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Michelle was born and raised in Hartford, Wisconsin, but her love for horses brought her to college in Kentucky. She has been an American Saddlebred lover her entire life and has shown the breed for nearly 15 years. She is a University of Kentucky graduate. Michelle enjoys her own American Saddlebred <sup>CH</sup>Take A Guess, who she campaigns in the Five-Gaited Show Pleasure division.



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A native Texan, Kim Skipton has been riding, showing and breeding American Saddlebreds since childhood. She has won multiple World's Championship titles, often as a catch rider, and currently has four horses with trainer George Knight. Kim serves as the long time curator of the American Saddlebred Museum and worked as a proof reader for TSE Tattersalls Sales Company, along with penning articles for the American Saddlebred magazine.



**Lynn Weatherman**

Iowa native Lynn Weatherman (1939-2006) was editor of the American Saddlebred magazine from 1985 through 2002. Weatherman started his career as an equine journalist with Saddle & Bridle magazine, just after graduating with an Animal Science degree from Iowa State University. He then worked for the St. Louis Community Press, while managing an area equestrian facility. In the early 1970s, Weatherman returned to Saddle & Bridle, where his reputation as a Saddlebred journalist was sealed. Weatherman's stables enjoyed success on the Midwestern and Kentucky horse show circuits. In 1999, Weatherman received the UPHA Sallie B. Wheeler Distinguished Service Award for his many contributions to the American Saddlebred breed and community. He retired to Ohio in 2003, where he lived near his daughter, Wendy Lewis, until his death in 2006.

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