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Debbie Hughes - Tioga Territory

Tell us about Tioga Territory, Ltd and how long have you been in business?

Tioga Territory is located in Southeast Kansas and has been in business since 1986. It was started by myself and my sister, Georgia Wille.

What inspired you to pursue a career in your industry, and how did you get your start?

Circumstances found my sister & I looking for a career change at the same time. The idea for the business came from me going to World & National Appaloosa show with my trainer husband, Rick Hughes, & spending money at trade shows. I thought it would be a great idea to go to shows and make money instead of spending it.

What services do you provide?

We provide embroidery and silk screening services. As well as providing official merchandise for a number of the horse associations.

How many trade shows do you attend each year?

We're going to 17 shows in 2023.

When was your first National Show you attended? And where?

Personally, 1976 in OKC. Tioga Territory's first was in Albuquerque, NM in 1987. I haven't missed one since.

What's your top selling item with the ApHC folks?

Award jackets.

What was the last late night snack you ate?

Ice cream.

If stranded on a deserted island, what are three things you would bring with you?

A bull (gotta produce steaks), a cow (gotta have my ice cream) & a lime tree (for my margaritas). If my family was stranded with me, I'd be happy.

What kind of skills/hobbies do you have outside the embroidery?

Riding horses, motorcycles and side by side.

What website do you visit most often?

Facebook and Amazon are tied.

What would constitute a "perfect" day for you?

Family vacation with everyone healthy & happy.

What's your most treasured possession?

My family.

Given the choice of anyone in the world, whom would you want as a dinner guest?

William Shatner. I think he would be hilarious with extensive life experiences, from Star Trek to riding reining horses while in his 90's.





Good Luck Exhibitors!
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