



Annual Spring Trail Ride



April 4, 2009

Weekend of McCurdy Fun

Southern Sportsman Hunting Lodge

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Friday

- **Social inside lodge.**
- **Music and refreshments.**

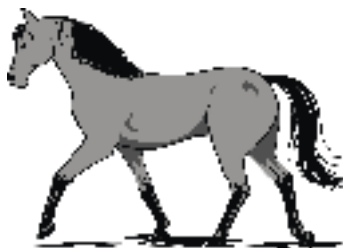
Saturday

- **The cost of the ride, including lunch, will be \$25 for adults, 6yrs-16yrs \$15, and 6 yrs & under free.**
- **9:30 AM Ride departs from Lodge.** Riders depart from Lodge 9:30 am sharp! Organized ride across Hwy 80. Be saddled and ready.
- **NOON Return to Lodge for Catered Lunch.**
- **McCurdy Horse Showcase.** Don't miss your opportunity to see these fine McCurdy Horses in this Showcase. Door prizes will be given away during Showcase. Showcase open to registered McCurdy Horses. (See Matt)
- **The afternoon ride will leave the lodge after the McCurdy Horse Showcase.**
- **SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY!** Bring your dancing shoes.

- *Additional meals Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be available at the lodge for an extra fee.*
- *All riders must pay fee, present current negative Coggins and obtain a name tag to ride.*
- *No alcoholic beverages permitted during the ride.*
- *We will return to the lodge for lunch.*
- *Door prizes to be given away during Showcase.*
- *Join the McCurdy Plantation Association at the ride and get a free T-Shirt!*

Contact Matt with any questions:

Contact Matt Ulrich 251-942-8555 membership@mccurdyhorses.com





Pictured L to R: Ed McCurdy, A. Grey Till, Jr., Colleen Cates, Roy Rogers, Teddy Pouncey

MPH Registry Board of Directors:

- Roy Rogers (President)*
- Ed McCurdy (Secretary/Treasurer)*
- Grey Till (Legal Counsel)*
- Colleen Cates (Public Relations)*
- Teddy Pouncey*



Top Row L to R: Matt Ulrich, Tammy Mason, Vicki Lipscomb, Cindy Martin

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The common purpose of both the Registry and Association are to preserve this historic blood line as a distinct breed, promote their use and enjoyment, and enhance the public's knowledge and appreciation of the McCurdy Horse as a treasured legacy of the old south. The McCurdy Plantation Horse Registry establishes breed registration requirements and carries out the registration program.

There are less than 600 registered McCurdys in the United States. The Association was formed 1993 and Registry was formed in 1995.



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Registry

There are three types of Registration in the McCurdy breed and they are as follows:

- 1) *Foundation Mares and Stallions* are those horses that have been performance registered, i.e. they were inspected, video and ridden by at least one Registry director before being approved by the Registry board.
- 2) *Pedigree Registered horse* is a result of the cross of two foundation horses (McCurdy Stallion X McCurdy Mare)
- 3) *Appendix Registrations* are the result of crossing a Foundation McCurdy (stallion or mare) to another gaited horse (several gaited breeds have been approved by the Registry board). The first generation cross is registered as a 1/2 McCurdy. There is very limited interest at this time.

History



The McCurdy Plantation Horse Breed was developed by the McCurdy family of Lowndesboro, Lowndes County, Alabama, in the late 1800's and the early 1900's. The McCurdy family were plantation owners, and needed well-gaited, durable horses to oversee and work the land. When the Tennessee Walking Horse Registry was established in the early 1930's, the McCurdy family registered their own horses as Tennessee Walking Horses (indeed, several McCurdy-bred horses are in the original Foundation registry of the Tennessee Walking Horse). Over time, as their reputation and prominence grew, others began breeding their stock to McCurdy family horses. Thus developed in Lowndes County and throughout Central Alabama, a breed known simply as the

McCurdys, or McCurdy Walkers.

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Versatility

Plantation-era people needed a horse that was versatile in use, comfortable to ride, of calm disposition, and dependable. The early McCurdy horses filled this need in every respect - they were often ridden 20 - 30 miles a day to oversee the plantation work or into town, hitched to a wagon, plow, or buggy, herd livestock, foxhunt, bird hunt and transport children safely to school.



McCurdy Plantation Horses have a very calm, easy-going temperament that makes them unequaled as personal and family horses. They excel at many tasks such as trail riding, field trialing, driving and working livestock. Back in the days when horses were the primary mode of transportation, McCurdy's were especially noted for their endurance and stamina.

Many McCurdy Horses are known to have natural "cow-savvy" or cow herding instincts. Many have excellent dispositions for children to begin their riding experience. Their calm dispositions, combined with an easy, comfortable gait produces enjoyment and confidence in novice or young riders that results in life-long love affairs with horses.

Description

The McCurdy Horse ranges in height from 14.2 to 16 hands, averaging 15 hands. Generally refined in appearance with a rounded hip and broad chest, short back, heavy manes and tails, and good bone describe the conformation.

The color gray is prevalent among the breed. There are also many bay roans and red roans. Solid colors of chestnut, sorrel, bay and black complete the palette of colors. White markings below the knee and on the face are common.

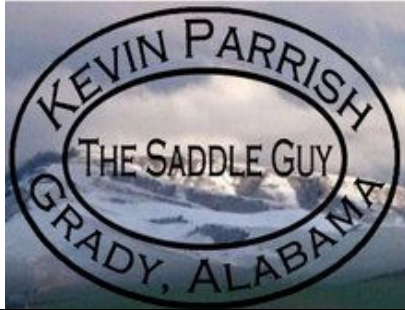
Gaits

McCurdy Plantation Horses are naturally gaited. Their natural saddle gait is commonly referred to as "the McCurdy lick." It is a straight forward, lateral, four-beat, single-footing gait that is extremely smooth.

They also perform the flat walk and running walk, the natural rack, and an ambling stepping pace.

In all cases, it is a very smooth, comfortable gait that literally can be ridden all day without rider fatigue. The McCurdy is noted for giving a safe, secure, smooth ride in any terrain or condition.





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McCurdy's Iron Little Man

"McCurdy's Iron Little Man" is a 15.1 beautiful dapple silver gray stallion. He has a very calm and loving disposition -- the perfect southern gentleman. Standing at:



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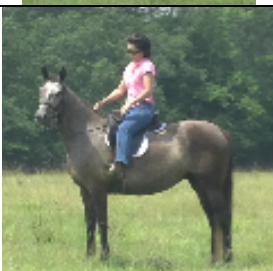
Red (*McCurdy Girl's Red Man*) is an April 2006 McCurdy gelding that we have enjoyed starting. He is very trusting and has a wonderful gait. He is 14.3+ hands barefooted. He loads, clips and leads with ease and has been started under saddle and ridden on a few trail rides. With a little more time he will make most anyone a good trail or field trial horse.

\$2,500



Dumplin' (*McCurdy's Iron Dumplin*) is a 12 year old mare with McCurdy and TWH papers. She is 15.2+ hands barefooted. Dumplin has been trail and Field Trial ridden and has gone through some tight spots and kept her cool beautifully. She can cover a lot of ground and needs no urging along Dumplin is wonderful to ride and a dependable horse for an experienced rider.

\$3,800



Gabby, (*McCurdy's Merry Lady*) is and McCurdy and TWH registered. She is a May 2003 mare and is 14.3+ hands barefooted. She has been ridden on trail rides and has been an easy mount. Gabby has had no problems on trails or over water and most anyone can ride her.

\$2,500



Liza (*McCurdy's Little Lady*) is a May 2006 filly and has been handled from birth. She leads, loads and clips and has been started under saddle. Her gaits are proving to be unbeatable and Liza will make a great trail/field trial horse or a wonderful addition to any breeding program. Liza is McCurdy and TWH registered and is 14.2 hands barefooted. \$2,500

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Standing

McCurdy's Ragin' Cajun

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Rambo Rio McCurdy 3/27/06

Metallic bronze gelding, with dark points and dapples. Diamond Rio x Ragin' Cajun. Big strong body, well-muscled, chiseled features. Will be 15.3H. Calm willing disposition. In halter.



Cajun's Cosmo Cramer

Cosmo is a 4/2/2006 gelding. He is 14.3H, stocky, short-backed, very beautiful, son of "Cajun" and looks like a smaller version of his sire. Will be started under saddle in 2009.



Top Gun McCurdy is 4 yr old gray 15.3 hand gelding out of Carter's Crenshaw Rose and McCurdy's Ragin' Cajun. He is Colleen's personal mount for McCurdy breed promotions.

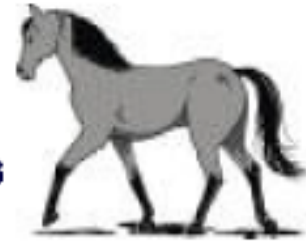


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The Swamp Fox gelding, McPHA #01017
out of Queen Anne's Lace (F-170)
by McCurdy's Mann O. Steel (F-1)
Foaled July 31, 2001

Swamp Fox has an excellent ground-covering gait, is extremely strong, willing, and has a great disposition. We spent a week with this horse in the mountains of Tennessee in October 2008 and he just kept on going, day after day, without hesitation. \$5,000.00



Hobcaw's McCurdy April, McPHA #02006

Foaled April 28, 2002

out of McCurdy's Ginger (F-152)

by Doctor Coppertone (F-12)

April has an excellent natural gait, is extremely willing and has a great disposition. She has extensive trail miles and is a pleasure to ride. Anyone can ride April, it would be difficult to find a better saddle horse. \$3,500.00



Registered McCurdy colt, foaled February 11, 2009,
out of Hobcaw's McCurdy April, McPHA #02006, by
The Swamp Fox, McPHA #01017, offered at weaning
for \$750.00. This colt was gaiting beside his mother
from his very first steps.



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Standing McCurdy's

Masterpiece Foundation Registered McCurdy Stallion F-29

Foaled April 5, 2003 Masterpiece is a beautiful dapple grey stallion, he stands 15.3 hands and is big boned and well muscled.



Left: Registered McCurdy Stud Colt April 21 2007
McCurdy's Miss Blue & Ragin' Cajun. Looks red roan but
will arev with time. \$2000

Right: Ulrich's Grey Ghost McCurdy
Registered McCurdy Gelding September 2, 2006
"Belle" and by Roy Roger's stallion Haley's McCurdy Buddy
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For Sale: Miss Tilly McCurdy Nine years old
 Registered Foundation McCurdy (F-207)

Pictures from the 2008 May SC McCurdy trail ride.

Great trail horse that can go the distance, quick paced for an intermediate rider. Trained for carriage, but we have not done anything in that area. Very calm and easy-going personality. She is very bonded with Domino and we will only sell Tilly to a family who will give her a perfect home. \$3500




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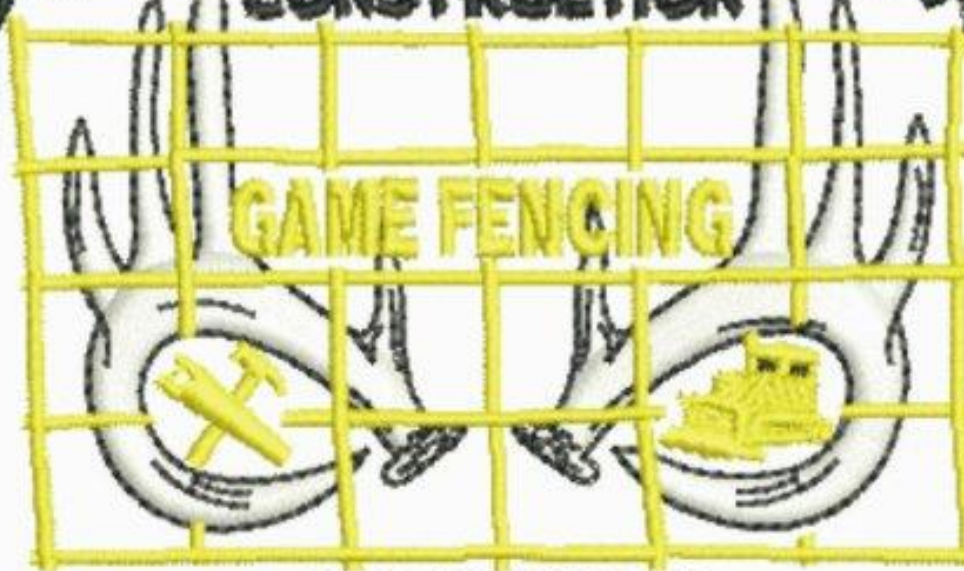
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pony horse to start young horses under saddle. McCurdy's Dreamer has been used from Ohio to south Georgia, he travel's well.



For any questions please contact Winston Way (970-819-1129).

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