

Kelley Reames –

Born and raised in Logan County Arkansas. Married to Don Reames for 32 years. Live in Paris, Arkansas on Twin Creeks Ranch where they raise beef cattle. We raise our own beef, pork and vegetables – processing the beef and pork in our custom butcher shop with our daughter Kelli Ann and her children, Johnathan 17, Jacob 15 and Ada 6. The family affair continues as we can salsa, pickles, vegetables, jelly and jams. Kelley has been employed by ARVAC, Inc. a non-profit community action agency-for 30 years as Outreach Training Specialist – a glorified outreach worker. Don is retired from City of Paris as water superintendent and is now employed by Crafton Tull engineering firm overseeing installation of water & sewer lines by construction firms.

We enjoy Young Living Essential Oils and products in our daily lives in an effort to live a more natural life style. Kelley makes our lip balm and pain rollers, recently moving into making soaps using the oils. We even use YL Sage essential oil in our sausage recipe in the butcher shop. Pies, casseroles and other dishes take on a purer flavor with the essential oils as seasonings.

Kelley attended William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri and Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas and grew up riding and showing in 4-H, open & AQHA shows; then trained for the public for several years; successfully showing Morgan horses and placing at the Morgan Nationals Horse show and has competed in the hunter jumper arena, pleasure riding and driving and stock seat events. Kelley competed in some open events with the family mule Ruth.

Kelley was main leader of the Adobe' Rose 4-H Horse club in Logan county for several years and several members of that group have gone on to successfully compete in the State and National levels.

For several years, Kelley and the grandsons drove either the Morgan mare Lady Tiana or the Friesian mare Fraukje in local parades.

Kelley holds judging cards in NASMA, NMDA, AMA, PtHA, ABRA, POAC, ASHA and is a recognized judge for Arkansas State horse shows and the University of Arkansas judging list. She continues to attend the CBC judging seminar in an attempt to remain up to date on judging standards for all breeds. I believe that every breed of equine is unique and strive to see the beauty that each represents.

Some of the shows that Kelley has judged include; Ozark Mule Days in Springfield, MO – 3 times; the Arkansas State Fair NMDA show – 3 times; the Texas State Fair NMDA & Mule & Donkey show – 3 times; the Ozark Empire Fair NMDA show – 3 times; the Orange County Fair NMDA show; The National Western Stock show PtHA/NASMDA show; The CBC Mule & Donkey Congress NASMDA, The Music City NMDA show; The North Carolina State Fair NASMDA show – twice; PtHA & ABRA shows in Oklahoma, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Missouri and Ohio; as well as multiple open shows in Arkansas, Texas and Missouri.

Kelley is looking forward to enjoying several more years of judging.