

Tracy Sheffield has been active in horse racing since moving to Texas in the 1980's. She began her career in racing galloping and training running quarter horses for a private farm in the Rio Grande Valley. During this time Tracy worked actively to make pari-mutual wagering legal again in Texas. Tracy is the managing partner of a small thoroughbred breeding and racing operation in the Texas hill country. The partnership has been breeding and putting thoroughbreds on the track in Texas since 2005. As managing partner Tracy is responsible for selecting the horses for the breeding program and with her background as a licensed trainer she selects the trainers for her horses as well. Tracy has recently been elected as president of the Texas Thoroughbred Association. She is only the second woman in the 67 year history of the organization to hold this position. Additionally, Tracy is on the board of The Paddock Foundation. The Paddock Foundation is dedicated to the whole life of the thoroughbred horse. Tracy developed the Roses to Ribbons Old Fashioned Horse Fair as a way to move thoroughbreds retiring from racing on to second careers. To date the Horse Fair has re-homed almost 200 thoroughbreds. Tracy also enjoys showing horses and makes a point of only riding off the track thoroughbreds in the show ring. Tracy has qualified two thoroughbreds for regionals in dressage. Tracy Sheffield is a managing partner in T & L Veterinary Business Consulting. The company assists veterinarians in managing the business side of their practice. Tracy is widely published in the field of veterinary business management and has been a speaker at veterinary conferences across the country. In her free time, Tracy can be found on the back of a thoroughbred either in the show ring or on the trail.