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Judge

Horses have been in my heart and life since I was born, first time on a horse's back at the age of 8 months old that was when the love and smile began for me. I was blessed with grandparents who used horses for farming and family enjoyment, parents who were involved in the Standardbred Harness Racing, owning Racehorses it only made sense for me to have a Shetland Pony who I rode like the wind, as a teenager I had riding horses whom I showed and enjoyed within the suburban area of Detroit, I would ride my horse through the city streets and bring them home and amaze the neighbors with the horse crazy little girl who lives down the street. As a young married woman I enjoyed riding horses and introduced my daughter into disciplined English riding lessons, she was a natural show woman, as a family. Dominick, Krista & I would enjoy horses attend shows and developed a breeding program, we produced Futurity Winning Quarter Horses, and Krista & I found ourselves smitten with the American Saddlebred and Gaited Show Horse. Enjoying the shows and horses tremendously, as any parent knows there comes a time when children move on and develop other interests, which actually helped Dominick & I, move into the direction that was calling our heart, as we already owned Miniature Shetland Horses, we realized this was home for our equine interests, We have enjoyed every aspect from breeding, foaling and raising Shetland Miniature Horses to Showing and being involved within our registry and it's future. Our farm Amore' Miniature Horses & Shetland Pony is home to our stallions D&S Peeping Tom & Willowlawns Wildfire, Both of our Stallions are Sires of National, World & European Champions. With anything that you are passionate about there is never too much education or the seeking of more knowledge, as my equine interests and judging experiences in different equine disciplines, I find at the core of my soul I am blessed with eyes and a heart that seeks beauty, balance, athletic ability gracefully done with style, over the decades of watching our American Shetland Ponies keep evolving into masterpieces, I look forward to judging the 2017 Shetland Pony Congress held in Lake St. Louis Missouri, in the Classic & Foundation Divisions, I sincerely wish each and every exhibitor a show to remember,
Good Luck & Enjoy the show!!