



## **Meet the Faces – and Horses – Behind Merial**

Kelley Mundrick is an Associate Communications Manager for Merial, where she works in communications for both the equine and cattle divisions.

Kelley is an avid competitor on the American Quarter Horse Association and National Snaffle Bit Association show circuits. Going to horse shows is her favorite hobby, and she would show all the time if she could. But like most horse people, she has to work to support her horse habit! Currently, Kelley owns an all-around mare named Sally, whom she shows with Andrew and Lori Ausburger, Pinetree Quarter Horses, Loxahatchee, Fla., as well as a western pleasure gelding named Lenny, who is in training with Dave Archer Show Horses in Pilot Point, Texas. Kelley also enjoys showing hunt seat, and leases a few young horses from Debbie Engelgau at Pinetree Quarter Hoses, helping them get their start in showing.

Kelley's equestrian goals are lofty, but she's not that far from completing them. This competitor plans to win at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress or the AQHA World Show one day. Kelley is on her way to reaching her goal, and won two Reserve Championships at the Congress last year. She has worked on the [www.TheStomachToWin.com](http://www.TheStomachToWin.com) campaign for Merial, and says, "I believe winning is when you have a great ride at a show, accomplishing what you have practiced for. I usually have young inexperienced horses so when they try hard for me in the show pen, it's a very winning feeling."

Kelley's parents, Doug and Sandy, own a 20-acre horse farm in Madison, Ga., and Kelley is appreciative of her parents for the sacrifices they have made to support her equestrian lifestyle. She credits her extended family – the trainers and horses who have helped her become the rider she is today. Kelley and her parents hope to start a breeding program soon to raise their own future champions. Kelley is also a proud pet parent to two dogs – Kaylee Grace and Kirby James.

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