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## **Brimm, Gritton & Smith join Board of Saddle Up!**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Saddle Up! Board President Sarah L. Ingram has announced that Kathy Brimm, Susan M. Gritton and Amy Smith have joined the organization's Board.

Saddle Up! is the region's oldest and largest recreational therapeutic riding program that serves nearly 130 Middle Tennessee children, ages 4 to 18, with documented disabilities.

Brimm is a Nashville native who holds a bachelor's degree in communications disorders from the University of Georgia at Athens and a master's in communications disorders from Vanderbilt University. She is a speech-language pathologist at Baptist Hospital and is the mother of a Saddle Up! program rider.

Gritton holds a bachelor's degree in art history from the University of Georgia and received her J.D. from the University of South Carolina School of Law. She is the Assistant Vice President of Human Resources and Employment Counsel at Ingram Entertainment Inc.

Smith is Chief Operating Officer for Coda Development. She has extensive volunteer experience with numerous organizations and served as President of the Friends of Watkins College of Art & Design in 2005-2006. Smith is also an avid equestrian.

In addition to announcing the new members, Ingram thanked Donnie Daniel, Cathy Brown and Art Napolitano who have completed their work as Board members.

"Donnie, Cathy and Art have all helped Saddle Up! in many ways during their years on the Board," she said. "We thank them for their contributions, and we look forward to their continued involvement with Saddle Up!"

Also serving as Saddle Up! Board officers or members in 2007 are:

- Mary Ellen Clinton, M.D., St. Thomas Hospital, secretary
- Beverly Halfacre, Advanced Composites, Inc., treasurer
- Jill Bosse, MedTronics, marketing committee chair
- Lisa Craft, M.D., pediatrician, Medical Advisor
- James Armstrong, Riverview Polo Team and Nashville Polo Club
- Jim Batson, local businessman
- Holly Dobberpuhl, community volunteer

- Teri Edmonson, community volunteer
- Paula Foster, Nashville CARES
- Kay Francis, community volunteer
- Joe Gallivan, Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
- Cheryl Magli, community volunteer
- Anne Morgan, community volunteer
- Robie Pinter, Belmont University
- Mike Shampain, Banc of America Investments
- James Stadler, Jr., Davidson Property Management
- Joni Werthan, community volunteer