

Shelly lives in Vulcan, Michigan with her husband of 39 years, John Gunville. Together they have 3 children and 1 grand-child, all of whom were raised with horses and have shown horses all their lives. Shelly got her first horse when she was nine years old, after moving to the Upper Peninsula from Chicago. From merely 9 years old, to this day she has loved, owned and ridden horses. Shelly has competed in speed events her whole life in various local circuits. Shelly's daughters and son all rode western pleasure and competed in speed events. Shelly's middle child also participated in English riding events and was named the 2000 Miss U.P. Rodeo Queen. Shelly has been around rodeo and participated in rodeo for many years, traveling to many Midwest rodeo's while her daughter was UP Rodeo Queen.