

Katherine Gaskill & Doc's Shady Baby



2016 AERC Decade Team



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Rider's name: Katherine Gaskill

Horse's name: Doc's Shady Baby

Year of First Endurance Ride (first year in the decade): 2006

Region: SE

Current rider lifetime mileage?

Endurance: 1110

Limited Distance: 200

Tell us about your horse. When/how did you come to get him/her? Babe is a scrappy little, jack-of-all-trades horse. Babe was supposed to be my sister's barrel horse, but she "out-grew" horses. My endurance horse at the time was laid up; I needed a horse to ride and Babe needed a job. We just fell in together.

What is your horse's breeding? QH

Sex: mare

DOB: 1997

Horse height: 15.2 hh

Approximate weight: 900 lb

Color: bay

What got you interested in endurance riding? What was it that kept you interested? My neighbor at the time, Mary-Anne Maynard, was an endurance rider. She became my mentor and got me into the sport. I've stayed with it because there's always another challenge to aim for; so many beautiful places to ride, and I get to spend lots of quality time with Babe.

How old was your horse when first started in endurance? 8 yrs old

What mileage distance did you start with? (25, 50, etc.) 50s

Describe your horse's personality? How is it like or unlike yours? Babe has a no quit attitude but she's definitely independent and has to do things her way. In that way we're very similar. That first year was rough while we learned how to work together.