

**SECRETARY**



# ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION

## OFFICER NOMINATION FORM

Dear AHA Members:

With the changes in our structure and governance, it becomes ever so important that you avail yourselves of pertinent information about the various candidates who wish to be your officers in the coming years. To that end, the Nominating Committee presents this guideline form for those who, under the new rules, self-nominate and present themselves to you.

By using these guidelines, we hope to have comparable information in sufficient detail for a side-by-side comparison, allowing you to confidently choose the candidate of your choice.

If you are a candidate, please use this form in a comprehensive, understandable way to give voting delegates the facts they need to make the most informed decision on your candidacy. Remember, we are at a critical time for AHA and if you are indeed a difference-maker, let your fellow delegates know it.

Sincerely,

AHA Nominating Committee: M.A. Aboussie, Jr., Chair; Diana Bein; Cindy Clinton; Allan Ehrlick; Paul Kostial; and Bill Pennington

Please indicate which office you are seeking:  President  Vice President  Treasurer  Secretary

AHA Membership # [redacted] Name JANICE DECKER

Current Club Affiliation (Name of Club) (Required) IAHC - LIFE MEMBER

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Indicate your past and present role(s) in the AHA/Arabian Horse Industry:

- Amateur – How many years \_\_\_\_\_
- Exhibitor – How many years 30+
- Owner – How many years 48+
- AHA Board Member – Which years 1989-93/94-98/01-04
- Club/Local/National/Regional Volunteer – Which years \_\_\_\_\_
- Delegate/Alternate – Which years 73 -> CURRENT
- Breeder – How many years 40+
- Judge/Steward – How many years 35+
- Trainer/Professional – How many years 40+
- AHA Committee Member – Which years LOTS
- Club Officer – Which years 64-65/74/80-85
- Regional Officer – Which years V. DIR. 93

Personal and family data – include your work history, any special contributions to an industry outside of Arabian horses, articles you may have authored, academic achievements and any other accomplishments of which you are the most proud:

ALWAYS WORKED WITH HORSES NO OTHER WORK  
HISTORY AND I AM PROUD OF THAT.  
SEE ATTACHMENT EXHIBIT A

(Over)

Describe in detail your personal skills, knowledge or experience which would qualify you specifically for the office you seek: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNED, MANAGED PUBLIC STABLE 35+ YRS. I DO ALL THE  
BOOK KEEPING, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, AND EVERYDAY  
WORK DEALING WITH PEOPLE.

Elaborate on your leadership abilities, giving specific examples, if possible, of previous situations in which you have participated as a leader successfully: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZED IHANC IN 1964 SERVED AS PRES.  
PRES. IHNC 5 YRS.  
SHOW MANAGER 5 YRS R13

Demonstrate how your interpersonal abilities might help AHA in achieving its goals with the least cause for friction or loss of cohesiveness. Use life examples as you wish: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM KNOWN FOR BEING HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD.  
I LET YOU KNOW WHAT I AM THINKING.

Describe your perspective of AHA problems, and solutions you would suggest as viable. Be as specific as you can: \_\_\_\_\_

PROBLEM- TOO EXPENSIVE TO SHOW. CREATE LOCAL SHOW  
SYSTEM. AHA NEEDS ENTRY LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.

Relate new proposals/objectives for AHA which you can assist in developing or implementing: \_\_\_\_\_

I CAN PROVIDE VIEWPOINT  
OF "AVERAGE" OWNER. I AM IN THE FIELD AND LISTEN  
TO PEOPLE'S CONCERNS

Horse-related activities of importance: \_\_\_\_\_

SEE EXHIBIT A

Any miscellaneous information that might distinguish you from other candidates: \_\_\_\_\_

I'VE BEEN INVOLVED A  
LONG TIME IN A LOT OF DIFFERENT "POSITIONS"  
OWNER, BREEDER, EXHIBITOR, OFFICER, MANAGER, JUDGE,  
EDUCATION COMMISSION, COMMITTEE CHAIR, DELEGATE.

AHA is a large corporation with inherent competitive, financial and administrative issues. Please support your abilities in regard to these items: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGING SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS IN HORSE INDUSTRY  
AND MAJOR HORSE SHOWS. DEALING WITH FINANCIAL  
CONCERNS AND PEOPLE.

Please submit this completed form via Registered Mail, no later than August 18, 2004 to:  
AHA Nominating Committee  
c/o M.A. Aboussie, Jr., M.D., Chair  
40 Downs Lake Circle  
Dallas, TX 75230