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Emmy-winning writer **Pamela K. Long** and her husband, writer-producer **Stephen J. Brackley**, have purchased a 100-year-old, 425-acre working ranch in Santa Paula, where they plan to live and raise their draft horses.

The couple also put their Pacific Palisades home on the market at just under \$3.5 million.

Long, writing supervisor and co-executive producer of MTV's "Undressed," was a former writer of the TV series "Christy" and the soaps "Guiding Light" and "One Life to Live."

She was a creator of the ABC-TV series "Second Noah" (1995-97), for which she and Brackley also were writers and producers.

Brackley is an executive producer, with Long, of the PAX Network series "Twice in a Lifetime."

Their Mediterranean-style home, in the Palisades Riviera area, was built in 1929. The house is believed to have been a home of producer Hal Roach, who teamed Laurel with Hardy and turned a group of child actors into "Our Gang." Roach died at 100 in 1992 at his Bel-Air home.

Situated behind gates and a three-story wall of bamboo, the

6,200-square-foot Palisades house has a master suite plus three family bedrooms and a maid's quarters. The home also has an indoor fountain, a great room with a fireplace, a trophy room with stained-glass windows, a wood-paneled library with a wet bar, a breakfast room, chauffeur quarters, wine cellar and pool.

Enzo Ricciardelli of Sotheby's International Realty, Brentwood, has the listing and represented the couple in buying their ranch.