

Kiki Courtelis

Kiki Courtelis is CEO of Town & Country Farms (townandcountryfarms.com), a beautiful 320-acre equine facility, located in Georgetown, Kentucky. The farm has a staff of 15 people who are responsible for approximately 100 thoroughbreds. The farm also owns dressage horse currently training in Europe. Town & Country Farms focuses its U.S. operations on breeding thoroughbreds for racing and for public and private sales.

Kiki's career began in the mid 1970s when she got involved with her family's Arabian show horses. Later, she owned a high-end women's fashion boutique in the Miami, Florida area. Her career would then take her to Boston, Massachusetts, where she entered Public Service as Director of Development for the Metropolitan District Commission. Governor Weld also recruited her to be on his Privatization Team.

In the mid 1990s, she returned to Miami to be closer to her family as her ailing father battled cancer. While back in Miami, Kiki was the Chairman of The Florida Shakespeare Theater, raising funds to build a 200-seat venue.

When her father and brother passed, Kiki and her mother moved permanently to the farm in Ocala, Florida where she opened a 120-acre thoroughbred training facility. She became co-trustee of her family's estate and was also involved in her late father's real estate development company, Courtelis Company (courtelis.com).

In 2007, Kiki and her mother moved their Ocala-based operation to the Lexington, Kentucky area to be at the heart of thoroughbred horse racing. Town & Country Farms continues to grow and thrive today, highlighted by her 4-year old filly, Stopchargingmaria, winning the 2015 Breeders' Cup Distaff at Keeneland Racecourse.

Along with the farm, she still manages her family's estate and holdings, and her passion and care for her horses is unsurpassed.

Courtelis is a business graduate of Barry University. She was formerly involved in the training and raising of champion Arabian show horses and later evolved into one of the elite thoroughbred breeding and racing organizations in the United States. Courtelis, as the CEO of Town and Country Farms, presides over all aspects of the farm, including breeding, racing, public and private sales, investment opportunities and farm operations.