

About the Founders

Shannon and Gayle Oxford have owned and lived on their small ranch just east of Lodi for 30 years. They raised two daughters and are blessed with nine grand children. They both have a lifetime of experience with horses, dogs and livestock. They raised, trained and shown Appaloosa horses in the 1970's and 1980's. After retiring from the show arena, the family used their horses for wilderness trail riding & camping. In the early 80's together with the family they started breeding, training and showing Australian Shepherds and Border Collies. Both Shannon & Gayle are herding dog judges and their kennel has earned Hall of Fame Status. Their love of teaching has taken them around the world to share their knowledge.

Yet there has been another calling for the Oxfords. Their love of children and horses along with their love of teaching and sharing their passions has lead them to a decision to open their ranch to children and families who yearn to experience the relationship with one of God's most unique and beautiful animal - The Horse.

The program is just ending it's first year. Our prayer is that it will be successful and will grow with the support of our local community, friends and donors.

Please contact us for further information, questions or to lend your support..