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<b>Name</b>	Gayl Russell
<b>Spouse's Name</b>	Steve Wildeman
<b>Address</b>	PO Box 145 Wise River, MT 59762
<b>Education</b>	School of Hard Knocks and Interstate U, as I jokingly call it. Owner Operator of 7/7 Livestock, since 1998, hauling cattle, nursery stock and general freight.
<b>Honors/Awards</b>	USHJA Year-end Awards. Montana Hunter Jumper and Washington Hunter Jumper Association Year-end Championships. USEF Year-end Awards. Montana Motor Carriers and Truck Driver Awards. 4x APHA World Champion and 5x APHA Reserve World Champion.
<b>APHA/Paint Involvement</b>	Life-time member of the APHA. Director/Committee member for past three years. I show and promote Paint horses on the USHJA Hunter/Jumper circuit. I primarily compete in the Jumper ring in the APHA, with some speed events and ranch horse classes. I hope to help Montana boost our Paint Horse Shows and participation in other areas.
<b>Other Horse Involvement</b>	I ride on 500+ pair of cows on summer range in the West Pioneer Mtns. during the summer months. I use my Paint horses daily with the average day being around 25-30 miles, and some as long as 60+ miles. I use the same horses for jumping, ranch horse, and speed events. I have raised, trained and sold Paint Horses since 1994. In 2013, I qualified, and attended the first United States Hunter Jumper Association Regional Jumper Team Championship, held in California. I was the only person there on an American Paint Horse and he was one of the smallest horses. After the second day, Artic Moon was one of 7 horses that had "double clear" rounds. It has been an honor to show and promote the American Paint Horse in a Sport that is dominated by Warmbloods.
<b>Membership and Service</b>	USHJA Zone 9 Committee Board Member (2016-2020) Montana Hunter Jumper Association Board (2007-2015 and 2017-present/ President 2013-2015 and 2017-present)