



SAM HOUSTON
RACE PARK



Horseman of the Week

- **This week's feature: Jerry Lee Yoakum**
- **Affiliation:** Quarter Horse Jockey
- **Hometown:** Del Rio/Bandera, Texas

- **How did you get into the industry?**
JY: My father, Jesse as well as my godfather, Jerry Nicodemus were jockeys.

- **Do you have a favorite memory at SHRP?**
JY: Winning the first six QH stakes of the 1997 meet.

- **Do you have any superstitions or rituals on race days?**
JY: No; I rely on my God-given skills.

- **Do you have a hobby outside of horse racing?**
JY: Remote control cars; fishing and anything outdoors.

- **Best diversion from horse racing?**
JY: Enjoying time with my wife, Rosslyn and kids Jaycee and Cody.

- **Favorite movie?**
JY: Days of Thunder

- **Favorite band?**
JY: Ac/Dc

- **Favorite meal?**
JY: Goulash

- **Celebrity crush?**
JY: Jenny McCarthy