

GREETINGS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND BEST WISHES FOR 2014!!

The last couple years have seen medical problems and triumphs and family additions! We have a new granddaughter by Wes and Tiff, and a new dog, horse, building, dock/pier, horsehead fountain, and upgraded the RV, though kept to the same make and model. Plus, the pasture was enlarged, so we have made a number of home improvements!



Ken has been working on textbooks with trips to Dallas, Chicago, Baton Rouge and New Orleans getting ads for next edition of the advertising book, and the first edition of the Marketing Research book came out last spring. He has had numerous health difficulties and had stomach surgery which caused on-going issues and lots of weight loss!



He has a new buddy, Sunny the Havanese, who

takes very good care of him and keeps him company! Ken has joined two antique tractor clubs and maintains their web sites. Thus, this fall he purchased a 1962 Massey Ferguson 65 diesel tractor to restore for pulling events, rides, parades, and showing. Should be fun!!



Susan was mainly busy with horses this year, and is a member of two horse clubs, and maintains their web sites also. Sugar had an injury to her leg year before last and was only in one show, then was in recovery all year. It was the big reason for why we purchased a really nice Quarter Horse gelding in the fall of 2012—another Sunny, so calling them can be confusing, LOL! Sugar recovered to show this past year, and shows became more complicated with two horses in different classes and maintaining separate tack, especially with back-to-back classes! Ken found out he needed to do more than just observe and take pictures, LOL!! Also, kudos to him for tilling the arena before each horse show! Sunny has a

lot more competition in the QH classes, but Sugar and I were able to take second place for the show season. We earned Reserve Gaited Pleasure and at the awards banquet in January we (I;) will be presented with a big western belt buckle with that and her name engraved on it. Pretty excited about that!!



Our boys and families are doing fine. Dallas lives in San Diego and bought a condo. Wes and Tiff also bought a condo, southeast of Houston, and had a baby girl last December, Ella Marie, who just had her first birthday. Tim and Heather moved to Minneapolis MN and Jackson and Harper are 8 and 6, respectively. Roy

lives in Fayetteville and is getting his CIS degree at UofA and Angela moved to Russellville as a librarian at Arkansas State, but they seem to be doing well long distance.

Lily and Toni are getting up there at 11 and 8, but doing well and adore walks in the woods!



*Love & Blessings,
Ken & Susan*

