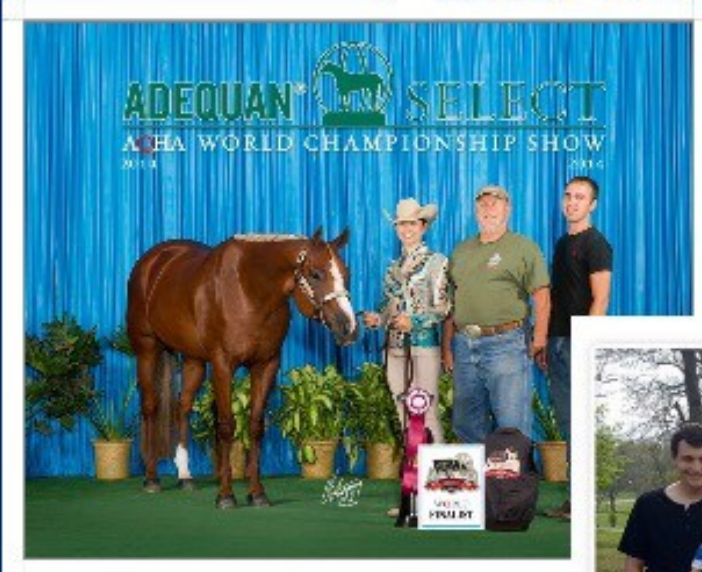


Susan
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MQHA MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Let's get to know...

Susan Hirschvogel

Where are you from?

Louisville, Kentucky

How long have you been showing horses?

Off and on for 40 years as life allows.

What is your favorite horse show?

The Gateway Classic and the American Royal.

What is your favorite event to show in?

Showmanship

What is your favorite class to watch?

Showmanship and Western Pleasure

Who is your all-time favorite horse? And why?

Zipin N My Beatlebug aka Bugs, because he is quirky, smart, talented and a challenge all rolled up in a little red roan package. My niece, Tina Milligan, is currently showing him and she has never given up on him. They will be participating at the 2017 Congress and AQHA World Show this year. We are extremely proud of all their hard work and success.

If you are not at a horse show, what would we find you doing?

Taking care of our horses, working or going to grandkid events.

Do you have another job...besides taking care of your horses?

Yes, I have been employed at Missouri Farm Bureau for 35 years. I am currently the Supervisor of the Brokerage Department.

Favorite food?

French fries

Favorite restaurant?

Claysville Store in Hartsburg, MO and the Hut in Olean, MO.

Favorite fun class at a horse show?

Reining

Favorite movie?

Tombstone and Fargo

What is your dream vacation?

Australia and New Zealand

Tell us something most people don't know about you?

I have nine grandchildren and the oldest is turning 18 this year.

If there is anything else you would like to share, please tell us!

Zippos McDreamy aka Hank is the horse I have been showing for the past 5 years. Showing him has given me the opportunity to be successful at the Select World and the NSBA World Show.

My husband, Bud, is a great supporter and my rock. He takes care of things at home while I go chasing my dream.

My niece, Tina, gets us all to the shows safely and is a great friend. I couldn't do it without her.

My trainers, Kendra and Blake Weis, have always believed in us and challenged us to be better.

I am very blessed to have all of them in my life!

Thanks Susan for sharing and for being members of MQFA!