

Biography on Janet Teisseirre:

Janet Teisseirre was born and raised in San Francisco Ca. She always loved horses. She taught herself to ride on mules. At the age of eleven (11) she took the trolley car to Ocean Beach Riding Academy when she obtained her first horse. She started showing in open shows in Western Pleasure, English Pleasure, and Jumping classes.

Horses were always in her life. She married at the age of 18 and went with her husband to Korea to work for the Red Cross and USO. While there she rode Pure Bred Imported Arabians. During her stay in Korea she had to leave her own horses with different people in Idaho and Oklahoma.

Jan met Ron Cavanaugh and started getting into Appaloosa horses. She was quite active in the racing division winning many races including the three-year-old derby. She has owned and shown cutting horses, quarter horses, and now on her ranch with Walter Jared continued to show paint horses. Her first paint horse was Mighty Titan, who she made an APHA champion. She also stands Copy of A Page a black quarter horse who had sired many outstanding Paint babies.

Jan was in a automobile accident and as a result has had several surgeries to her hip. This has made it impossible for her to show her own horses. She still oversees and assists with the fitting of her halter horses. She prefers being at the barn when she can. Jan has continued to be active within many APHA clubs, volunteering to work as Show Manager, Gate Person, CCC rep. NCCC Rep. and Vice President of Sierra Paint Horse Club. She always supports APHA events and shows.

Jan is being nominated for Horseman of the Year because she shows the true spirit of someone who not only cares for her own horses but is giving of her own time to help out at shows and be a full partner within our APHA association. Not just another exhibitor, but a volunteer with a love of APHA horses and what it takes to make shows possible for others, despite her physical limitations.

Submitted by Gwen Russell, Sierra Paint Horse Club.