

**HALL OF FAME
2013
MISSOURI QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
By Cookie Stude Past President**



William “Bill” & Betty Crouch Inductees into the MQHA 2013 Hall of Fame, Bill & Betty have been members of Missouri Quarter Horse Association since the early 70’s. They have been devoted and worked in many areas. Just to note a few of the committees include; Seminars, Finance, Shows, Recreational Riding, Show Management, and many others. Many miles traveled across state in conducting seminars. This was a special highlight as Bill conducted the agenda and Betty helping on the sidelines. A lot of hours spend on telling everyone about the Missouri Quarter Horse Association, answering questions and extending the “Welcome Mat.” Another special cause was working the Boys Town Horse Show which started in early 70’s. This was a consistent dedication annually for over forty years.

Bill attended University of Missouri with a B.S. in Agriculture & Business, also receiving a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Business, and also a degree in Certified Financial Planning. Betty attended Christian College and University of Missouri with a degree in Home Economics. Bill served in the Army four years being stationed in France. They have two children; Steve and Ibby. Ibby and her husband Rob have two sons Kyle and Tyler. For many years they followed daughter Ibby as she and her horse blazed the trail to many shows, in state and out of state. A lot of trophies came home with them. Other responsibilities include; AQHA Director Emeritus, AQHA Past Chairman Recreational Riding, AQHA Chairman Finance Committee, Past member Affiliate Council, Past membership committee, 4-H Foundation Past President and Trustee, William Jewell College of Liberty, Mo. Finance Committee Trustee, and devout members attending and serving their family church. They both still work, Bill as a Certified Financial Planner in his company shared by seven other owners. And, Betty has her own independent jewelry business. When asked what MQHA means to them they answered with; horses and kids are a great way to grow up, teaching responsibility, sportsmanship and how to work hard and live right. MQHA makes that all happen. Its fun to work together and see kids grow up to be fine adults leading others.