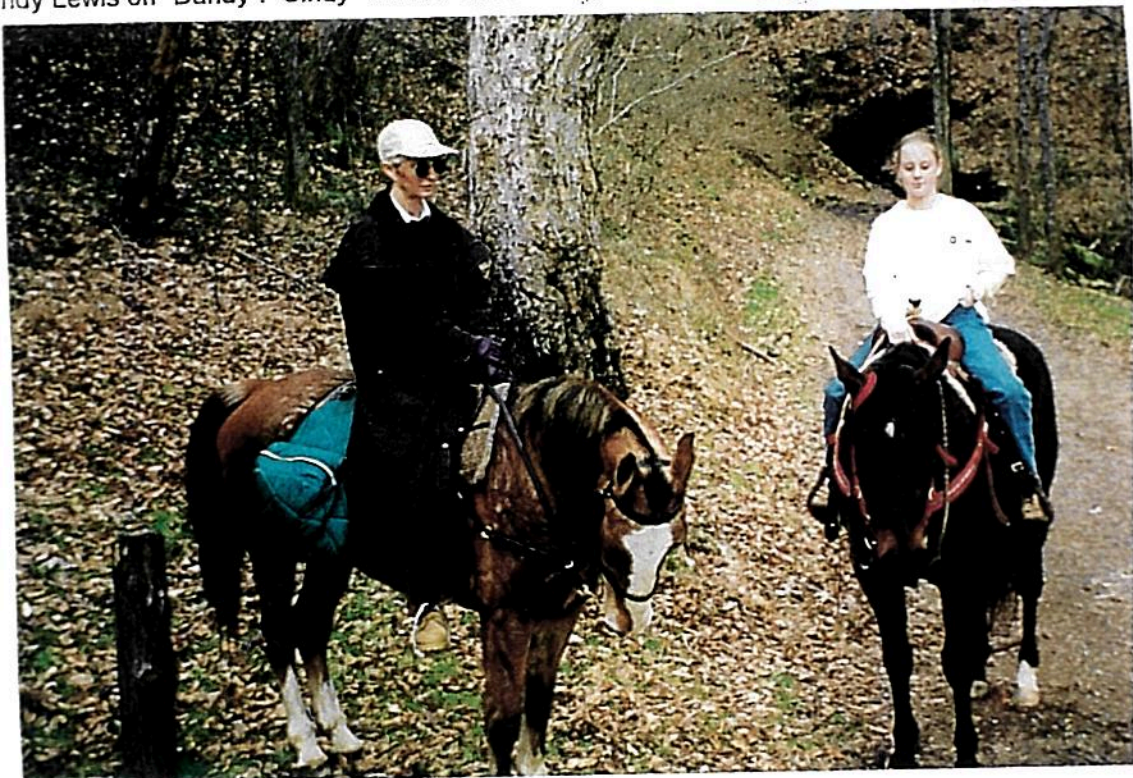




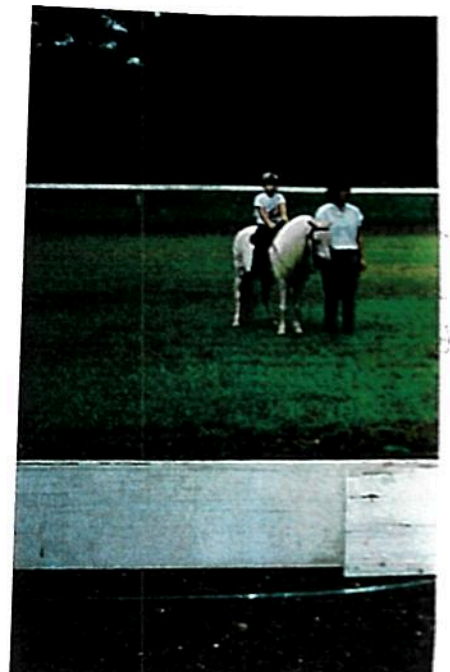
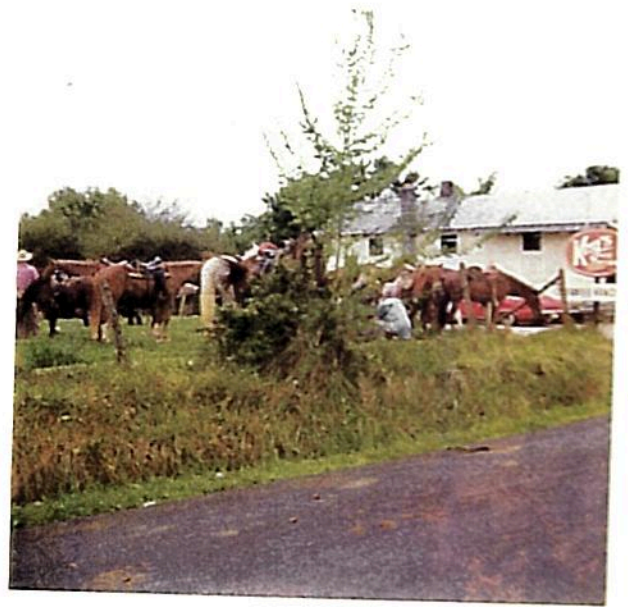
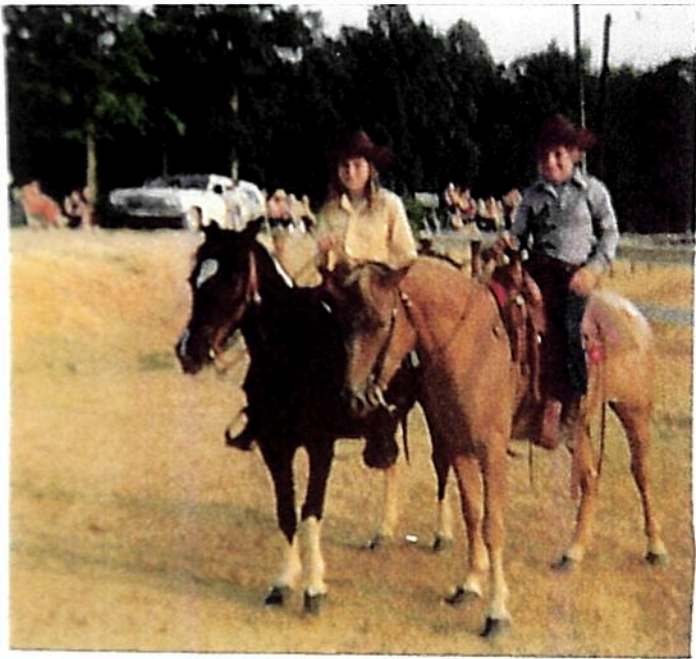
Arthur and Betty with daughters, Amy Meredith and Cindy Lewis, grand-daughter, Megan, and niece, Summer. Arthur hasn't missed many wagon trains.



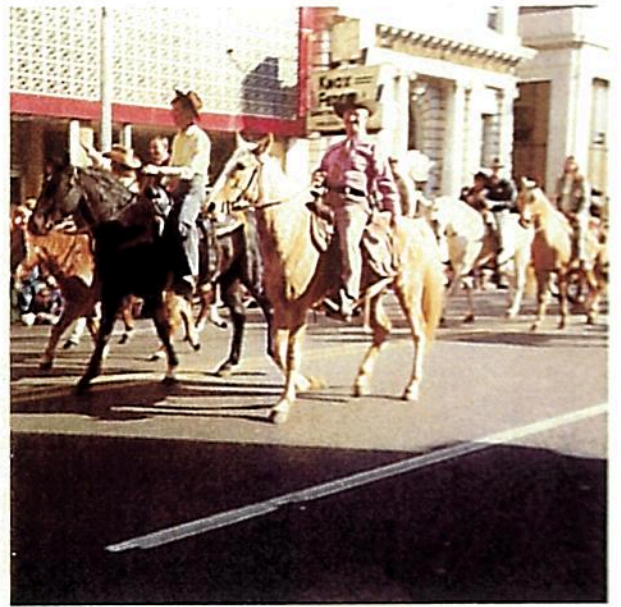
Cindy Lewis on "Dandy". Cindy served on the board from 1988-1990, and from 1992-1994.



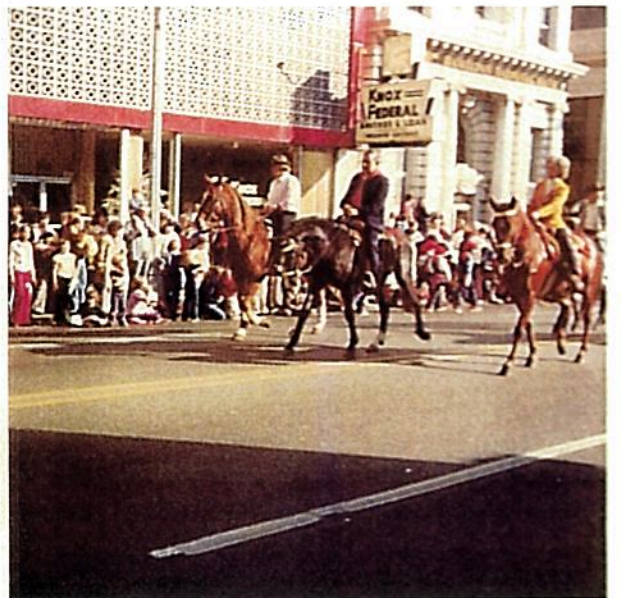
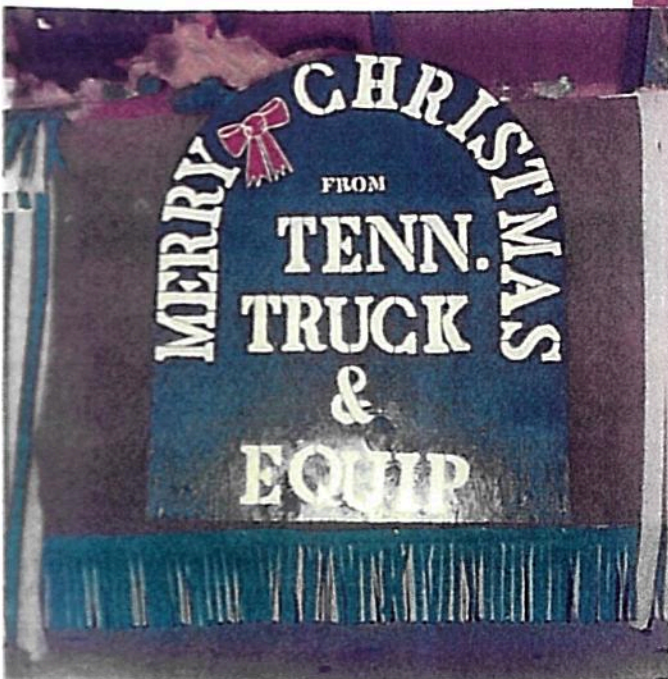
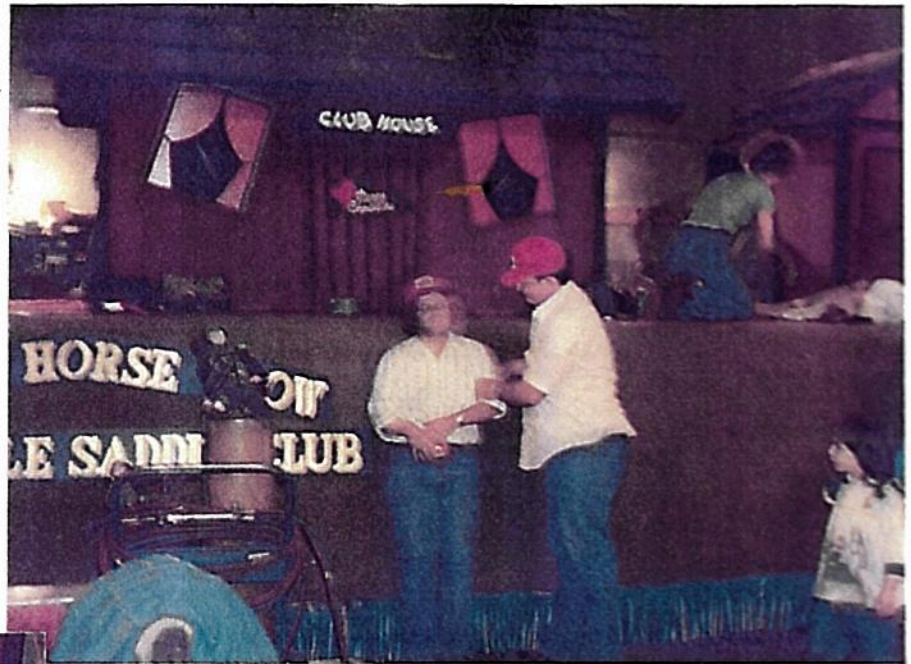








In 1975 the Club built a float and was in the annual Knoxville Christmas Parade, and was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place. A lot of work went into the building of the float!



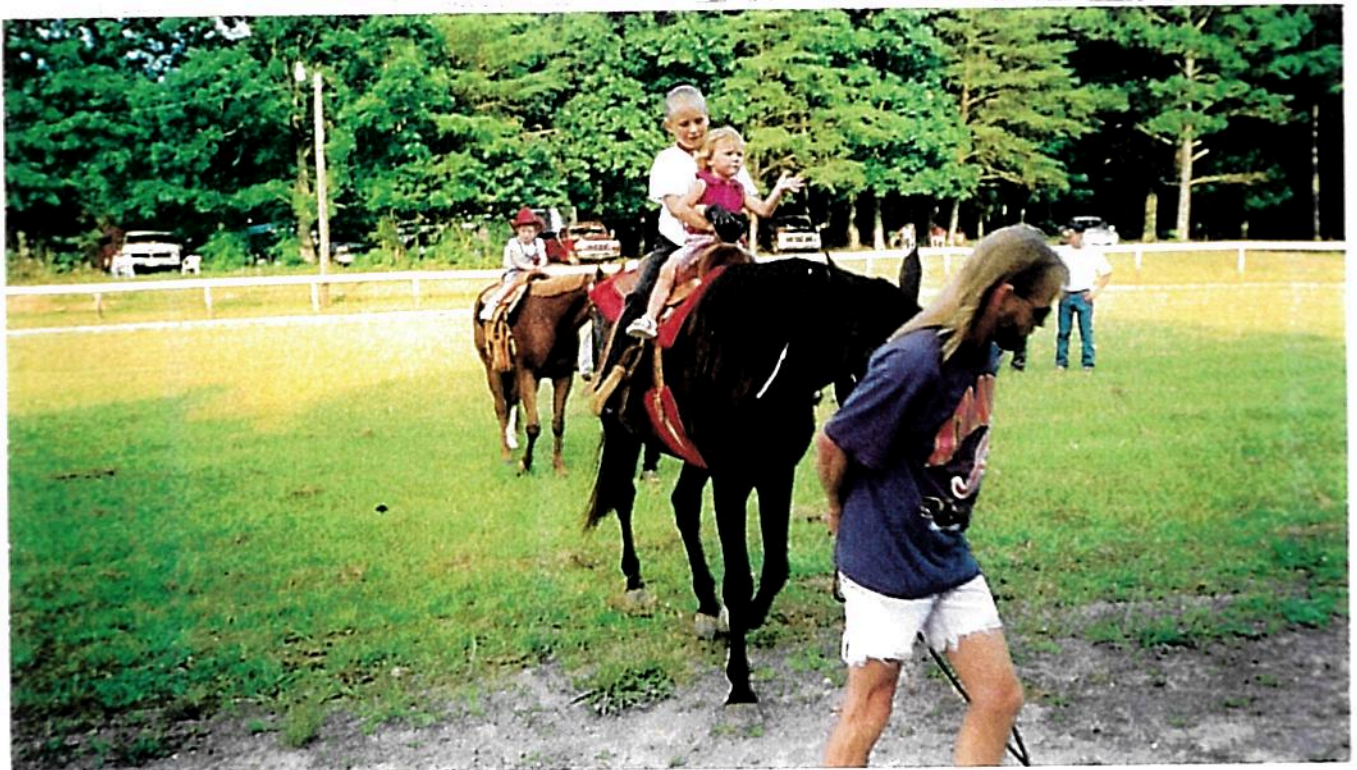




Ann (Kerr) Corum leads Dustin on "Bambi".



Ricky Underwood leads Anne Corum's granddaughters, Tabitha and Tiffany at a horse show.





Wagon Trains - A fun way to travel! <sup>August</sup> June 20, 1968 -  
Riverdale School Wagon Train.



Shag Richard enjoyed the Club!



The "Boling Express" - the whole family enjoys wagon trains!



Kenny Hale drives passengers Mary Cox, Betty Moreland and Judd Davis. Henry Russell riding



Arthur Moreland served as President in 1986 and wagon master several times. He was Vice-President in 1988, 1994, and 1995, and a board member in 1992, 1997, and 1998. Arthur is a very hard worker and has done everything from bush-hogging the property to electrical wiring.

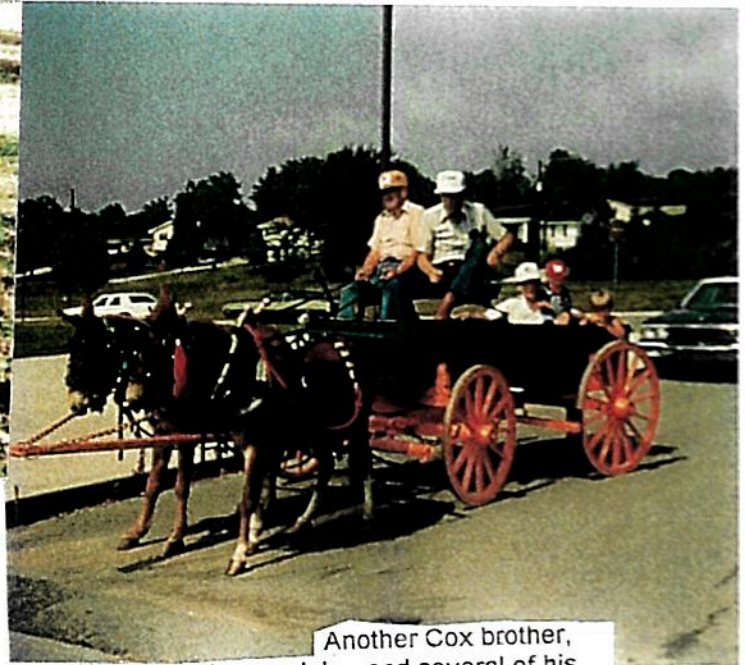


Betty Moreland with grand-daughter, Megan Atkins, working at the shows registering participants. Betty, with her smiling face, has performed this service for the Club for many years.



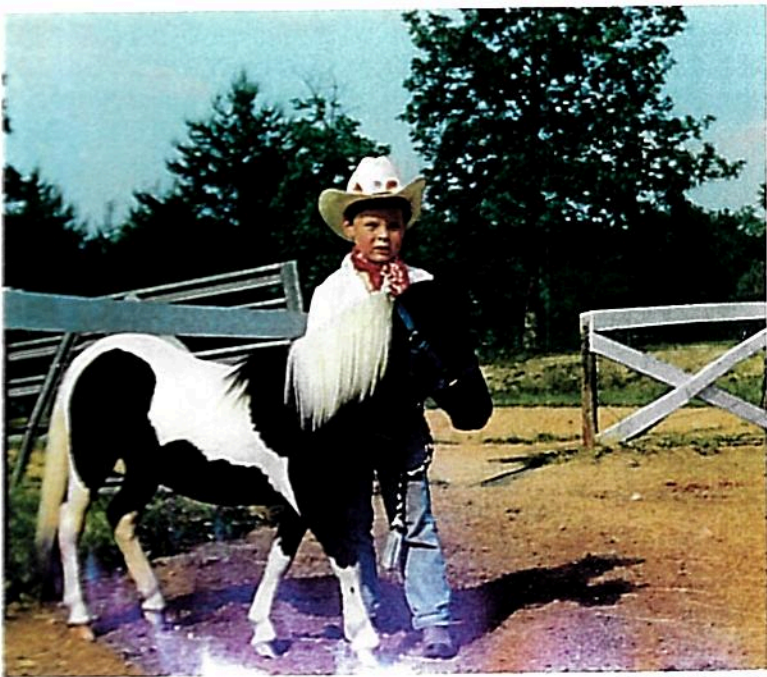


Kenneth Cox with mini friends at Saddle Club show. Brothers, Kenneth and Wendell Cox, sponsored the miniature cart class for many years. After Kenneth's death, his wife, Pat, and Wendell sponsor the class in Kenneth's memory. A trophy is awarded. His great enjoyment was his horses.



James William, or "Jamsie", was on each wagon train. He always took his son, John, and several of his friends. Jamsie was known as the wagon train "cook".

Another Cox brother, He always took his son, John, and several of his



Judd Davis, Susan's son, shows "Lollipop" in the halter class. Zane Harkelroad, Jamsie's great-grandson, and Judd Davis, Wendell's grandson show their ponies, "Black Beauty" and "Sandy".



Family Fun - Stephannie, Leigha, Susan, Mary Cox, Judd and Wendell in parade.



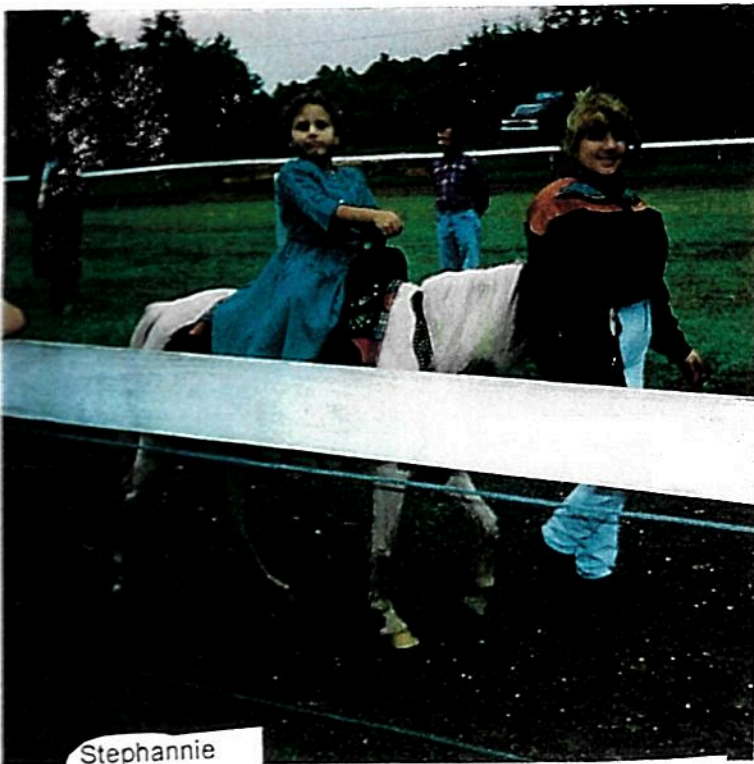
Judd and "Pap", Wendell, enjoy a ride with Belgians, "Candy" and "Lady".





Susan Cox Davis, Wendell's daughter, has enjoyed Riverdale wagon trains since high school days. She has served on the board. Her horse "Sunni" won a ribbon at the fun show.

An older Judd shows "Comet" in the mini cart class.



Stephannie

Harkelroad and daughter Leigha in the leadline class. "Angel" and "Flame" in the show.



A few years later Stephannie and Leigha ride



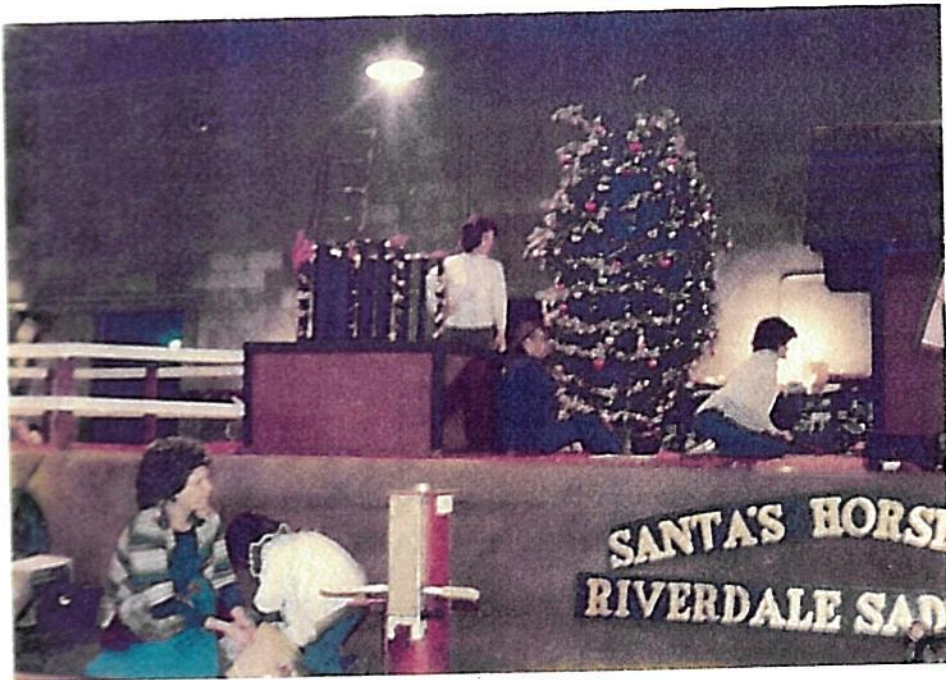
O. H. Webster, Sr. and Ondes Webster, III. Ondes Webster, Sr. was on the Board of Directors from 1985 until 1989, and again from 1992 until 1994.



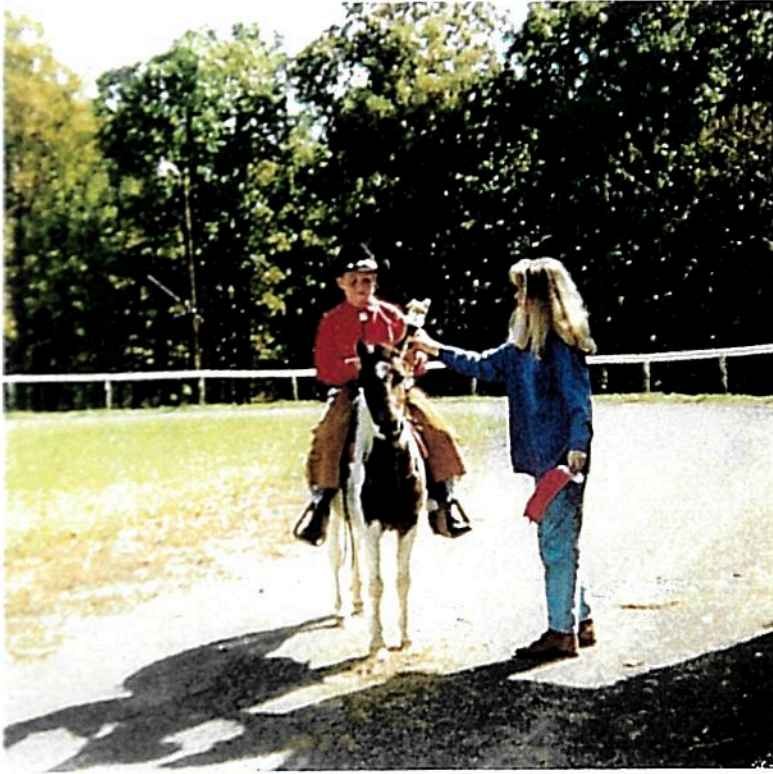
Idol Coffey



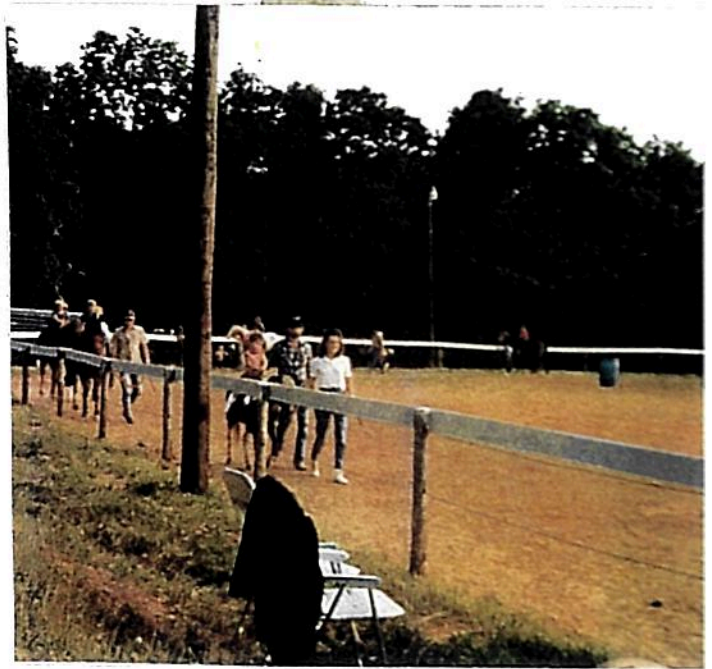




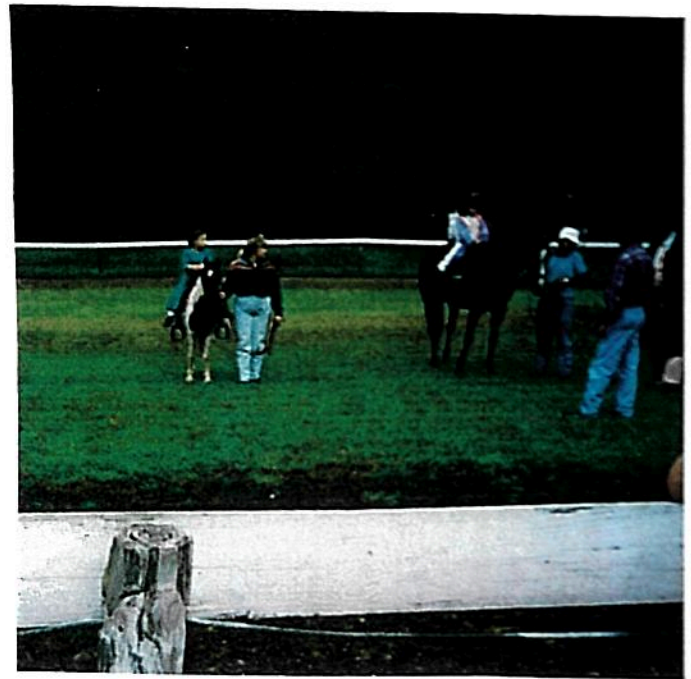
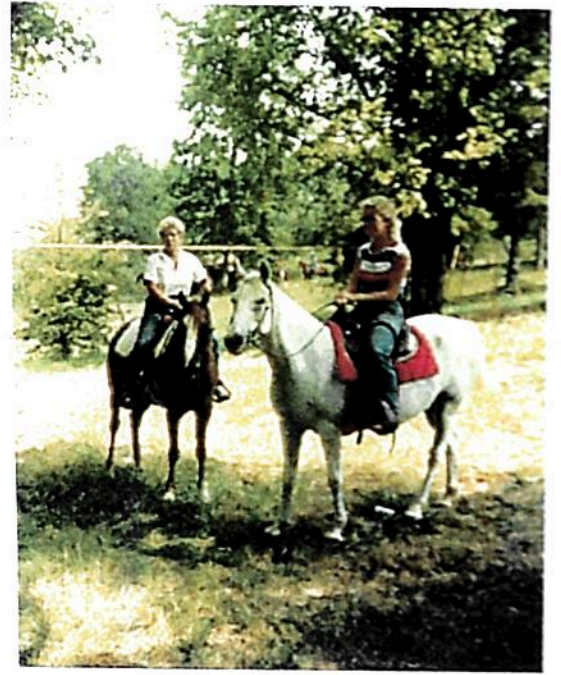




"Children of all ages" enjoy the show!







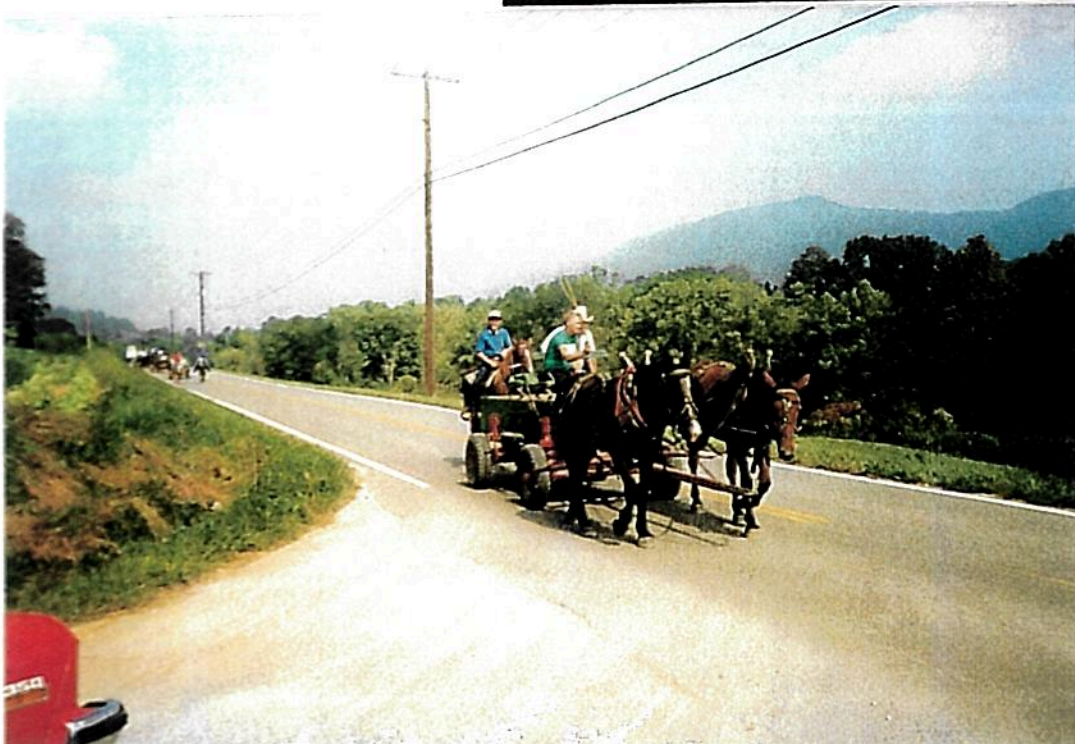
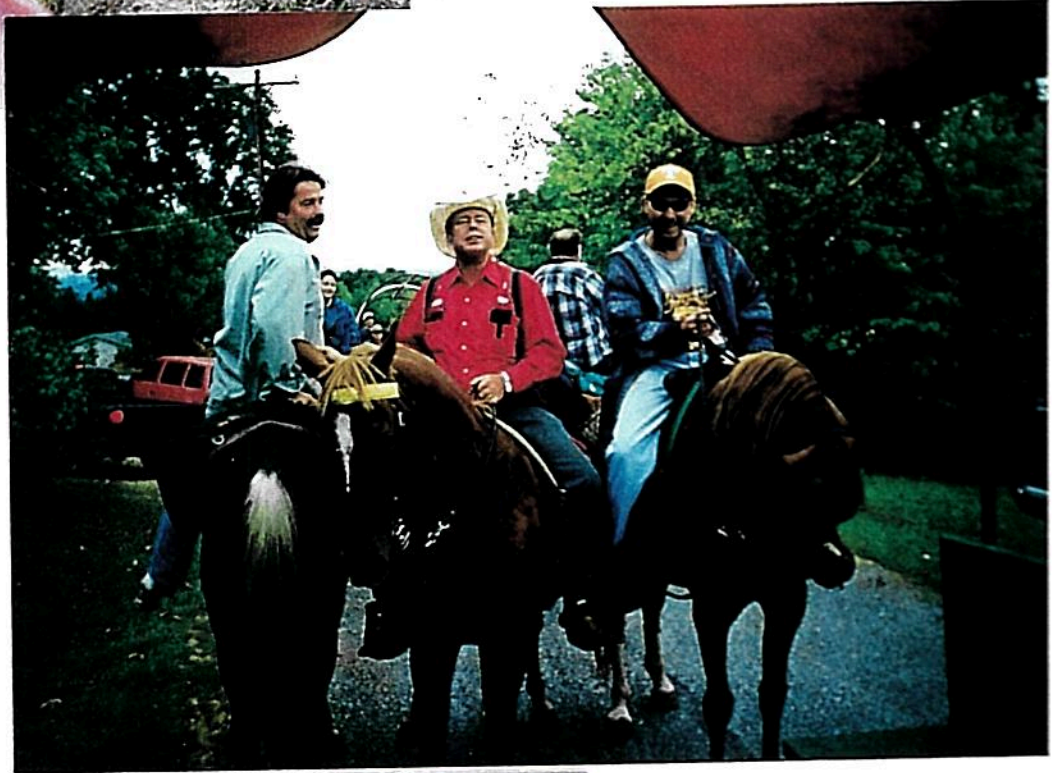




Danny and Lynn Miller, Roger and Mildred Miller and Theresa Boling.

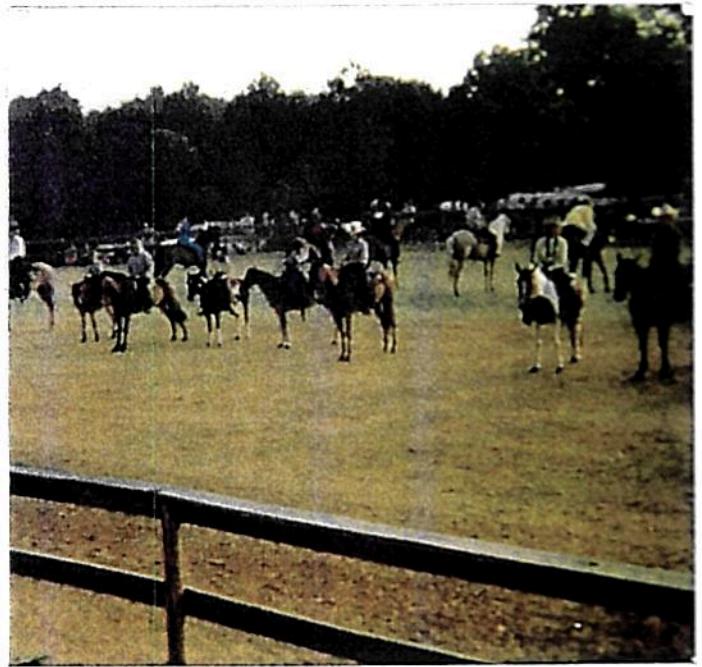
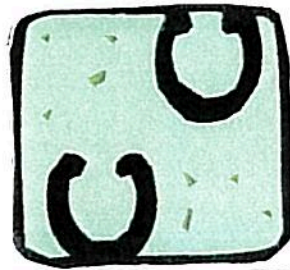
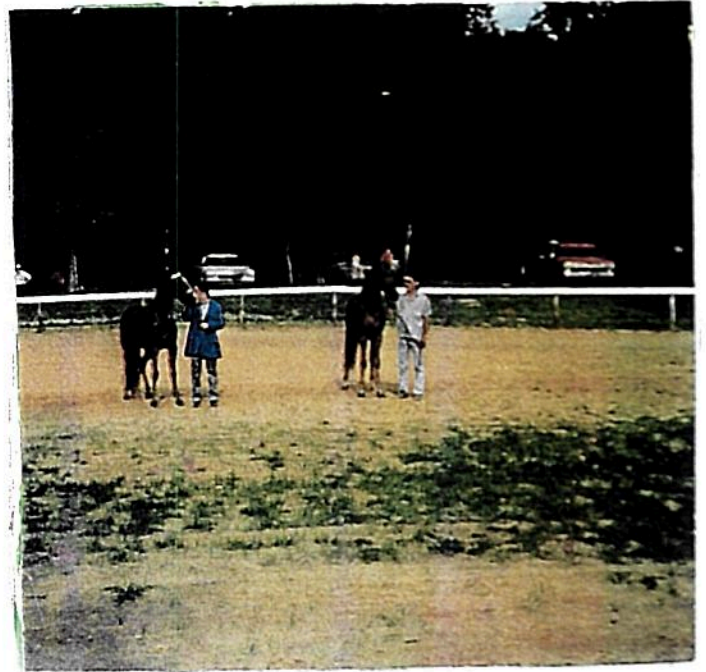


Jimmy Perrin, Raymond and Todd



J. W. Norton







Max and Helen Smith with daughter, Susanne Sanders, and grandson, Perry Sanders, in a Christmas parade. Their Percheron horses are "Tennessee Pride" and "Indiana Jones".



Susanne Sanders was the Vice-President in 1998. She was a tireless worker in the concession stand. Helen also worked very hard.

