

HOOFBEATS

Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club

Member Spotlight! Jane Davison

I have been retired from the Idaho Department of Labor for more than five years. I have had one or more horses continuously since 1986.

I own a little house on a small acreage in Middleton for the last 25 years and currently keep two horses and two donkeys at home.

I just purchased my first gaited horse in late December. Her name is Naomi. She is a 15-year-old TWH x Spotted Saddle Horse, about 15 hands.

It has been more than a decade since I have been an active rider. During that time I had two much loved retired mares who died within five months of one another.

Now that I have a saddle horse again, I am working on building my confidence, balance, and leg strength. I hope to take some lessons, as I do not know how to ask Naomi to gait.

My interests are trail riding, and possibly some camping. I have a

lightweight Brenderup straight load that I haul with my old Nissan Xterra. So if you are at a club event and see a goofy-looking white trailer and a small lady with short silver hair, that's me, Jane! Please stop and introduce yourself, Naomi and I look forward to meeting club members.



Club website: Membership forms, previous newsletters, articles of interest and lots of photos, plus a fuller calendar are all on our website: www.gaitedhorseclub.com

Facebook: PUBLIC group page: Search for "Southern Comfort Gaited Horse Club" or click www.facebook.com/ groups/ 636027703108388/ and ask to join. Club members, and nonmembers can post. This is a nationwide page.

We also have a **PRIVATE** page for members only; contact me to be added.

Lifeflight Insurance: Group sign up is done in May/June to get a group discount of \$10 off the typical \$75disk/year cost. www.lifeflight.org

