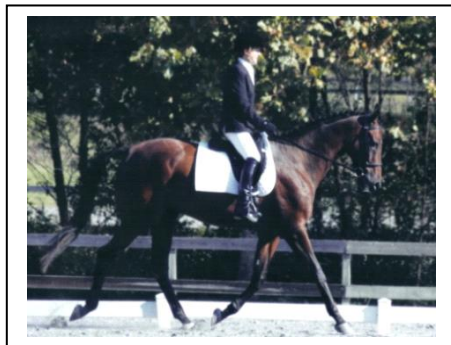


South Carolina Horsemen's Council Officers & Directors 2011

President: Terry Boger - Simpsonville

Terry has served this past year as District 1 Director. Terry and her husband, Bill, live in Simpsonville, SC. They purchased their first horses in 1994. They have done some distance endurance rides, hunter paces, dressage, lower level eventing and trail riding. A favorite pastime is to go camping with the horses. They have also bred Irish Draught Sporthorses for eventing. Terry has an extensive work background in sales and accounting. She is currently Controller of Community Journals, LLC publishers of the Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson Journals. Prior to this, she was Controller of TFP Inc., a manufacture of computerized mug shot systems for Law Enforcement agencies. Terry has done extensive computer program development.

She has served as Corporate Solicitor – United Way of Greenville County, Loaned Executive – United Way of Greenville County. Past Chair Friday Focus Committee - Small Business Services Board of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. She enjoys spending her vacation at the Kentucky Horse Park attending the Rolex Three Day Event. In her spare time she does gardening, needlework, sewing and reading. Terry has brought a lot of skills and equine experience to the SCHC. She has served as Chairman of the Finance Committee and Co-chairman of the 2009 Expo. We are pleased to have Terry serving as President for 2011.



Secretary: Kaye Watkins - Hartsville

Kaye and her husband, Cecil, live in Hartsville, SC. Kaye is a graduate of Cheraw High School, attended Coastal Carolina, and graduated from Florence-Darlington Technical College. She worked for many years as a Dental Assistant at Conner's in Hartsville and as a Physician's assistant at Women's Care OB-GYN in Hartsville. She has served as President of the Carolina Trailblazers Saddle Club for several years as well as the newsletter Editor. She is active in New Market United Methodist Church and the Women's Club. Kaye and Cecil are avid trail riders, riding as many different trails as they can throughout SC and surrounding states with occasional trips out West. They breed, raise, and ride Tennessee Walking Horses on their farm in Darlington County. Kaye is active in all aspects of farm life from driving the tractors, building fences, building the barn, and tending the horses. Her passion is working in her flower garden and digging in the dirt. She also enjoys playing with her grandsons. Kaye has served as Secretary of the SCHC since 2007, setting new standards in getting minutes out after the meetings. She also served as Sponsor Chairman for the SETC, Chairman of the Expo committee 2009-2011, and the Youth Committee.



Treasurer: Donna Patterson – Clemson

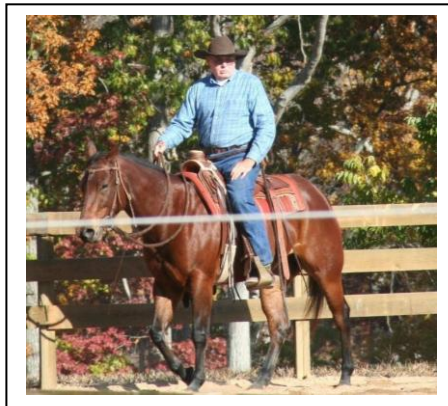


Donna and her husband, George, live in Clemson, SC. They have one daughter, Angela Mettlen, and one grand daughter Holly Mettlen. Donna is a graduate of Pendleton High School, Forrest Junior College, and SC School of Banking at USC. She has taken additional finance courses from Furman University. Donna has 25 years in banking, having previously worked with Wachovia and currently working as senior Vice President of Capital Bank in Clemson. Donna and her husband are members of the Pendleton Saddle Club where she also serves as Treasurer. Both are avid trail riders. Donna credits her love of horses to her grandfather who raised and raced harness horses. She is active in other organizations as Secretary of the Rotary Club of Clemson-Calhoun; board member of Clemson Child Development Center; and Past chairman of Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce. She is active at Rock Springs Baptist Church of Easley. In her spare time, Donna likes single action

shooting and camping. Donna has taken charge of the Council finances and is providing detailed monthly reports to the Board of Directors. She has brought excellent financial, organizational and administrative skills to the Board. In addition Donna worked on the SETC, the Annual Expo's, and gets our newsletters printed.

Vice-President External Activities: Jim Edwards - Laurens

Jim and his wife, Anne, live in Laurens, SC. They have two sons (Reed & Todd) and a daughter (Suzanne) and a granddaughter. Jim graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in Business Administration. After four years in the US Air Force, he earned his Juris Doctor degree from the USC Law School. He retired in 1964 after 17 years as Instructor/Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Program at Piedmont Technical College. Prior to that position, he was engaged in private law practice for 15 years. Jim has served as an elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Clinton, SC. Jim and his son, Reed, breed, raise, and train Quarter Horses on their farm in Laurens. Jim is an avid trail rider and student of various training methods. He also enjoys gardening. He is an active member of the Pendleton Area Saddle Club and rides extensively throughout SC and the Southeast with occasional



packing/riding trips to the western states and Canada. In addition to representing District One on the Board for two years and serving as External Vice President for three years, Jim served as Chairman of the Southeastern Equestrian Trails Conference that was hosted by the SCHC in Charleston July 31-Aug 1, 2008. Jim assembled an excellent planning committee of talented & experienced people within the SCHC and from the state, federal, and local agencies who operate public trails in South Carolina. He led this high powered team and worked tirelessly over a period of 18 months, forming alliances with state & federal agencies to secure grants, obtaining national caliber speakers, negotiating hotel arrangements, working with past conference hosts, and the numerous other tasks associated with planning and executing an event of this size. This team's work culminated in the most successful SETC in history. It was well attended and executed and an event that all South Carolinians could take pride in. Jim presented the SCHC with \$16,000 from the proceeds of this project, which will further strengthen our organization. In addition to the work on the SETC, Jim meets regularly with state parks & other state & federal lands officials to address specific trails issues impacting trail riders. He is also mapping all SC Public Horse Trails and assembling a Trails Guide. Jim has brought quiet, strong leadership to the Horsemen's Council. We are extremely appreciative of his efforts and grateful for having him on the Board.

Vice President Administration: Cecil Watkins - Hartsville

Cecil is married to Kaye, and has one son, Bill, daughter-in-law Susie, 7 yr old grandson, Payne, & 4 yr old grandson, Anderson. Cecil and Kaye live on their farm near Hartsville, SC. He grew up working on his father's farm with horses and mules, using them in logging and farming. He was employed by Sonoco Products Company from 1967, when he graduated from Clemson University, until he retired in 2009. He has held various Engineering Management, Administrative Management, and General Management positions at Sonoco, and retired as Director of Global Engineering for the Industrial Products Division. Cecil has served as President of the Hartsville Jaycees & the South Carolina Jaycees. He is an active member of New Market United Methodist Church and Carolina Trailblazers Saddle Club. Cecil is a past member of the Advisory Board



for Clemson School of Industrial Management and the Industrial Development Board for Lee County. He graduated from Palmetto Military Academy and served in the SC National Guard for six years. Cecil has been breeding, raising, training, and riding Tennessee Walking Horses for over 30 years and is a member of the TWH Breeders Association. He and Kaye enjoy trail riding throughout SC and many other states with occasional trips out West. Cecil joined the SCHC Board in 2006 as District 3 Director. He has served on the Finance committee, the SETC committee, the By-Laws committee, newsletter committee, and the Nominating committee. He also serves on the Trails Advisory Committees for H. Cooper Black Recreational Area and the Sandhills State Forest.

Legal Counsel - Jennifer Breaux Howe – Greenville



Jennifer Howe serves as Legal Counsel for our Board of Directors. She is an attorney with Devlin & Parkinson, PA in Greenville where she specializes in medical malpractice defense, business litigation and equine law. Jennifer became interested in equine law after attending the National Conference on Equine Law in Kentucky, as the only attorney from SC. Jennifer represents and advises clients in their equine matters and contracts, and regularly volunteers her time to give presentations on equine law and risk management to horse owners, professionals and groups. Jennifer studied French and International Trade at Clemson with a minor in Economics, and graduated from the Charleston School of Law in 2007. Jennifer studied abroad in Paris and Angers in France, and also in China. Following law school, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable G. Edward Welmaker for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of

South Carolina. She currently serves as a board member for the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association, Continuing Legal Education Chair for the Greenville County Bar and President of the Greenville Young Lawyers.

Jennifer is also active with the Greenville Art Museum through the Collectors Group and Young Collectors, and enjoys painting in her free time. Jennifer grew up riding hunter/jumpers and rode for Clemson University's Equestrian Team.

Editor – Larissa Blick – Greenville

Larissa is single. She lists her family as Kathleen & Harold Blick (parents), Kimberly & Daniel (younger siblings), and Chase (her black lab mix). Larissa attended the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. where she obtained a BA in psychology. She attended the University of South Carolina in Columbia and received a Master of Mass Communication – MMC with a focus on integrated marketing communications. She has been working with Erwin Penland Advertising (Greenville, S.C.) since January 2008. She serves with Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate & Hands on Greenville volunteer. Larissa started riding when she was 8 years old. She has shown in Hunter/Jumper classes. She rode on the collegiate club team for a year at The College of William and Mary. Larissa enjoys running with her dog Chase, spending time out on the lake, reading, hiking, red wine, and good food. Larissa has served as Editor of our newsletter for the past year. We are delighted to have someone with her skills and background to serve in this capacity.



Veterinary Counsel – Adam Eichelberger – Aiken

The Board of Directors appointed Dr. Adam Eichelberger, DVM to the position of Veterinary Counsel effective Jan. 18, 2011. In this capacity, Adam is responsible to the Board for liaison with Clemson and other sources on equine health issues, he will keep us abreast of developments and emerging concerns regarding equine health & welfare, and provide counsel on equine care & health issues. Adam was born and raised in South Carolina. His earliest memories include trail rides and tagging along with his Mother to the weekend horseshows. An active 4-H'er with horses, cattle, and the farm, he attended Clemson University after high school. He received his Veterinary degree from the University of Georgia and served his residency in reproduction at the University of Florida. After completion of his specialty training, he worked in Ocala, Florida for about a year and returned home to South Carolina almost two years ago. He worked at Southern Equine Service in Aiken, and Banfield Pet Hospital in Augusta, prior to joining the staff at Clemson Animal Health Programs as a Field and Extension Veterinarian. Adam works at the Clemson office on Clemson Road in Columbia, SC, and makes his home in Aiken. Adam coordinated the Equine Health Seminars at the 2011 Annual SCHC Expo and is making a valuable contribution to our Board.



District 1 Director - Lynn Holcombe – Woodruff

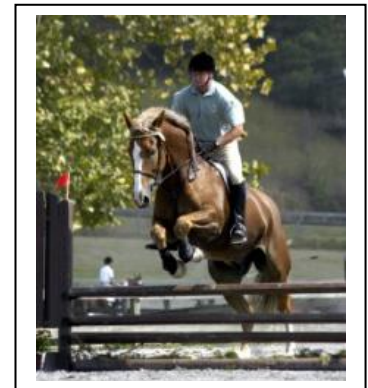


Lynn has been an avid equestrian since 1961 when she became a member of the United States Pony Club and met her lifelong mentor and friend Jan Royce Conant. It was because of Jan Conant that Lynn was able to participate in clinics taught by legendary USET Instructors - Gordon Wright and George Morris. Lynn was given her first horse at the age of 14. As a member of the USPC she progressed to earn her “B” rating - and enjoyed competing and winning on Regional and National Teams. At the 10th USPC National Rally Lynn and her team mates were presented with the John Cole Scott Memorial Trophy for excellence in Stable Management. Away from the USPC activities - Lynn enjoyed successful competition in the Hunter/ Jumper Divisions on the New England Horse Show circuit. She frequently rode horses for other people and over the years has become a skilled rider and handler of many breeds of horses. Lynn is also a Level III Graduate of the original Parelli Natural Horsemanship Levels Program. In 2009, Lynn was named to the Top 50

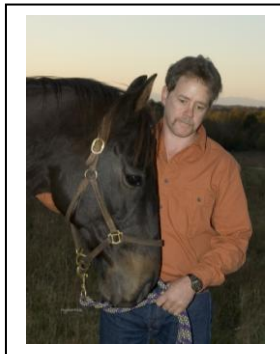
Instructors with the American Riding Instructor Certification Program and was presented her award at the ARIA Convention in Naples, Florida where George Morris, Denny Emerson, Susan Harris, and Jane Savoie were featured guest speakers. In past years, Lynn worked for Clemson University as a Team Ventures Facilitator. Lynn facilitated activities and challenges that encouraged individuals to work together to promote communication and teamwork and she incorporates these skills into her lesson programs. Lynn’s facility, Starwood Creek Farm, is located in the foothills of South Carolina. Her experience is widely varied and her training is rooted with some of the best horse professionals in the equine business. Lynn earned a BA in Literature and Creative Writing. She is also a photographer and artist and has amassed a collection of photographs of equine eyes and facial expressions. Lynn writes: “Look into the eye of a horse and when you connect – you will see a little part of your soul.”

District 1 Director – Bill Boger - Simpsonville

Bill is employed by Michelin Tire Corporation in Marketing and has worked for Michelin for 32 years. He worked in manufacturing, distribution, mainframe programming, forecasting, and marketing during his tenure. Bill is an experienced horseman owning his current “Laurel and Holly Farm” for the past 17 years. He has concentrated on breeding Irish Draught Sport Horses (Thoroughbred-Irish Draught crosses). This breeding process culminated in a reserve championship at the annual breed show. Bill is a graduate of Wofford College with a BA in Economics. Bill finds himself drawn into service to homeowner’s groups serving as president of his previous subdivision and now on the architectural committee of his current subdivision. He enjoys trail riding, hunter paces, dressage, lower level eventing and camping. This is Bill’s first year on the board, elected as a District 1 Director.



District 1 Director – Keith Stafford, DVM – Pendleton



Dr Stafford received his DVM from the University of Tennessee. He spent 4 years in Illinois and Kentucky as a veterinarian concentrating in the race horse field. He has been in the Pendleton area of SC for the last 11 years and owns Stafford Equine Veterinary Service. Dr. Stafford and his wife, Leslie, have 5 children and make their home in Pendleton, SC. He also serves on the South Carolina Upstate Equine Council, AAEP, and Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. Dr. Stafford brings excellent equine knowledge and veterinary experience to our council.

Mary Quarles – Director District 2 - Rock Hill

Mary and her husband, Al, have two daughters (Carolyn & Stephanie) and live in Rock Hill, SC. Mary is a 1983 graduate of Clemson University with a BS Degree in Animal Industries. She has been employed by: Lasma Arabians, Micanopy, FL; Evensong Farm, Gainesville, FL; Alachua Animal Hospital, Alachua, FL; and Newport Hardware, Rock Hill, SC. She is involved in other organizations: USEF, USEA, NCDCTA, SCDCTA, Eagle Club Board Member (Winthrop University), Colonial Dames, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Confederacy. She also enjoys soccer. Mary is a Breeder of Thoroughbred & Warmblood sport horses for dressage and eventing. She is skilled in Equine Reproduction & management. Mary has served three years on the SCHC Board. In addition to representing District Two on the Board, Mary is involved with the Show and Legislative committees and chairs the Membership committee. Mary brings a lot of equine knowledge to the Board. She is a tireless worker and has made major improvements in our membership process as well as working with the SETC, the Annual Expo, and anything else she is asked to do.



Debbie Garris - Director District 2 - Camden



Prior to moving to South Carolina, Debbie's knowledge of horses was limited to "they are so pretty", "will never get on the back of a horse that has not been ridden in 3 months", "riding double bareback is no picnic" and "wow, you can fold up a baby and take it for a ride through town in a limo." That was then. Upon moving to Camden, SC in 1968, Debbie discovered the Carolina Cup, and the rest is pretty much history. After completing her education at University of South Carolina, living and working in Charleston and Columbia, Debbie has returned to Camden and proudly calls it home. Debbie's total immersion into the equine industry started with freelance photography at the steeplechase races, hunter-jumper events and the horse in general. In an effort to understand the horse, she took a year long equine course at Midlands Tech relating to training, barn management and anatomy. Debbie began connecting with individuals in all areas of the horse industry.

At the ripe old age of 53, she began taking riding lessons with Lea Edwards of Camden, and bought her first horse – a beautiful quarter horse by the name of Jackson. She also worked closely with numerous individuals and organizations on the Equine Promotion Act last year. It is her hope and desire to unite the South Carolina equine industry for the benefit of all horse owners and lovers in this state. Not only to protect this lovely animal but to promote them and their economic benefit to this state. Debbie is employed with the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She has done a lot of work on developing posters and coordinating the Parade of Breeds for the Expo.

David Grant – Director District 3 - Florence

David and his wife live on their horse farm near Florence, SC. They have two grown daughters. He is co-owner of Chick-A-Ray Poultry in Hartsville, SC. David is an avid horseman; he is active as a breeder, trainer, and rider of Marsh Tacky horses, currently housing about 15 on his farm. He is active in the Carolina Marsh Tacky Horse Association. He is an avid hunter and loves to take his horses on boar hunting excursions. David has his own website (www.carolinamarsh tacky.com) which is chock full of information on the Marsh Tacky breed and their place in SC history. David has attended several board meetings and has already started making a valuable contribution. He is a passionate promoter of the Marsh Tacky breed specifically and horses in general. He will be responsible for setting up our vendors at the Expo this year.



Joe Clardy – Director District 3 – Little River



Joe and his wife, Judy, live in Little River. They have three sons, Travis, Toby and Timmy; four grandchildren, Savannah, Tate, Mills and Carrigan. Joe and Judy own Greenbriar Plantation and have 19 horses of their own. They also board 10 horses. They have Nathan Bedford Forest that stands at stud on their farm. They are avid trail riders and enjoy camping in the mountains. They are equestrian members of the Biltmore Estate and have been for over 11 years. They also enjoy riding in the Great Smokies, Mount Rogers, Uwharrie mountains as well at Moses Cone. Joe grew up on a farm in Horry County with row crops and a livestock operation. He feels this is probably where his love for horses and mules originated. In FFA, Joe was the Star Farmer of South Carolina as well as the Southeast Region. Joe has a BS and MBA in Criminal Justice and also graduated from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy. He served as President of the SC Litter Control Association; served on the SC Law Enforcement Over Site Committee, Board of Palmetto Pride; received the SC Statewide Leadership Achievement Award; served on the SWAT, SERT and COBRA teams; certified for large animal rescue and served on the command staff for the Horry County

Police. He also served on the Horry County Tax Appeals Board. Joe has retired from his law enforcement career and has developed a consulting business for land management such as roads and drainage.

Trisha Dingle – Director District 3 – Bishopville

Trisha Dingle was recently appointed to a Director for District 3. Trisha started riding and competing at 2 years of age. She has experience in Western Pleasure, Dressage, Eventing, Endurance, and the Arabian Breed. She is currently the Trainer and Manager at Whitehaven Plantation in Bishopville, SC where she has been since 2000. She served on the SC Dressage & CT Association Board of Directors from 2002- 2003 & Central Piedmont Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors from 2003-2004. She is certified as a riding instructor by the Horsemanship Safety Association and is a NC State Certified Open Show Judge. She attended the University of South Carolina. Trish worked as Barn Manager/Riding Instructor at the Guilford Riding School in Guilford, CT 1995-96; Exercise Rider/Groom for Freeman Race Stables in Aiken, SC 1997; Broodmare Manager at Camden Stud in Camden, SC 1999-2000. She has been Manager/Trainer at Whitehaven Plantation in Bishopville, SC since 2000. She specializes in teaching dressage to “non-traditional” breeds and disciplines, including Cowboy Dressage & Gaited Dressage. She is currently developing her own business, Egyptian Rose Equine Promotions, which helps Equine professionals with advertising and promotion within the industry. She is a published author whose works have appeared in Stable Management & the Salt Block Gazette magazines, as well as breed/discipline periodicals and local newspapers. In her spare time, Trisha enjoys kayaking, reading & watching movies, as well as learning about history and design. We are delighted to have Trisha on our Board.



William Bell - Director District 4 -Ward

William and his wife, Jenny, live on the family farm in Ward, SC. They have 4 children: David, Satcher, Catherine, & Tyler. They also have 8 horses, 2 dogs, 2 cats, 2 donkeys and 2 buffalo. Many SC horsemen have met them at their Wonderful Weekend in Ward trail ride since its beginning in 1999. William graduated from Clemson University with a BS in Agricultural Mechanization & Business. He has been a full time farmer for over 30 years. William worked for President George W. Bush from 1990-1992 as USDA South East Regional Director of the Rural Development Administration. He is a member of SC Cattleman’s Association, Forestry Association, Saluda County Soil & Water Commissioner, as well as the SC Horsemen’s Council. William was a candidate for SC Commissioner of Agriculture in 2006. He and his wife, Jenny, enjoy trail riding, working horses, running their cattle operation, and hosting trail riding events.



Susan Sorenyi– Sander: Director District 4 - Aiken



Susan is the widow of Istvan Sorenyi-Sander, Royal Hungarian Riding and Driving Master, Venezuelan Olympic Team Coach, clinician and trainer. Susan obtained her BA in Geology from Wellesley College, an MA in Education from Columbia University Teachers College, and attended Cornell University for microbiological studies. She spent 15 years in Venezuela, teaching high school Science, English, Spanish and ESL. She served as a Microbiologist at NY State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab. She also taught high school Biology, Spanish and Adult ED, and ESL for the Aiken County School District. She is currently retired to her horse farm in Aiken, SC. She speaks Spanish and German. Susan has started, trained, ridden, and rehabilitated Thoroughbreds, Warmbloods, Quarter horses and Paints. She is an avid horse person and belongs to Hitchcock Woods Foundation, the Nature Conservancy, the Aiken County Open Land Trust, Equine Rescue

of Aiken, the Aiken SPCA, and Carolina TESOL. She enjoys participating in pet therapy in nursing homes , gardening, rescuing stray animals, and visiting her relatives who are spread around the world. Susan has been helping us advertise and promote the Annual Expo in the Aiken area. She helped to setup and man the SCHC booth at the Aiken Steeplechase this past year. She brings a wealth of talent and experience to our organization.

District 4 Director - Diana Hunt- Aiken

Diana is a freelance photojournalist specializing in equestrian, outdoor recreation and travel subjects. Her work has appeared in national and regional publications. Most recently that includes The Aiken Horse and HighOnAdventure.com. In her professional career, Diana has been editor of an international inflight magazine, bureau chief for a travel trade magazine; co-owner of the Hunt/Edwards PR Group; National Media Director for Winter Park Resort, Marketing Manager for Denver Botanic Gardens, PR director for the Colorado Horse Park and a former editor of a quarterly publication, Easy Street: The Lifestyle Magazine of Greater Aiken (SC). A lifelong horsewoman, she has fox hunted, competed in eventing and dressage, enjoyed extensive trail riding and was actively involved in creating a county-wide trail system in Colorado. She moved to Aiken in 2006 and is a member of Aiken Ladies Aside (a side saddle club); she trail rides and shows her Andalusian gelding in breed shows and dressage.



Tommy Doyle – Director District 5 – Charleston

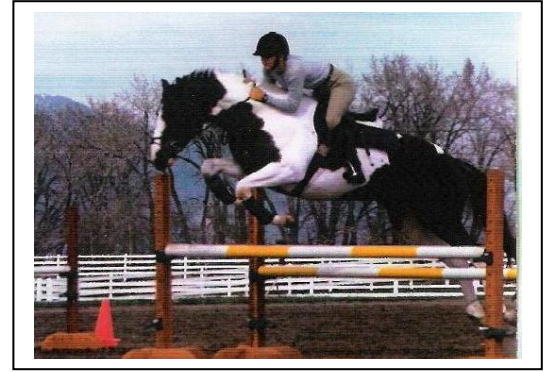


Tommy Operates Palmetto Carriage Works, LTD of Charleston. Tommy has been involved with horses and carriage operations since the tender age of 5 in the family business. He truly exemplifies our SCHC bumper slogan, “SC horses mean SC business.” Tommy serves as President of the Carriage Operators of North America. In that capacity, he participated in and addressed the American Horse Council Forum on the Welfare of the Horse, convened in Washington, DC, this past June. Tommy explained the standards of care for carriage horses and how they monitor them constantly to ensure they are fit to work in their local conditions. He also serves on the Board of the Animal Welfare Council and on the Board of the Unwanted

Horse Coalition. His wife, Herdi and Son, Thomas reside in Charleston. A true spokesman for the horse, Tommy Doyle is a great addition to the Board of Directors for the South Carolina Horsemen’s Council. We appreciate his input as our council strives to promote, protect, and improve the horse industry in South Carolina.

Gini Quade – Director District 5 – Beaufort

Gini Quade lives in Beaufort, SC with her husband, Tim and three children Josephine 10, Harrison 8, and William 6. Gini moved to SC from Montana where she grew up with horses and served as a horse wrangler in the Montana back country. She has been involved with horses for over 30 years in various capacities. She obtained her BS degree in Equine Studies from Lake Erie College and has had various work assignments in equestrian facility management, instructing, and training. She currently manages Longfield Stables at Palmetto Bluff in Bluffton, SC which is a top flight equestrian facility with a comprehensive equine program. She serves as an instructor for Hunter/Jumping, Dressage, and Western riding. Gini has a lot of equine knowledge and experience. We look forward to her participating on the Board of Directors as a District 5 Director.



Director at Large: Bill Steele – Fort Mill



Bill is the Director of the Ann Springs Close Greenway in Fort Mill, SC. Bill, his wife, Janet, son Will, and daughter, Baillie are an equestrian family. Bill manages 54 horses for the Greenway and boards an additional 32 horses for area people. Bill graduated from Clemson University with a BS in Forest Management in 1986 & a MS in Wetland Ecology in 1993. He has worked as a computer hardware technician for National Computer Corp. He worked as a Graduate Assistant at Clemson, and an Ag. Science Associate. He worked for the NC Forest Service as a Water Quality Forester in Rocky Mount, Whiteville, and Mt. Holly, NC. He also worked for the SC Forestry Commission as a BMP Forester in Walterboro, SC prior to taking his current position with Leroy Springs & Co. in 2000. Bill is a Certified Prescribed Fire Manager, certified chainsaw operator, IFR/Seaplane pilot rating, and mule skinner. He belongs to the Society of American Foresters, SC Registered Forester # 1431, NC

Registered Forester # 1055. In his spare time, he enjoys bow hunting and fly fishing. Bill is an elder at Grace Presbyterian Church. Bill was active in helping with the SETC as well as becoming a valuable source of knowledge on equine trails management. Bill is Chairman of the Trails Committee. He also worked on the SETC and the annual Expo.

Director at Large: Dee Cross - Central

Dee and his wife Betty Jo live in Central, SC. They have a daughter, Deena Jo, and a son, Bruce. Dee earned his BS degree from Austin Peay State Univ. in Clarksville, TN and his MS and PhD at the University of Kentucky. Dee has over 30 years in research, teaching, and university extension work. He has been involved with equine Research at Clemson University and at the corporate level for the past 20 years. He is a Professor Emeritus of Animal & Veterinarian Science at Clemson. He serves as President/CEO of Equi-Tox, Inc, a pharmaceutical research and development company that he founded. Dee belongs to the American Society of Animal Science, he is Board Certified on the American Registry of Animal Scientists, a member of the Equine Nutrition and Physiology Society, and a member of the American Horse Council. Dee has also been involved with his cattle farm since 1973. He has been a member of the SCHC since its beginning. He enjoys working cattle with horses and trail riding. He also enjoys golf and flying as a pilot. Dee assisted with the SETC and the Annual Expo. He is also working on establishing an SCHC Advisory Committee composed of SC Equine groups. We are truly fortunate to have someone with Dee's experience, knowledge, and expertise serving on our Board.



Director at Large: Betty Rankin - Catawba

Betty lives on the family farm near Catawba, SC with her horses, Chester (TB), Dixie Firewind (Arabian), and Fire's Poncho (QH). She is a 1967 graduate of Winthrop and has a Master of Education from Cambridge College. During her career she taught in Caracas, Venezuela; Tampa Florida; and Loudoun County, Virginia from which she retired. She and her husband moved to SC in 2004. She is a North American Riding for the Handicapped (NARHA) certified instructor and was Program Director for the Rainbow Center 4-H Therapeutic Riding for the Handicapped in Manassas, VA and is a member of the board for If Wishes Were Horses Center in Edgemore, SC. Betty has over 50 years of experience with horses and was privileged to study Forward Seat riding and Dressage with old masters including Alexis Wrangel who wrote several chapters in Captain Littauer's book Commonsense Horsemanship. She is a member and supporter of many local organizations including the Anne Springs Close Greenway; York County SCARE; Historic Rock Hill; Nations Ford Land Trust; The Old Edgefield District Genealogical Society; the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, SC Wildlife, the SC Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, and animal welfare groups. Betty is a civic activist and participates in local government. She is especially interested in land use, preservation of open space, equestrian trail protection, and other quality of life issues. She is a member of the York County Agri-tourism Committee and has been appointed to the SC DNR Catawba Scenic River Advisory Council for a 3 year term. She continues to serve as President of Save the Battlefield Coalition, a 501 c3 organization which she co-founded in 1988 in Virginia. She enjoys riding, swimming, genealogy, reading, and being involved in planning for the future through preservation. Betty brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our Board. She is Chairman of the By-Laws committee and led the revisions to qualify us for 501-C-3 status. She also coordinates the Silent Auction and tag sales at the annual Expo and is a member of the Horse Welfare Committee. Betty is a tireless worker and is always looking ahead to future SCHC needs.



Director at Large: Hayward Simmons, Jr. – Fairfax



Hayward and his wife, Dona, own and operate Lakeview Plantation at Barnwell, SC which is a trail riding and horse camping facility in Allendale County, SC. They also operate Lakeview Plantation Equestrian Escapes, a cross-country trail riding & horse camping outfitting service. They have a daughter, Heather, who is married and lives in Anderson, SC. Hayward is an avid horseman and trail rider. He has hosted RFD Ride America with Tom Seay for several years. Hayward attended Florida Southern College. He has worked as a Farmer, Outdoorsman, Hunting Lodge/Horse Camp Operator, and Hunting/Trail Riding Outfitter. He is very knowledgeable and experienced in all aspects of trails management and conducting organized trail rides. When not riding, Hayward is involved in other activities: he is a member of Clemson University School of Forestry & Natural Resources Advisory Board and a member of the South Carolina Parks Recreation & Tourism Regional (Thoroughbred Country) Advisory Board. He also enjoys doing some hunting and fishing. Hayward participated in our SCHC Planning session, worked at the SETC and Expo, and served as Chairman of the Nominating Committee. He serves on the Trails Committee and has hosted the SCHC Annual Trailride the past 2 years. He is eager to make

improvements in the council activities and has recommended several new Board members. He brings a tremendous amount of talent and enthusiasm to the Board.

Director at Large: Elizabeth Steed – Ravenel

Elizabeth is married to Kelly Ross Steed and they have a daughter, Anna Hendrix. Elizabeth was raised on a working farm on Johns Island, South Carolina. She learned every aspect of equine care, training, and breeding from her grandfather and, in later years, through veterinarians she worked with. Elizabeth has witnessed the improvement of equine care as well as more humane training techniques over the last 42 years and would like to help continue this improvement through service.

Elizabeth attended Sea Island Academy and St. Johns High School where she graduated in 1983. She attended Baptist College and has taken various legal secretary and veterinary technician continuing education programs. She has been involved in equine training, care, and rescue since childhood. Her love for children and horses led her to develop and operate one of the largest and most respected children's entertainment companies, Carrousel and Castles, in South Carolina. She sold the company in 1995 in order to focus on her young children. She entered the legal secretary field in 1995 and was employed by two prominent Charleston attorneys, G.

Simms McDowell and Steven A. James. She later used her office skills to manage Edisto Equine Clinic for Dr. John Malark at which time she began veterinary technician training including anesthesia and emergency surgery work. She was employed by Dr. Mark Shambley, DVM, for several years in the same capacity. During her full time employment over the past 20 years she has rehabilitated over 100 horses, dogs, and other farm animals. Her passion for such work led her to assist Colleton County when they seized 47 horses in May of 2009. She took in 33 of the 47 horses and, realizing the growing need for this type of service, founded Livestock and Equine Awareness and Rescue Network, L.E.A.R.N. which is a recognized non-profit corporation in the State of South Carolina and in the process of obtaining 501c3 status. She believes that education is the key to ending the cycle of animal abuse and neglect. Elizabeth continues to run a children's entertainment business, trains horses/mules, provides guided trail rides throughout the Low Country, as well as gives riding lessons.

Elizabeth's 20 year old son was killed in an automobile accident on December 30, 2007. She joined Families of Highway Fatalities so that she could spread the message to wear seatbelts, do not drink and drive, and remember it can happen to you or someone you love. She speaks at schools and court ordered programs around South Carolina. She attends Christ St. Paul's Episcopal Church and James Island Christian Church. She enjoys spending time with friends and family. She babysits for several young families and cherishes the time she spends with the children. Elizabeth has a lot of experience with equine rescue and is a welcome addition to our board. She is currently serving as Chairman of our Horse Welfare Committee.



Director at Large & Public Relations Chmn: Jenny Bell - Ward



Jenny and her husband, William, live on their farm in Ward, SC where they host the annual *Wonderful Weekend in Ward* trail rides. They have 4 children: David-24, Satcher-18, Catherine-18, & Tyler-15, as well as 8 horses, 2 dogs, 2 cats, 2 buffalo, and 2 donkeys. Jenny majored in Business and Marketing at Augusta State University. She has worked as a staff accountant for a CPA firm; with Gary Rheame Marketing as a Representative for Wilson, Mitre, Nike, & Easton Sporting Goods; Augusta Stallions Arena Football as Director of Marketing, Ticket Operations, & Sponsorship Sales; Charleston Swamp foxes Arena Football as a league consultant on operations; Augusta Green Jackets Baseball as Business

Manager - Director of Ticket Operations and Corporate Sponsorships. She is a former member of the National Foundation Quarter Horse Association and showed with the Southeastern Foundation Quarter Horse Association for several years. She has participated in barrel racing, cutting, fun shows & worked for a couple of trainers. She is on the staff for the Augusta Cutting Horse Futurity currently assisting with vendors, saddle sponsors, award sponsors, Champions Club membership and ACCHA Subscribed Stallion Stakes Auction. She has served on the staff for the National Barrel Horse Association, coached with the Equestrian division of the Georgia Special Olympics, and is a member of the Country Riders. She is a member of Curtis Baptist Church. She enjoys exercise, gardening, canning, cooking, reading, sewing, and decorating for Christmas. She loves sports, especially football and anything the kids

are involved in. She loves classic car auctions and restoring old tractors with her husband. She campaigned and delivered speeches all over S.C. for William's campaign for Commissioner of Agriculture in 2006. She is creative, organized, a people person, and appears to have boundless energy. She is also handy with tools and outdoors stuff. Jenny took charge of getting our new SCHC brochures printed and works hard on our annual Expo's.

Director at Large: Kip Bowman – Hollywood, SC



Kip and his wife, Michelle have three daughters: Madison(13), Audry(11), and Clara(4) and one son Tyler (8). They have a 27 acre farm in Charleston. Kip is a graduate of the Citadel with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. He has worked as a Surveyor, a Road Engineer for SCDOT, a Military Pilot, a Commercial Pilot for American Airlines, a Commercial Broker, and a Developer. Kip serves as a Charleston County Planning & Zoning Commissioner and a board member, of St Pauls Dixie Youth. He enjoys flying, historic renovation, skiing, tennis, motorcycles, coaching baseball, and dressage. Kip has been working on improving communications on our Annual Expo. He is also coordinating the search for new venues for the Expo in other areas of the state. We are delighted to have him participate with the council.

Director at Large: Carol Deacon – Rock Hill

Carol lives in Rock Hill, SC. She received a BS degree from the University of Arkansas in Animal Science and Agricultural Economics (double major). She later earned an MBA from Winthrop University in Rock Hill with emphasis in finance and organizational development. She has worked for Wachovia as Operating officer - eCommerce Division and as Financial Officer - Information Technology Development Division. She has worked as Paralegal Practice Manager for Alala Mullen Holland & Cooper. Carol is involved with the Carolina Farm Stewardship Assoc., American Livestock Breeds Conservancy, St Croix Sheep Breeders Assoc, Dairy Sheep Assoc of North America (help position as Treasurer for 2 yrs), SC Dressage and CT Association, NC Dressage and CT Association, SC Hunter/Jumper Association, and the Progressive Show Jumping Association.



Carol Deacon, what a way to spend the day.

An avid horse person, Carol owns & manages a boarding & training stable of 16 horses. She teaches and coaches dressage & hunter/jumper riding. In addition to horses, she raises St. Croix sheep on her farm. She enjoys taking week long trail riding trips "out West".

Carol brought excellent organizational, administrative, financial, and leadership skills to the Horsemen's Council. She was appointed Interim President in August of 2007 and elected by the membership in Feb 2008 and has served as President until Feb 2011. Carol has done an outstanding job of engaging the Board members in making substantial progress toward council objectives. Under her leadership, the council has improved administratively, financially, and increased emphasis on a variety of important issues and programs. We are extremely fortunate to have had someone of her caliber to lead our organization. Carol was elected to the Board as Director at Large at the 2011 Annual Meeting.