



Tracy Robinson & Streaks Show Off, aka, Andy
Photo by Jodi Mondy

Hello KVHA members and web readers. My name is Tracy Robinson. I'm eighteen years old and I've been riding for five years.

My first experience with horses took place when I was five. I went on a trip to Kentucky with a friend of mine to the Kentucky Horse Park and I was hooked ever since then. It took years to convince my mom to let me get involved with horses. It started out that I got a Horse Illustrated at Books-A-Million. In that issue was several horse camp advertisements and I started looking around locally at horse camps. That's when I learned about lessons. My mom said that if I found a place then I could start lessons.

I have several great moments and would like to share two of them with KVHA readers. First was when I won the Walk and Favorite Gait class at the State Fair of WV in 2006 with Myrtle out of 22 entries. And another favorite moment took place when I won the Morgan Huntseat Pleasure Championship at Twin Rivers this year (2007). That's when Andy (Streaks Show Off) and I won our first neck ribbon!



Tracy & Andy win the Morgan Huntseat Pleasure Championship at Twin Rivers
Photo by Linda Wollaber

Where I ride is a little complicated. I ride saddleseat and keep my horses at Tyler Mountain Stables. This is also where I started out! But I also ride and take lessons in huntseat and western at Comer Show Horses. I train and ride with Sandy Preston and Marlena Thornton at Tyler Mountain Stables and I train and ride with Beth Comer at Comer Show Horses. What a wonderful world!



Tracy and Miss Myrtle May
Photo by Sherry Psaki

As far a favorite breeds, I love Morgans. But for a smooth ride, you can't beat a good ole' Racking horse! It's a Southern thing; Y'all just wouldn't understand (lol).



Tracy Robinson & Miss Myrtle May
Photo by Jodi Mondy

My life outside of horses also keeps me busy. I work at Chuck E. Cheese's to support the horse habit. I am also on the SCHS Varsity Bowling Team and I am involved with theater.

Advice I would like to give readers is to always, always get back on! The most awesome people are horse people. Don't be embarrassed when you fall off because these awesome people know what it is like to fall off and they will be there to pick you up and tighten your saddle, even if you aren't from their barn. (Spoken from experience)

This upcoming show season (2008) I will be showing my Morgan gelding, Streak's Show Off, whom I got from Dreama Croson. I have been showing him for two years. Our first year we showed saddleseat and last year we showed hunt seat. A goal I have for this year is to show him in both hunt seat and western. I will also be showing my Racking mare, Miss Myrtle May and anything else I can catch a ride on! Classes I can be found in at KVHA are Adult Amateur Owned/Trained English Pleasure, Morgan/Arabian English Pleasure, Morgan/Arab/ASB Western Pleasure and Huntseat Pleasure. And my Racking mare can be seen in Walk & Favorite Pleasure.

Another goal for 2008 is to beat Christina and Tosca (no really that's a joke). My goal is simple; to have a successful season with lots of wins.



Tracy at KVHA with her Morgan, Streak's Show Off

Other than my RHBAA, Myrtle and my Morgan, Andy, I have Savannah, my Red Heeler and Lizard (my Chihuahua). I love Fall Out Boy (who doesn't) and my favorite colors are PINK and red! I also trail ride and ride in parades. I love to jump hay bales and build obstacle courses to ride over. I also enjoy riding bareback and I like to ride the speed racking horses (at TMS), which I have also had the pleasure to show!

I would like to thank all of my trainers, Sandy & Mar, Beth & Nancy Comer, and Dreama & Rocky for the use of their horse trailer for my bed at away shows(lol). Also my parents who will do almost anything to make sure I get what I need lastly, everybody who has picked me up and dusted me off through all the years.