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**Bringing you Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season and exciting News for 2004!**



Photo submitted by Janice Rogers and Director/Breeder Roy Rogers. Their 8 year old mare Shadow is pulling the surrey. Mr. Coleman Heartstill, Janice's father is at the reins, accompanied by Brian Bowen & Haley Bowen. Thank you Janice for sharing this beautiful picture!



**Trail Ride Sat Oct 4<sup>th</sup>, Hosted by the Southern Sportsman Hunting Lodge.**

The Fall McCurdy Trail Ride was a raging success. Cool clear weather blessed by the sun gave way to 130 riders. The pace was nice and easy with several gathering up stops along the way. Cold drinks were graciously provided by host Jim Mason, assisted by Kayla and Logan Mason. The trails were well marked thru the woods and fields, making a very relaxing ride. Several water crossings provided cool water for the horses as well.

A leisurely lunch break was enjoyed by all back at the Lodge. A hearty BBQ plate with plenty of iced tea was served.

About 50 riders went out for the afternoon ride behind the Lodge, lead by Miss Ashley Mason thru the deep piney woods.

All of the McCurdy Directors were in attendance for the ride, and several horses were presented for Foundation Registration by both personal inspection as well as video presentations.

We were happy to have our website photographer and designer, Paula Sue Swope of Texas with us, as well as dear friends Elaine and Harold Wilson of Hayneville, Alabama, who is also a local photographer. Visit our website at [www.mccurdyhorses.com](http://www.mccurdyhorses.com) for full picture coverage of the trail ride!



**From the McCurdy Association Office**



October 2003 Trail Ride  
Lewis Crenshaw and Lewis McCurdy

**Just a reminder** for all those who have not paid their dues yet, please do so. **2003 foal registrations are due.** If you need a pedigree registration application, please contact Ed McCurdy or print your application from the web page. Please follow registration instructions on application. **Reminder:** To those members selling or purchasing a McCurdy to complete the Transfer of Ownership and submit to Registrar.

**Breeders' web site Listings** are due now! Send your \$50 for year 2004 to Ed McCurdy.

**Association Members: 170**

Foundation Mares	111
Foundation Stallions	20
Pedigree Reg.	180
Appendix Reg.	18

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Alabama 36701  
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**New members:**

Marlene Koper, Brooksville, FL  
James Pigg, Marion, AL  
Jean Ali, Xenia, OH  
Paul Schimmoelle, Ottawa, OH  
Phillip Parker, Black, AL  
Cindy Williams, DVM, Birmingham, AL  
George R. McCurdy, III, Lowndesboro, AL  
Glenn Magargee, Pell City, AL  
Leigh Edgar, Greenville, AL  
Scott Grantham, Chelsea, AL  
Eugene Odoam, Camden, AL  
Nolan Nichols, Warrior, AL  
Ann McDowell, Dothan, AL

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Lynise & John Nichols, Montgomery, TX  
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Terry & Donna Abrams, Forsyth, GA  
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Stanley Kraemer, Springfield, LA  
Cynthia Johnson, Batesburg-Leesville, SC  
Sharon Smith, Gilbert, SC  
Anne T. Barnett, Martinsville, NJ

**WELCOME!**



Richard McDuffie

## **BREAKING NEWS!!!**

A McCurdy Plantation Horse PRODUCTION SALE will be held in conjunction with the October 2, 2004 Fall McCurdy Trail Ride. We are making big plans for this event and it will be advertised on a national level.

Make plans NOW for the Registered McCurdy horses you would like to place in this sale. All ages accepted!

Watch the web site and your mail box for upcoming details and criteria for this exciting Production Sale! Sale Production Manager is Tammy Mason; 334-875-7895, e-mail: bentoaklady@cs.com.



**The Fabulous Floating Horses**, by Barbara Weatherwax is a comprehensive guide to 30 soft-gaited breeds--A living epic of gaited horses!

A 14 page chapter is devoted to our McCurdy Horse breed. --Chapter 17- The book covers 552 pages and 1800 pictures. Also includes gait analysis, expert advice on tack, maintenance, trail riding, breed associations and breeders

This book is a must have for every gaited horse owner, especially McCurdys! Thank you Barbara for your beautiful and accurate presentation of our breed!

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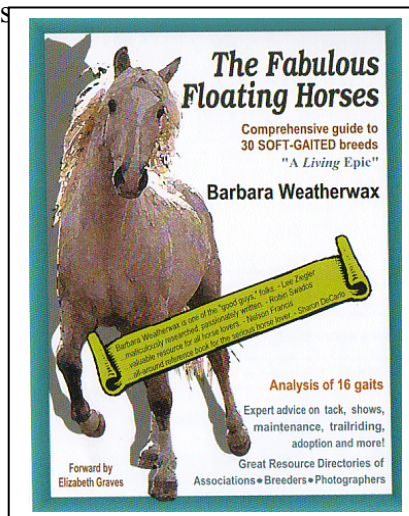
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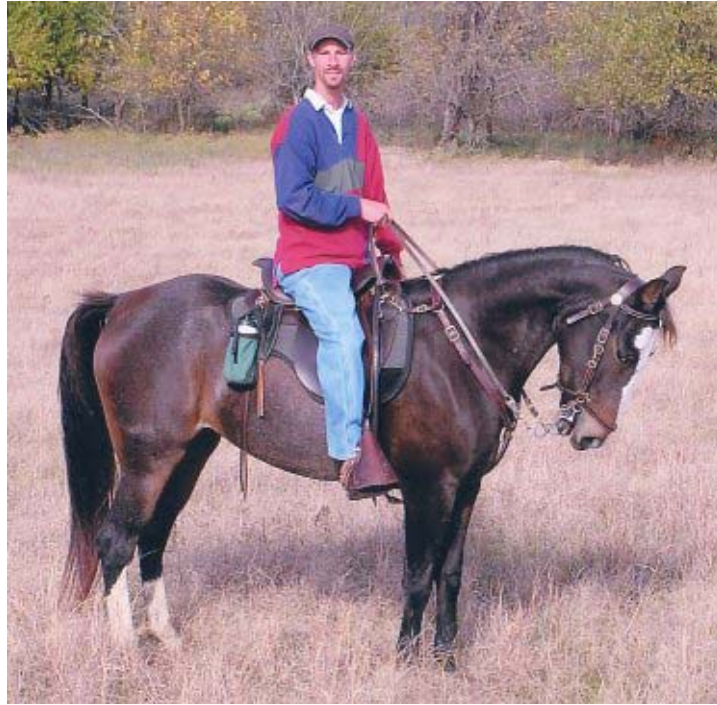
**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR HORSE STORY AND PICTURE!**  
**We welcome your Farm and Ranch profile and/or stallion information.**



## McCurdy Briefs



**Jim Fry, Walking Dog Field Trialer of Rossville, Kansas** submitted this photo of his beautiful Appendix registered mare, “McCurdy’s Midnight Fashion” being ridden by his nephew, Ryan Gnagy, who uses Fashion as a scout horse. She is doing a great job in the field for these two avid field trailers.



**June and Bear Snook of J-Bar Farm & Kennel, in Canby, Oregon** are experiencing a great success with their McCurdy breeding program in the Great Northwest. They have hosted several visitors to their farm who have traveled to see and learn about the McCurdy breed. Their stallion, McCurdy’s New Tradition, a dappled gray is producing classic McCurdy foals, and is currently accepting AI breedings for 2004 nation wide. They have recently added another mare to their program. She is Misty Maria McCurdy, a big 3 ½ year old silver-bay roan, bred by Colleen Cates of Texas. She will breed to Tradition in spring 2004.





**Visit our web site!! Many opportunities are available to the membership, such as:**

- Advertise your farm/stable/ranch on the Breeder's page listing as providing a breeding stallion, offspring for sale, training, etc. Just \$50.00 per year.
- Advertise your horse for sale at \$15.00 for 3 months or with a photo of your horse at \$20.00 for 3 months.
- Get trail ride information, coverage, and photos.
- Links back and forth from your personal farm/ranch web site to the McCurdy web site.

If you would like to talk to Paula Sue about a web site opportunity or if you have any information for the newsletter, contact her at: Paula Sue Swope, Prairie Creek Ranch, 11691 CR 1200, Malakoff, TX 75148, 903-489-0294, or paulasue@swopes.org

**For the newsletter:**

We gladly accept photos and short briefs on McCurdy Horses. Please submit information to Paula Sue Swope

**Annual Dues** for the McCurdy Plantation Horse Association are \$15.00 per year. Please send in your dues now if you want to continue to receive the newsletter!

**McCurdy Caps and Jackets** with the McCurdy Logo are available through Roy Rogers 334-382-2853.



## List of McCurdy Stallions

We need to compose a list of ALL Registered McCurdy Stallions that are available for breeding to provide this information to the Association Membership, as well as others who want to find the nearest McCurdy Stallion in their state or area. Please submit the following information on your stallion:

1. Name of Stallion
2. Owners Name
3. Address
4. Phone number
5. E-mail

This information will be published on the website—Send to Paula Sue Swope. paulasue@swopes.org, 11691 CR 1200, Malakoff, Texas 75148 903-489-0294



Threddy Stewart and Jerry Coburn on their stallions at the Fall 2003 McCurdy Trail Ride.





## Registered McCurdy Horses for Sale



Foundation Registered McCurdy mare, 7 years old "McCurdy's Sugar & Spice" Light Strawberry roan, flaxen mane and tail. 14.3 H, good bone, excellent conformation, disposition & gait. Fully Trained. Asking \$5500. Contact Charles Wolfe in Minnesota 218-345-6419, [sundog@starband.net](mailto:sundog@starband.net) Will be located in Texas Jan. 2004 thru spring to breed to "McCurdy's Ragin' Cajun" of Destiny Hills Ranch, if not sold prior to mid January.

Also looking for a 2-3 year old stallion prospect, prefer gray, must have a calm, laid-back disposition, will be a future field-trial horse.



Two fillies for sale, both foaled in May 2003. Sired by Go Boy McCurdy, F-3, and both dams are registered McCurdy mares from Pouncey Farms in AL.

#1) Bay filly, with star in forehead, \$1500.

#2) Flashy roan filly, \$2000.

Both are well built and very typey. Great breeding stock. Registrations are pending. call Penny and Larry Lolley in N. Carolina @ 336-599-7862, email: [plolley13@earthlink.net](mailto:plolley13@earthlink.net)



McCurdy's Glory 03005, bay roan, going grey, imprinted and ground worked daily. Born 3-5-2003. Has the great McCurdy attitude and is an excellent example of the McCurdy's gait.

Dam: McCurdy's Silver Queen F-194

Sire: McCurdy's New Tradition F-16

Asking price \$1500

Contact: June and Bear Snook of J-Bar Farm & Kennel, in Canby, Oregon, [snook@pdx.net](mailto:snook@pdx.net), 503-266-2402







For Sale in Alabama:

1. McCurdy's Sand and Sable - 3 1/2 Year Old, McCurdy/TWHBEA reg. 3 months under saddle. Big mare, well gaited. Will sell open 3500.00 or breed 4000.00.
2. McCurdy's Golden Honey - 2 year old Palomino filly. Triple reg, McCurdy, TWHBEA/ Racking. 3000.00
3. McCurdy' Fashion Fancy - 3 year old filly. McCurdy/ TWHBEA reg. 3 months under saddle. Beautiful, elegant filly. Will sell open 3500.00 or breed 4000.00.
4. McCurdy's Scarlet O'Hara - 1 year old filly out of a Classic Old McCurdy mare. Well gaited at liberty in the pasture. Will be a big mare. Calm, easy going personality. 2000.00.

Contact: Tammy Mason; 334-875-7895, e-mail: [bentoaklady@cs.com](mailto:bentoaklady@cs.com).



Bill Lyon with Grandson William Lyon



Ron Mann