



## **RICKY RICHARD**

Ricky started pitching horseshoes in 1986 with his brother-in-law, Robert Bergeron.

He met Jean Hebert, Clayton Iles, T-Bryan Chaisson and Jack Reynolds with the Cajun Horseshoe Pitchers in Welsh and started playing festivals and tournaments in the area, becoming a sanctioned LSHPA member in 1988.

Ricky was elected 2<sup>nd</sup> vice President of the LSHPA in 1995, a position he still holds at this time.

Ricky has been in charge of the Cajun Horseshoe Pitchers Club since 1996 and with other club members, built the ten courts in Welsh.

His accomplishments on the Courts include:

- 1990 Class "E" State Singles Champion
- 1991 Beauregard Horseshoe Club Champion
- 1991 Class "B" State Singles Champion and runner-up in Class "A"
- Class "A" State Doubles Champion in 1992, 1994, 1995, and 1996 with Don Holland and also in 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2006 with Alois Habetz
- 1999, 2006, 2007 Class A State Singles Champion
- He was Cajun Horseshoe Pitchers League Champion in 1994, 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007
- Pitcher of the Year 1994, 1995, 1998, 2002, 2005 and 2006 and has held the highest league average
- Earned a 70% patch in 1995
- State Mixed Doubles Champion Class A 2004, 2006 and 2008 with his wife Bobbie Richard
- In 2006 was Class A State Singles, Class A State Doubles and Class A Mixed Doubles State Champion