



Board of Directors Meeting 2002



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<http://www.mccurdyhorses.com>



**Trail Ride** The annual spring McCurdy Plantation Horse Association Trail Ride was held on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at Loundes Academy in Lowndesboro.



There were approximately 130 riders who enjoyed beautiful spring weather and the scenery of Lowndes County for the morning and afternoon rides. The PTO served a BBQ box lunch and Director Grey Till gave an Association report.



There were 175 members and 294 registered McCurdy horses as of June 2002. Ed McCurdy asks everyone to please submit all foal registrations now.

The Board of Directors, the Association membership, and friends of Director Ron Mann, wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Ron in the loss of Helen on Friday April 26, 2002. Helen passed away at home after a lengthy illness.

## From the McCurdy Association Office

### **Association Members: 173**

Foundation Mares	108
Foundation Stallions	19
Pedigree Reg.	155
Appendix Reg.	12

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**Many Thanks** to Mr. Lewis Crenshaw and to Tim Wood for serving on the MPH Association Advisory Board. Your input was greatly appreciated. New advisory members to the Board of Directors will be Tammy Mason of Benton, Al. and Colleen Cates of Athens, TX. Also, many thanks to Paula Sue Swope of Texas for her work on the web site and news letter.

**Just a reminder** for all those who have not paid their dues yet, please do so. Also, time to begin registering your 2992 foals. 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.

### **New members are as follows:**

Mike Weeks, Montgomery, AL  
Dick Pritchett, Ohatohee, AL  
Laura M. Henderson, Walker, LA  
Dan Hohenbrink, Jr., Continental, OH  
Marvin Bendele, Ohawa, OH  
Mr. Jim Fry, Kansas

Charles Clingman, Holly Pond, AL  
Bert Harris, Lincoln, NE  
Ronald & Mary Kirkland, Chatham, LA  
Donny McDonald, Southport, FL  
John Keel, Oakdale, CA

**WELCOME!**

**REMINDER:** If you have not done so already, get those 2002 foals registered. When submitting registration applications, make sure all forms are completed and photos are submitted. Not doing this only delays you receiving your registration certificate. Forms and information can be requested from Ed McCurdy and they are also available to download from the web site.

Remember to get transfer papers as you sell or purchase a McCurdy. They can also be found on the web site for download and printed from your computer.  
www.mccurdyhorses.com



### **The Alabama Horse Fair**

The Alabama Horse Council will host another Alabama Horse Fair at Coleman Coliseum Jan. 25-26, 2003

### **McCurdy Briefs**



**The Fall Trial Ride** will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2002 and hosted again at the Southern Sportsman Hunting Lodge. For Friday and/or Saturday overnight accommodations, please call the Lodge at 334-872-9740. The fall ride is always packed with great horses, great food and accommodations, and fellowship. Plan to come! **Ride departs at 9:30AM SHARP! Be ready to ride out.**



**Congratulations** to the McCurdy Plantation Horse, Red's Letohatchee Legend, and Colleen Cates for an impressive performance in their first endurance race. The race was 12 miles, with 13 entries. The terrain was the wooded hills and trails and the open sand flats of the Roughstring Ranch Riding Club of Athens, Texas.



Legend came thru with flying colors and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 65 minutes, only seconds behind the winner. The top 5 horses were four endurance trained Arabians and Legend. “He showed the heart of a lion, with the strength and reserve to match. I had to keep him checked most of the time. We were either cantering, speed racking, or flat out running the whole time, up and down wooded hills, over creeks and on the sand flats.” Congratulations on a great ride.

Legend is owned by John Keel of Oakdale, California.

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR HORSE STORY AND PICTURE!**



**Lone Star McCurdy Chapter:**

**Miss Texas Teen 2002**, Schuyler Bateman of Athens, Texas was presented at the PRCA Rodeo in her home town of Athens in May.

Schuyler’s mount for the Grand Entry was a beautiful McCurdy Plantation Horse mare, Diamond Cate, owned by Dr. Ron and Colleen Cates of Destiny Hills Ranch in Athens. Congratulations to Schuyler on her achievement and thanks for promoting our McCurdy horse breed!



**WELCOME to** June and Barry (Bear) Snook of Canby, Oregon who are starting a McCurdy breeding program in the Great Northwest. They also have Tennessee Walkers and German Shorthair Pointers. See their breeders listing on the McCurdy web site. And also to Mr. Dan Hoenbrink and Mr. Marvin Bendele of Ohio, and Mr. Jim Fry of Kansas who are new McCurdy horse owners. **Welcome!!**

### **The South Carolina McCurdy Chapter:**

Chad and Tabby Dewitt hosted a trail ride for the South Carolina chapter of McCurdy Plantation Horse Association Saturday, March 30, 2002 at Cheeha-Combahee Plantation near Beaufort. Chad is assistant manager of the 13,000 acre plantation which is managed for quail, turkeys, deer and waterfowl. When Chad and Tabby purchased their first McCurdy mare, the plantation owners saw and rode her. They have since purchased two McCurdy mares and bred two of their own mares to Richard McDuffie's McCurdy stallion, Doctor Coppertone.

Hob Caw Plantation, Kingstree SC, has purchased a McCurdy filly and is planning to buy several mares for breeding and plantation use.

The South Carolina chapter of McCurdy Plantation Horse Association had a booth and also did an exhibition-demonstration at the South Carolina Horseman's Council meeting May 11, 2002.



**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](mailto: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!



## Registered McCurdy Horses for Sale



*Tucker McCurdy*, gelding, will be 2 yrs. old in October. A Big & Tall gelding, dappled chestnut, w/blaze, two socks, and a blue eye. Excellent disposition will be a stylish and well-gaited mover. If you need a BIG McCurdy, here he is.

\$1500. Can deliver to the Fall Trailride.

Video available.

Colleen Cates, Texas

903-677-4858

[www.geocities.com/mccurdylady](http://www.geocities.com/mccurdylady)



*McCurdy's Lady Graystone*, May 1993 mare, Registered McCurdy & Racking Silver body, black roan, 3 socks and blaze, black points. Extreme beauty, well-gaited, deep-striding back-end. Produces great foals with color. Field-trial, trail, and show experienced.

\$4500

Video available

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*Lone Star McCurdy*, 3 year old (1999) registered McCurdy mare. 14.2 H, big boned, big hip and chest. Excellent disposition, started under saddle. Very strong and natural 4 beat gait. Owned by Paula Sue Swope and bred by Colleen Cates out of *Diamond Cate X Legend*.

Open or bred to McCurdy's New Tradition

\$5,500

Call Paula Sue Swope (903) 489-0294 or

Colleen Cates (903) 677-4858



8yr old registered McCurdy mare. Good broke. \$2500.00

4yr old registered McCurdy mare. Green Broke \$2000.00

3yr old registered McCurdy mare. Halter Broke \$1500.00

15mo old registered McCurdy filly. Halter broke \$1200.00

3 weanling McCurdy colts. 2 studs and 1 filly; pick & choose. \$1000 each.

Herd reduction sale!

All of them are grey and all are registered.

Roy A Rogers

3850 Luverne Hwy

Greenville, Al 36037

Phone 334-382-2853 or cel #334-301-9881



*McCurdy's May* - Double Registered TWHBEA and McCurdy Plantation Horse. Eight year old beautiful Bay. Proven Broad mare, Extensive trail and field trial experience. Novice safe. Her 2001 colt is gray. Currently open.  
\$3000.00

2. *McCurdy's Traditional Jazz* - Triple registered TWHBEA, Racking, and McCurdy Plantation Horse yearling filly. 5-2001. Sorrel dam and gray sire, she is currently black, may be dark gray like father, *McCurdy's New Tradition*. Beautiful black filly, Small head, long neck and legs. Will be a big mare. Great breeding prospect.  
\$2000.00

3. *McCurdy's Sand and Sable* – 2 year old mare, Double Registered TWHBEA, McCurdy Plantation Horse (reg in progress) BIG beautiful chestnut with blond mane and tail. Ready to start under saddle.  
\$3000.00

4. *McCurdy's Lady Destiny* - Double Registered TWHBEA and McCurdy Plantation Horse. Beautiful dapple gray, Excellent riding horse, great personality, Proven brood mare. Bred back to registered Tennessee Walking horse; gray stallion with old foundation bloodlines. (Has a beautiful filly at her side double registered as well - would consider selling filly)  
\$6500.00

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