



NELDA ADDISON

Nelda was born in Pasadena, Texas, and she and her late husband have 3 Children, 4 Grand-Children and 3 Great-Grand Children. In her early years she was a home maker but later was employed by a mail distributing firm, retiring in 2005, but still working part-time today.

She never pitched horseshoes in her early life even though the men pitched at family gatherings and picnics. Then in 1996 she met Ken Stewart who finally convinced her to try the game. After many hours on the courts she finally developed her own pitching technique and history speaks for itself.

She assisted Ken Stewart, Jerry Dufour and Skeeter Anderson in constructing the first six courts at the Moose Lodge and has been a member of the Moose Lodge Horseshoe Pitching League since it was sanctioned.

She has been a member of the Shreveport Double-Ringer Horseshoe Pitching League since she became sanctioned and won the League with her Partner Mike Ricardo in the Fall of 2011 and the Spring of 2012.

She has pitched in the World Tournament in Ardmore, OK; York, PA; Monroe, LA; and Knoxville, TN.

Her accomplishments on the Courts include:

- 1999 - 2nd Place Women's State Singles Class "C"
- 2000 - 3rd Place Women's State Singles Class "C"
- 2001 - 3rd Place Women's State Singles Class "B"
- 2002 - 3rd Place Women's State Singles Class "A"
- 2003 - 3rd Place Women's State Singles Class "A"
- 2004 - 2nd Place Mixed Doubles Class "A", partner; Ken Stewart
- 2005 - 2nd Place Mixed Doubles Class "A", partner; Ken Stewart
- 2006 - 3rd Place Women's State Doubles Class "A", partner; Marie Colgrove
- 2006 - 2nd Place Mixed Doubles Class "A", partner; Ken Stewart
- 2007 - 3rd Place Women's State Doubles Class "A", partner; Marie Colgrove
- 2008 - 2nd Place Mixed Doubles Class "A", partner; Ken Stewart
- 2010 - 1st Place Mixed Doubles Class "A", partner; Ken Stewart
- 2011 - 1st Place Women's State Singles Class "A"
- 2011 - 1st Place Women's State Doubles Class "A", Partner; Theresa Kraus
- 2012 - 1st Place Women's State Singles Class "B"
- 2012 - 1st Place Mixed Doubles Class "B", partner; Ken Stewart

As mentioned above, she has pitched in just about every tournament sponsored by the Shreveport Horseshoe Pitchers Association and the Moose Lodge #2239 Horseshoe Pitching Club since she joined the NHPA, maintaining a Ringer Percentage of approximately 36.0%.