

# Moore Family History Starts in Harrodsburg

**MELINDA MOORE'S HORSE EMPIRE HOLDS ROOTS  
IN MERCER COUNTY FAIR AND HORSE SHOW**

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If someone were to Google search Melinda Moore, the results would show stories upon stories and pictures of her and her horses gracing the covers of magazines. Moore has been riding and working with horses professionally for 37 years.

"I was born into this world. Both of my parents were Hall of Fame horse trainers. It's just in my blood. I've never done anything else and never wanted to do anything else," she said.

The Moore Family has a lot of history in Harrodsburg. Thomas Moore, Melinda's father owned and managed Arrowhead Farm for a number of years and even played an integral role in the designing and building the show ring at the fairgrounds. They also have a history of winning here.

"It's a grand place to show. It's an awesome fair. It's the nicest one, in my opinion, of all the fairs in Kentucky." She has a history of winning the championships here in Harrodsburg, including last year with a horse called Sabotage. And Moore competes in a variety of events for the Saddlebred including the three gaited, five gaited, fine harness and roadster.

In addition to competing all over the country, Moore operates a farm in Lawrenceburg, called Arrowhead. The name borrowed from her father's old property. There she breeds, raises and trains American Saddlebreds and roadsters and has about four clients who train with her. Her sister, Melissa, who lives in Versailles, is also a horse trainer. "She's very hard working, a well respected horse woman."



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**Melinda, left, with her sister, Melissa, who also rides and trains horses on her farm in Versailles.**

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