



### PATRICIA STRAIN

Patricia, better known as Pat, was born in Earl, Arkansas, and relocated to New Orleans in 1973. She was introduced to horseshoes by her sister-in-law, Evelyn Strain, in 1988 when she joined the Harahan Horseshoe Pitchers Association, and began playing in their league.

She was elected Vice President of that organization in 1993, a position she still holds today.

Pat has been responsible for coordinating the auction at the annual HHPA Muscular Dystrophy Tournament each year.

She competed in her first World Tournament in 1990 and won the Women's "Class J-2" Title.

She finished that Tournament with a 23.6% average, entering with a 6.2%.

She has attended the World Tournament every year since, where she has represented the LSHPA as its delegate at the NHPA annual meetings.

Her World Tournament Statistics are as follows:

1990	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Class "J-2"	23.60%	1991	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "D-2"	33.91%
1992	5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "G-2"	38.18%	1993	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Class "E-2"	43.41%
1994	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Class "F"	43.50%	1995	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Class "E"	51.00%
1996	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "F"	42.83%	1997	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "I"	41.83%
1998	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "E"	39.17%	1999	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "F"	43.33%
2000	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "D"	48.17%	2001	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "D"	48.70%
2002	6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "D"	43.00%	2003	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Class "B"	52.88%
2004	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	Class "B"	48.00%				

She has placed twelve times in the Women's State Doubles Event, winning the Class "A" title five times with partner Elise Atchley.

1991	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Class "B"	1992	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Class "A"
1993	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Class "A"	1995	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Class "A"
1997	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Class "A"	1998	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Class "A"
1999	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Class "A"	2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Class "A"

2001	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Class "A"	2002	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Class "A"
2003	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Class "A"	2004	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Class "A"

She has placed six times in Women's State Singles, winning the Class "A" Title twice in 2000 and 2003. She finished with a 60.00% Tournament average in claiming the 2003 title.

Other finishes in singles: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in 1990 in Class "B", 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in 1991, in Class "B", and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Class "A" in 1992, and 1997.

Pat received the NHPA "TOP 10" award in 1992 and again in 1995.

She ended the 2003 season with the highest LSHPA ringer percentage of 58.15% and was ranked 79<sup>th</sup> in the NHPA's "Top 100 Women."