

**NOMINEES RESUMES  
FOR**

**AHA FUTURITY  
COMMISSION**

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RESUME

EMPLOYMENT

1986- Present: Owner / Manager ~ Mangan Arabians, Franktown, Colorado

Responsibilities, include the training, care, and supervision of client horses. In addition to offering training in all phases, instruction to juniors and adult amateur owners is given. Mangan Arabians travels to many horse shows throughout the year including Regional Championships, Canadian National, US National, and Youth National Championships.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

1980- Present: Member, Arabian Horse Association & United States Equestrian Federation

Member, Colorado Arabian Horse Club (CAHC)

1986-2002 Member, Arabian Professional & Amateur Horseman's Association (APAHA)

1996-2016 Delegate to the AHA Convention

1989 - Present: Committee Member, AHA Professional Horseman, Equine Stress, Hunter/Jumper

Working Western

1996-2002 President, Colorado Arabian Horse Club

1996- Present: Member, AHA Ethical Practice Review Board

1997-2002 Chairman, AHA Professional Horsemen's Committee

2000-2003 Chairman, AHA Hunter/Jumper Committee

1999 Vice Chairman, Region 8

2002-2006 Region 8 Director

2006-2015 Member, AHA Education & Evaluation Committee

2007-2010 Chairman or Vice Chairman, AHA Youth Committee

2002 - Present: Member, AHA Futurity Commission, Chairman in 2010

JUDGING ACTIVITIES

Adjudicated major shows across the US as well as Canada and Poland, including US Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Youth Nationals, Regional Shows. Significant other shows include the Scottsdale All Arabian Show, The ECAHO Sport Horse Championships (Poland), The Pinto Horse World Show

## Joe Reser

Professional Arabian Horse Trainer | Western Pleasure Specialist

*Over 31 years of leadership and success in developing national-caliber Arabian Western Pleasure horses*

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## Objective

Dedicated and accomplished professional Arabian horse trainer with over three decades of experience in Western Pleasure training, competition, and program development. Seeking to contribute extensive industry knowledge, leadership, and futurity expertise to the Futurity Committee, supporting the continued growth, integrity, and excellence of Arabian horse futurity programs nationwide.

## Professional Experience

### Head Trainer — Shamrock Farms (2017 – Present)

- Lead trainer at one of the nation's most successful Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure facilities.
- Oversees training, conditioning, and development of elite show horses at all levels, including futurity prospects.
- Mentors assistant trainers and riders, emphasizing correct biomechanics, consistency, and long-term soundness.
- Active participant and advisor in futurity and incentive programs nationwide.

### Owner & Head Trainer — Setting Sun Arabians (1998 – 2017)

- Trained and owned Setting Sun for 19 years, developing a program renowned for producing national and regional champions.
- Specialized in creating tailored conditioning and training programs balancing performance with horse welfare.
- Developed multiple futurity contenders and guided numerous riders to success in national-level competition.

### Assistant Trainer — Strands Arabian Stables (1996 – 1998)

- Assisted senior trainers in the daily conditioning, schooling, and show preparation of Arabian and Half-Arabian Western Pleasure horses.
- Supported the development of futurity prospects and maintained high standards of horsemanship and care.
- Gained valuable mentorship experience and foundational skills in professional horse training and client relations.

## Industry Standing & Accomplishments

- 31+ years as a professional Arabian horse trainer (since 1994).
- Currently ranked highest earner among trainers competing in the Arabian Western Pleasure Association (AWPA).
- Head Trainer at Shamrock Farms, one of the nation's top Western Pleasure programs.

- Owner/Trainer of Setting Sun for 19 years, consistently producing top-level futurity and national winners.
- Widely respected for leadership, mentorship, and commitment to the long-term success of futurity programs.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Arabian Western Pleasure Association (AWPA) — Active Member & Competitor
- Arabian Horse Association (AHA) — Lifetime Member
- Multi-National and Regional Champion Trainer

## **Committee Qualifications**

- Deep understanding of futurity program goals, breeder-trainer collaboration, and industry economics.
- Proven ability to mentor trainers and riders while maintaining high ethical and performance standards.
- Extensive experience evaluating, preparing, and developing futurity horses for long-term success.
- Committed to promoting transparency, accessibility, and innovation within futurity programs.

## **Cover Letter — Futurity Committee Application**

I am honored to submit my interest in serving on the Futurity Committee. With over three decades of experience as a professional Arabian horse trainer, including my current role as Head Trainer at Shamrock Farms and 19 years as the owner and trainer of Setting Sun Arabians, I have dedicated my career to the development and longevity of the Arabian Western Pleasure horse. As the current highest-earning trainer in the Arabian Western Pleasure Association, I understand both the challenges and opportunities within futurity programs. I am deeply committed to supporting breeders, trainers, and owners through transparent, forward-thinking initiatives that preserve the integrity and future of our industry.



Futurity Commission Candidate

## **Michael Van Handel**

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As an active member of the Arabian Horse Association as a breeder, amateur competitor, and judge, I am seeking election to the Futurity Commission. This commission serves a great purpose in our breed to continue to stimulate breeding of Arabian horses and have a place to show our young horses year after year. The futurities and maturities drive breeding, sales and dollars spent within our industry by a large number of our members. As a breeder and competitor, these programs must continue to drive to those means.

Please consider electing me to this role as someone who is invested into these programs and wants to see them grow for all of our betterment.

**Professional Background:** Over 11 years in sales and marketing for a national feed brand; launching successful programs around the country driving bottom line growth and customer satisfaction.

### **Education:**

- ◇ University of Wisconsin— River Falls— Bachelor of Science in Animal Science
- ◇ University of Wisconsin— River Falls— Masters of Business Administration

### **Arabian Horse Involvement**

- ◆ Owner
- ◆ Breeder
- ◆ Amateur Showman
- ◆ Judge

Oct 1, 2025

AHA Executive Board  
AHA Board of Directors  
AHA Staff

To whom it may concern:

I would like to introduce myself. My name is Deb Witty, and the following page is my resume with information pertaining to my employment, showing and judging history. As I put this resume together, I realized it did very little to tell you about me, personally. So, with that in mind I wish to briefly tell you about myself.

I am a third-generation horsewoman with a deep-rooted love for all animals. The best way to give you insight into my character is to talk about the people I feel have helped to mold it, mentors and people that have directly impacted who I am today.

First is Peggy Bevan, my grandmother and a thoroughbred race trainer, herself for over 50 years. She not only taught me how to take care of a horse, but how to “care” for their needs, both physically and emotionally.

Next is Karen Storkel, my aunt. She gave me my first Arabian horse when I was four. Aunt Karen also gave me respect for this ancient breed and her history, through stories of horses she had come in personal contact with such as Abu Farwa, Raffles, Khemosabi and many others.

Shannon Armstrong was my trainer, coach, mentor and friend. She helped me to achieve my goals, taught me how to win, and loose gracefully. She always preached integrity, sportsmanship and respect for the horse and the industry, and for this I am grateful.

Peter Cameron, whom I never got the honor to know personally until very recently but had a great impact on my desire to become a judge, as I am sure he did for many people. Mr. Cameron’s enthusiasm and genuine interest in the ring, as well as his ability to be professional yet entertaining, had a lasting impact on me.

And finally, my husband Kim Witty, who is an established horse trainer in the reining and cow horse field. He has taught me understanding and patience, how to read people and interpret their motives, and the value and importance of one’s time.

I hope that this helps to give you a small understanding of myself. I would like to thank you for considering me for the Education and Evaluation Commission; I consider it an honor to be nominated.

Sincerely,  
*Deb Witty*

Deb Witty

## Employment

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| 1991 – Present | Owner and Trainer of High Country Training along with husband Kim Witty. A multi-breed training operation specializing in National and World Caliber show horses. |
| 2001-present   | Equine Insurance Specialist with Markel Insurance   |
| 1991- Present  | AHA / USEF Judge Arabian Division “R” R/N Level   |
| 1995- Present  | NRHA Judge- worldwide status (USEF reining “R”)   |
| 2003- present  | NRCHA Judge Rating “2A”   |
| 1990-1991      | Performance trainer at Oakworth Arabians, Woodinville, WA   |
| 1985-1990      | Performance trainer at RO Lervick Arabians, Stanwood, WA  |
| 1985           | Graduate of Kentwood High School with Honors  |
| 1984-1985      | Groom / Ponier at Bevan Racing Stables – Longacres Race Track   |

## Show and Judging history

Have shown Nationally since 1981 with Arabians. National titles include US Nationals Champions in Western Pleasure, Ranch Riding and Trail.

1994-1998 shown paints,

1991 – to present shown AQHA, NRHA and NRCHA.

Judged Major events such as Scottsdale, US Nationals (6x), multiple Regionals, NRHA Futurity (3x), NRHA Derby, NRHA Italian Futurity (2x).

Served as chair of Working Western Committee for AHA. Until 2017

Served on Futurity Commission 2004-2024



**NOMINEE RESUME  
FOR**

**AHA NATIONAL  
DISTANCE COMMISSION**

## Resume

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1969 - graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College. After working for 2 years in a mixed animal practice I established my own general practice. In 1981 I joined Agriculture Canada. From 1982 until my retirement in 2016 I was the District Veterinarian for Fort Erie/Niagara Falls District, responsible for the control of reportable diseases, the import and export of animals and animal products, and the supervision of accredited veterinarians in the District. I am an Emeritus member of the College of Veterinarians of Ontario.

In 1976 a client and breeder of Arabian horses asked me to judge a Competitive Trail Ride being hosted by their local horse club. Since then I have developed a passion for the sport of long distance riding, especially the endurance discipline. While my primary involvement in the sport has been as a veterinary judge throughout Canada and the USA for over 45 years, I competed to a limited extent in the late 80's and early 90's in Competitive, Endurance and Ride'n'Tie events in Canada and the USA. I am a life member of the Ontario Competitive Trail Riding Association (OCTRA), a member of the Arabian Horse Association of Eastern Canada, a long time supporter of AHA Region 18, having judged at many, and competed at some, of the Competitive and Endurance Championships in Region 18, as well as Regions 14, 15 and 16, over the past 40 years. I have been a veterinary judge at AHA National Championships for both Endurance and Competitive Trail. I am a member Endurance Canada, the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), the Arabian Horse Association, the Ontario Equestrian Federation (OEF) and Equestrian Canada (EC) formerly Canadian Equestrian Federation (CEF). I was a Director of OEF for 10 years and President for 3 years. I was a Director of the CEF from 1988 to 2000 and served on the Executive Committee from 1994 to 2000. I was the Endurance Discipline Chair on the Canadian Equestrian Team from 1988 to 1996 and 1998 to 2000. I was inducted into the Old Dominion Rides Inc. Hall of Fame in 2004, appointed Honorary Director of ECTRA in 2012 and inducted into the Endurance Canada Hall of Fame in 2017.

I acted as Team Veterinarian for Canada's Endurance teams at FEI level competitions from 1987 through 1995. I assisted Gayle Ecker, Equine Research Centre in Guelph, Ontario with her heat stress and electrolyte research in endurance horses for several years in the 1990's. I am an OCTRA, ECTRA and AERC certified veterinary judge, a retired FEI Veterinarian having officiated at FEI endurance rides throughout Canada and the USA. In addition to judging over 20 competitive and endurance rides each year, I attend other rides as a volunteer, pit crew, etc. and give clinics periodically.

I am currently Chair of the OCTRA Judging Committee, OCTRA Governance Committee and a member of the ECTRA Veterinary Committee.

In addition to my equine related interests, I served as President of the Fort Erie SPCA 2000 - 2021.

I was elected as AHA Distance Commissioner in 2008 and as Chair of the Commission in 2017. I believe that my experience and background in the long distance riding disciplines, as well as my volunteer service to the Boards and Committees of various organizations give me the knowledge and abilities required to make a positive contribution in furthering the mandate of the AHA Distance Commission.

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SWEEPSTAKES  
COMMISSION**

# Jennette Aubert

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## **Arabian Horse Owner, Breeder, and Competitor**

**Owner of Lucky Day Arabians - Arabian and Arabian/Warmblood Sport Horses**

## **Employment**

- 2006-2008 - Olympus America– Medical Equipment Marketing and Continuing Education Coordinator
- 2008-Present – Co-Owner/Manager of Mobile Loan Specialists– Manufactured Housing Dealership and Financing Company

## **Involvement**

- AHA Sport Horse Committee Chair – 2025
- AHA Member since 1996. Member of Region 12, Arabian Distance Riders Association
- AHA Region 12 Convention Delegate - 2022-2025
- AHA Committee Member – Sport Horse, Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, and Equine Welfare

## **Arabian Horse Competition and Breeding**

- Winner of 37 National Championship Reserve National Championship Awards at the AHA Sport Horse Nationals in SHIH, SHUS, and Dressage
- Competing in AHA events since 1996 in Sport Horse, Dressage, Hunter/Jumper, Hunter Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Breeding In-Hand, Reining, and Distance Riding
- 3-Time Winner of the SHN Supreme In-Hand Championship
- Breeding National Champion Arabian and Half-Arabians since 2019, specializing in Arabian/Warmblood sport horses
- Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes participant, nominating breeding stock and all foals produced

## **Education**

- 2006 - Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, Magna Cum Laude Graduate, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

Dear AHA Board of Directors,

I am enthusiastically seeking a position on the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission and would be honored to serve as a member on the commission. As a breeder, I strongly believe in the importance of the Sweepstakes Program. I have faithfully supported it since the inception of our breeding program, Lucky Day Arabians, by nominating all our foals, broodmares, and stallion. The Sweepstakes Program has helped give our breeding program national recognition and has connected the horses we have produced to owners and trainers at the highest levels of our sport both within the Arabian show world and open breed dressage world.

As the AHA Sport Horse Committee chair, I have strong relationships with the AHA Sport Horse National Show Commission, and many of our most active and dedicated sport horse members. My familiarity with the world of sport horse, dressage, western dressage, hunter/jumpers, and distance riding would bring a useful vantage point to the Sweepstakes Commission. I believe there is room for growth in the Sweepstakes Program, particularly in some of our fastest growing disciplines like ranch riding and sport horse. As participation in these areas explodes, breeders of these horses need to be encouraged to nominate into the program. I see this as a tremendous opportunity; an avenue to attract newcomers to the Arabian breed. Having a diverse representation of disciplines on the Sweepstakes Commission is imperative in both reaching and representing a wider group of breeders in our industry.

My education and professional background would be beneficial to the Sweepstakes Commission. I have been an educator, marketing manager, and business owner. Through my science background I have experience with statistics and data analysis. I can gather and interpret data into meaningful results that can be used to make purposeful and forward-thinking decisions for the program. I can create educational content and deliver it clearly in both written and verbal formats. I am ready to use my social media skills to give the Sweepstakes Program a stronger online presence to reach more Arabian and Half-Arabian breeders and owners.

I am excited to be a part of the Sweepstakes Program's continued success, while helping it stay relevant and in demand as our Arabian horse community evolves. I would be honored if you would consider me for this position.

Sincerely,

Jennette Aubert

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To: The Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors  
From: Vicki Humphrey  
Date: September 8, 2025

RE: Open position on the Sweepstakes Commission

To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to be considered for the position that has become available on the Sweepstakes Commission.

Having nominated over 120 of my own foals, I have been an avid supporter of the Sweepstakes Program since its inception. It is the single, most important breeding incentive we have at AHA to promote the Arabian horse.

I feel I have the time necessary to dedicate to this committee and give back to our industry as most of the daily operations of my training barn are now in the very capable hands of my daughter and son-in-law. I want to become more engaged in the governance of our sport and, primarily, to encourage breeding by rewarding both breeders and owners. After serving for a year on the Sweepstakes Committee, I feel more qualified and also more hopeful that we can greatly impact the number of horses bred and registered in the coming years.

This is a pivotable time in our history, and I'd like to be part of the solution to our problems. I believe I can add perspective and experience to this committee given my past and current involvement with the Sweepstakes program.

Thank you for your consideration,

Vicki Humphrey

Vicki Humphrey  
Equine Resume

- 1973: Graduated Meredith Manor School of Horsemanship
- 1973: Groomed at Keller Electric Arabians
- 1974-1976: Keller Electric Arabians-head trainer
- 1977-1989: Clinton Arabians-head trainer
- 1977-1981: President of Midwest NSH Association
- 1989-1993: Onyx Arabians-head trainer
- 1987-Present: Breeder of Arabians and Half-Arabians, registering over 100 horses to date
- 1989-Present: Nominated over 100 foals to the Sweepstakes Program.
- 1993-Present: Owns and operates Vicki Humphrey Training Center
- 2000-Present: Owns and operates Atlanta Riding Club, public lesson program promoting Arabians to the public
- APAHA Saddle Seat Trainer of the Year 12 times
- 2000-2020: Clinician-Saddle Seat Equitation, English Training Techniques
- 2019 Delegate to National Convention
- Winner of 60+ National and Reserve National Championship titles
- Recipient of the USEF Pegasus Award, June Cronan Trophy
- Large R Arabian Horse judge since 1979. Has judged US and Canadian Nationals, numerous Regionals and has judged Internationally in South Africa and South America, Europe and Australia.

# Michele Reser

Farm Manager | Breeder | Program Founder & Industry Leader

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## Objective

Experienced breeder, farm manager, and industry leader with over 25 years of involvement in the Arabian horse community. As the founder and current president of the Arabian Western Pleasure Association (AWPA) — one of the most successful and rapidly growing futurity programs in Arabian horse history — I bring a proven record of innovation, collaboration, and results. I am eager to contribute my experience to the Breeders Sweepstakes Committee, helping to strengthen and modernize a program that remains essential to the future of Arabian horse breeding and competition.

## Professional Experience

### Farm Manager — Shamrock Farms (2018 – Present)

- Oversee daily operations, training logistics, breeding coordination, and client communication for one of the nation's leading Arabian Western Pleasure facilities.
- Manage scheduling and organization for trainers, owners, and staff, ensuring seamless operations and exceptional horse care.
- Serve as the “command center” of the farm — known for precision, reliability, and the ability to keep complex programs running efficiently.
- Widely recognized for a sharp, strategic management style that balances professionalism with authenticity and humor.

### Managing Owner — Setting Sun Stables (1998 – 2017)

- Owned and operated a respected Arabian and Half-Arabian training and breeding program known for producing top-quality Western Pleasure horses.
- Directed all facets of business operations, from breeding decisions and client relations to show management and horse development.
- Built a long-standing reputation for integrity, expertise, and excellence within the Arabian horse community.

### Founder & President — Arabian Western Pleasure Association (AWPA) (2014 – Present)

- Founded and continue to lead the Arabian Western Pleasure Association, one of the most innovative and successful futurity programs in Arabian horse history.
- Developed the program's structure to promote transparency, growth, and collaboration between breeders, trainers, and owners.
- Oversee sponsorships, program development, payouts, and strategic planning to ensure long-term stability and impact.
- Fostered strong partnerships within the industry to encourage participation and elevate standards in Western Pleasure breeding and competition.

## Key Accomplishments

- 25+ years of leadership in breeding, management, and futurity program administration.
- Founder and President of the Arabian Western Pleasure Association, recognized for its rapid



growth, innovation, and industry influence.

- Proven ability to design and manage large-scale, transparent programs that foster industry trust and collaboration.
- Trusted and respected voice in the Arabian horse community — known for decisiveness, organization, and forward-thinking leadership.

## **Professional Affiliations**

- Arabian Western Pleasure Association (AWPA) — Founder & President
- Arabian Horse Association (AHA) — Lifetime Member
- Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Program — Supporter and Advocate

## **Committee Qualifications**

- Deep understanding of breeder incentive and futurity structures, including nomination systems, payouts, and program funding.
- Proven leadership in creating fair, transparent, and successful futurity models with national recognition.
- Ability to collaborate with multi-disciplinary committees and associations to ensure inclusivity and growth.
- Committed to ensuring that the Breeders Sweepstakes continues to serve as a cornerstone program, uniting breeders and owners across all divisions.

## **Cover Letter — Breeders Sweepstakes Committee Application**

I am honored to submit my interest in serving on the Breeders Sweepstakes Committee. Having managed and co-owned two of the nation's most successful Arabian Western Pleasure programs and founded the Arabian Western Pleasure Association (AWPA), I bring hands-on experience in program design, financial management, and community engagement. I have dedicated my career to building programs that serve breeders and owners with fairness, innovation, and transparency. I believe the Breeders Sweepstakes continues to play a vital role in supporting the future of the Arabian horse, and I am eager to contribute my time and expertise toward ensuring its ongoing success and sustainability.

## **Lindsay Rinehart**

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### **Summary**

Accomplished equestrian, breeder, and national-level judge with more than 30 years of experience in the Arabian horse industry. Honored as the 2024 APAHA Performance Breeder of the Year, I bring a proven track record of producing National Champion Arabian and Half-Arabian horses alongside expertise in judging, coaching, and industry outreach. Beyond the equestrian world, I have coached hundreds of entrepreneurs and business leaders worldwide as a certified Life Coach, guiding them toward clarity, execution, and growth. Passionate about advancing the Arabian horse community, I excel at outreach, educational initiatives, and fostering strong connections within the horse industry.

### **Experience**

#### **Trotwood Farm – Owner & Breeder**

2004 – Present

- Founded and operate a nationally recognized breeding program specializing in Arabian and Half-Arabian performance horses.
- Successfully produced National, Regional, Scottsdale, and local Champions across multiple disciplines.
- Built a trusted brand built on quality, education, and creating meaningful pathways for new owners to engage with and embrace the Arabian horse community.

#### **AHA/USEF National/Regional Judge (N/R)**

2016 – Present

- Judged premier competitions including U.S. Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Regional championships, multiple class 'A' and local level shows.
- Provide mentorship for emerging judges, ensuring continuity and excellence in future officiating.

#### **Industry Leadership Roles**

Ongoing

Have served on some of the following boards and programs within the Arabian horse industry:

- APAHA Board Member
- AHPA Board Member
- AHA Delegate
- USEF Arabian Committee
- Judges & Stewards Education and Evaluation Commission (EEC)

These roles reflect my long-standing commitment to advancing the Arabian horse industry.

#### **Certified Coach, The 12 Week Year**

2023–2025

- Coached hundreds of entrepreneurs, executives, and business leaders worldwide to achieve clarity, accountability, and measurable growth.
- Specialized in execution systems, goal-setting, and accountability frameworks.

**Captivate Your Life – Founder & Life Coach**

2025 – Present

- Established personal development coaching strategies
- Recognized for blending mindset, execution, and accountability strategies to empower clients through challenges.

Thank you for your consideration for the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission.

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## **James F. Hitt**

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### **Professional Summary:**

Over 30 years of leadership and management experience in the Horse Industry. Served on multiple Committees, Commissions and Associations over the past 25 years including the Chair of the Arabian Horse Association's Competition Advisory Committee and Vice-Chair of the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission.

### **Professional Experience:**

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| <b>Gamble Oaks Equestrian Center, Elizabeth, CO</b>   | 1995 To Present |
| Owner, Manager and Trainer  |                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Running an equine training facility averaging 55 horses</li><li>• Training Arabian and Half Arabian Horses</li><li>• Showing at the Local, Regional and National Levels</li><li>• Supervising up to 7 employees</li></ul> |                 |

### **Education:**

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| <b>Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO</b> | Graduated 1986 |
| Bachelor of Science Agricultural Business          |                |

### **Association Involvement:**

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| <b>Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vice-Chair</li><li>• Commission</li></ul>  | 2015 To 2020<br>2009 To 2020                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trust</b></li><li>• Trustee</li></ul>  | 2020 To Present                              |
| <b>Arabian Horse Association Competition Advisory Committee</b>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Committee Chair</li><li>• Committee Member as non-BOD member</li><li>• Committee Member as an AHA Director</li></ul> | 2017 To 2024<br>2011 To 2024<br>2008 To 2010 |

**Arabian Horse Association**

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| USEF Relationship Ad Hoc Committee          | 2025 To Present |
| Regional Shows Restructure Ad Hoc Committee | 2019 To 2020    |
| National Show Commissions Ad Hoc Committee  | 2018 To 2020    |
| National Shows Directorate                  | 2020 To Present |
| Emergency Response Team                     | 2020 To Present |

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| <b>Arabian Horse Association President's Award Recipient</b> | 2013<br>2020 |
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| <b>Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors-Region 8 Director</b> | 2007 To 2010 |
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| <b>Arabian Horse Association Professionals Committee</b> | 1995 To Present |
| • Vice Chair   | 2017 To 2021    |
| • Chair  | 2013 To 2016    |

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| <b>Arabian Horse Association Annual Convention Delegate</b> |                 |
| • Delegate for the Colorado Arabian Horse Club              | 2017 To Present |
| • Regional Director or Delegate at Large                    | 1994 To 2015    |
| • Non-Delegate attendee                                     | 2016            |

**Colorado Arabian Horse Club**

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| • Vice President     | 2014 To Present |
| • Board of Directors | 1994 To 2013    |
| • Member             | 1986 To Present |

**Arabian Reining Horse Association**

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| • Treasurer          | 2010 To 2011 |
| • Board of Directors | 2008 To 2011 |

**United States Equestrian Federation**

|                           |                 |
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| • Arabian Rules Committee | 2012 To Present |
| • Western Committee       | 2008 To 2017    |

**Judge's Cards:**

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| <b>AHA/USEF Arabian Judge</b> | 2005 To Present |
| • Regional/National Judge     | 1999 To Present |

**NRHA**

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| • National Reining Horse Association Judge | 2007 To Present |
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**NRCHA**

- National Reined Cow Horse Association Judge 2007 To Present

**Show Management Experience:**

**Colorado Arabian Horse Club - No Frills Show**

- Show Manager 2016 To Present

**Colorado Arabian Horse Club - Cow Horse Days**

- Show Manager 2016 To Present

**Holiday Hoorah Horse Show**

- Co-Manager and Co Proprietor 2014 To 2023

**Arabian Horse Association Region 8 Championships**

- Chair Show Commission 2002 To 2007
- Show Commissioner 2000 To Present



**RESUME  
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**Nominee for Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustee**

**A.H.A./I.A.H.A. Involvement**

- Current Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustee – 2018 to present
- Current member Registration Commission – 2014 to present, Chair 2020 to present
- Sweepstakes Commission – 2006-2009 Chair, 2010 Vice-Chair, 2011-2012 member
- Budget and Finance Committee member 2000-2009
- Co-chair of 2003 A.H.A. convention in Milwaukee WI
- Recipient of National Volunteer Service Award (2003)
- Lifetime member

**Region 10**

- Past Region 10 Director (2 terms)
- Past Region 10 Vice Director
- Past Region 10 Treasurer
- Many times Region 10 Delegate  
(First convention was San Diego)
- Many time Region 10 Show Manager
- Recipient of Region 10 Director's Award (twice)

**A.H.A. Club Activity**

**Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association**

- Past President , 3 terms for a total of six (6) years
- Member since 1973
- Many times Board Member
- Frequent Show Manager and volunteer at Shows and activities

**Professional**

- President/Owner of ApTex, Inc., Waukesha WI – an Industrial Distributor
- Past President – Wisconsin Industrial Distributor's Association
- Past Director – Central States Industrial Distributor Association

**Education**

1972 graduate of University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee WI  
Major in Marketing  
Minor in Finance

**Personal**

I have owned Arabian and half Arabian horses since 1970 and am actively involved on our farm, Brookhill Arabians, in Mukwonago WI where we currently own three (3) purebred Arabian horses. I currently own two (2) Broodmares and am the breeder of 1-2 foals a year. We aim to produce Halter horses who can go on to be outstanding Western and Hunt horses and also have a mare we breed for English Pleasure. We also participate in most of the major Stallion Auction Futurity Programs. We primarily show at the Class A and Regional levels and occasionally at a National Show. Since the inception of the Sweepstakes program, all of our foals have been nominated in utero and we also nominate all of our foals for U.S. and Canadian Futurities. We have registered every foal we have ever produced.

# Susan L. Racey

As a trust attorney with over 36 years of experience advising fiduciaries and organizations, I would bring as an Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustee a deep understanding of fiduciary roles and responsibilities and the critical importance of prudence in exercising discretion and investing. I have extensive experience in balancing fiduciary obligations with forward thinking strategies to maximize the effectiveness of a program while ensuring its long term sustainability and growth of its assets. I serve as a Trustee, Officer and Director in several private and public matters. I am one of the founding partners of Tucker Ellis LLP, a National Law firm with 11 offices nationwide, and am the Chair of our Trusts and Estates Department.

I am trained to weigh the benefits and drawbacks of potential solutions and seeing issues through to a resolution. Also, in effectuating change, I do not allow perfect to be the enemy of very good. Although I am a strong believer to not change what works, I am skilled in recognizing the times when not changing is not an option. In all events, I am a hound dog in pursuing “Win/Win” solutions, which almost always exist.

For your reference, my professional biography is available here: [Online biography - Susan Racey](#). However, the information that I believe more relevant to my suitability to serve you as an Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustee is the following:

## **I Love Arabian Horses (Always Have).**

I have been in an unconditional love affair with Arabian horses for over 45 years.

When I was born, my family had a riding stables which was in the business of offering public trail rides and riding lessons as well as boarded over 40 horses. I worked the stables from a very young age (it is actually how I became a lawyer - but that is a story for another day). Although most of our horses were unregistered grade horses and quarter horses, we had two half Arabian geldings. They were by far my favorite horses. They were so “alive,” beautiful, intelligent, brave, proud and versatile. As a very determined teenager, I successfully begged my father to buy a purebred Arabian that I could show at the Class A level. The rest is history.

In 1983, we bought our third Arabian that changed our lives. On a very ambitious grey gelding, I won several National and Regional Championships including U.S. National Champion Native Costume AAOTR class, the first year it was offered.

There never was a time that I did not own an Arabian. In fact, I competed through college and law school and even in the early part of my legal career while working for a National law firm. The law firm hired me knowing that they had to allow me time to “show my Arabians”.

In 1989, I met (and later married) a prominent Arabian Horse Trainer. From that point until 2000, I was fortunate to be part of a first rate training center that produced many National Champions. During these years, I personally won several National Championships, Top Tens and

Regional Championships in a variety of divisions on a group of wonderful horses. I also was very involved with our local Arabian Clubs, and served for many years on the Buckeye Show Committee.

After my divorce, until the present, I have owned and shown horses with a variety of trainers (always trying to match the horse with the trainer). Importantly, because of my experiences as a “service provider” through my family’s stable and my husband’s training center and also being a “consumer of services” as a client and amateur owner, I have gained perspectives that appreciate the needs and challenges of both groups.

There was a time (2005-2012), when as a single mother supporting her athlete child as well as a full-time attorney, that it became too challenging for me to continue to be involved as much as I desired. However, during these years I continued to own Arabians.

In 2013, I was able to become re-engaged and have been able to continue to increase my participation each year. In the past decade, I have shown as an amateur in a wide range of divisions at the Regional and National levels. In addition, I regularly support our local Class A shows, attending the OHAHA Spring Show and the Buckeye each year. My horses also attend local unrated shows introducing others to our wonderful breed. I have attended the last two “in person” Conventions in 2022 and 2024 (as a delegate). I believe that my involuntarily hiatus from active industry involvement, followed by re-engagement, has given me valuable insight into the reasons behind our members stepping away and the motivations that inspire them to return.

This spring, I worked and helped plan the AHA Booth at the Ohio Equine Affaire. During the four day event, I spoke with hundreds of attendees who love Arabian horses. Our conversations gave me additional insight on reasons that we have lost members, but more importantly, it gave me a true sense of the mass quantity of horse enthusiasts who absolutely love Arabian horses. I am Co-Chairing the Region 14 Equine Affaire Committee for 2026.

I have also been very active this year with the terrific Local Level Committee that has worked tirelessly to develop strategies and provide resources and tools to make it easy for anyone to introduce new people to the Arabian horse. These initiatives and resources include the promotional outreach grants (to be used to introduce the Arabian horse to the public), Discovery Farms, website updating, and lesson and academy programs.

I currently own eight Arabians or Half Arabians. I am actively involved with the Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes. I own a Nominated Stallion as well as the remaining frozen semen of the deceased Breeders Sweepstakes nominated stallion, Promotion (Bask x Prowizja). My purchase of Promotion’s remaining semen reflects my dedication to the Arabian breed and the importance of responsible generational breeding. My sole goal is to reintroduce his genetics into the Arabian gene pool before it is lost. My other horses are Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Original Entries.

As one of the Purebred Arabian Trust’s appointees to the AHA Board, I have been given the opportunity to understand the current status of the industry and its historical trajectory. This knowledge has served a single purpose of heightening my desire to be engaged and assist in the

turnaround of our Industry by working closely with everyone to identify creative solutions to rebuild our amazing Industry by promoting, preserving and growing the Arabian breed.

Also worth noting is my passion for supporting our youth. I have loaned my horses to several youth riders over the years who were able to win multiple National and Regional titles with such horses. Currently, three of my horses are leased out to lesson programs and to a 4H Rider.

In summary, I am very committed to assist in any way needed to ensure the viability, sustainability and success of the Arabian breed that I so dearly love. I am hopeful that my 36 years as a trust attorney, my extensive experience of sitting on Boards and Advisory Committees for organizations (many of which have also faced challenges), my lifelong passion for the Arabian horse and my diverse involvement with different aspects of our Industry, can be used in a beneficial way to help the Arabian horse and our Arabian horse community. If nothing else, I am a “work horse,” so that is a plus.

Thank you for considering me for a position as an Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustee.

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## Association Experience

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| 2010- 2014   | <b>Director-at-Large, Arabian Horse Association</b><br>Accomplishments: Twice served on Regional Re-Alignment Ad Hoc Committees. Was the BOD point person on dealing with the Animal Right Movement, Appointed to Competition Advisory, made a special effort to Improve relations between appointed and elected Directors.   |
| 2013-2021    | <b>Chairman, Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission</b><br>Accomplishments: Raised nomination percentage from 30% to 48%, Eliminated wasteful Points program, Created and implemented Amateur Jackpots, revamped awards structure, negotiated MOU with U.S. National Show commission, created Mare nominations, Created Young Horse Dressage Initiative and Green Hunter Derby at Sport Horse Nationals. Instituted very successful Performance Halter Division at U.S. Nationals. |
| 2012-2021    | <b>Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission, commissioner</b>  |
| 2014-2021    | <b>Sweepstakes Representative, Budget and Finance Committee</b><br>Assisted with Budget approval, help strategize for a changing business Environment, and the current pandemic.  |
| 2018-Present | <b>USEF Arabian Rules Committee</b><br>My work on this committee has been to help simplify and clarify Rules and to try to guide USEF into relevance to our breed.  |
| 2011-2014    | <b>Board Liaison, Equine Stress/Research and Education Committee</b><br>I served in this role at a time when the Animal Rights movement was Actively attacking the industry. I worked to raise awareness among horse people.  |
| 2012-2014    | <b>Competitions Advisory Committee, Presidential Appointment</b><br>Accomplishments: While on this committee I wrote the rules and Specifications for the Performance Halter division, and helped get it Passed at Convention.  |
| 2013-Present | <b>Judge, Arabian Division, National/Regional certified</b>   |

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|-----------|---|
| 2007-2018 | President, Central Texas Arabian Horse Club, 3 terms total  |
| 2006      | Vice-President, Central Texas Arabian Horse Club  |
|           | 11 Years, Central Texas Arabian Horse Club, Board of Directors  |
| 1976      | Founding Member, Alamo Arabian Horse Club, Youth Division, one of Original officers.                        |
| 1979-1981 | Served as Treasurer, Vice-President, and President, Collegiate Horsemen's Association, Texas A&M University |
| 1980      | Member, World Champion Collegiate Horse Judging Team  |

2003-Present, my partner and I own, and I manage, Terra Sano Ventures, LLC, where we raise Arabian performance horses. Our first foal was a National Champion. We bred, raised, and currently stand at stud TS Virtuoso, who is also a two-time National Champion. We are proud to call ourselves horse breeders. We are expecting 3 foals in 2021.

## Professional Experience

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Managing Partner    | Terra Sano Ventures, LLC (All Breed Stable and Arabian Breeding Farm) 2004-Present. Skills: Management, Operations, Personnel, I work "hands-on" with horses daily. |
| Team Leader/Realtor | The Russ Taylor Home Team at Keller Williams Realty, 2005-2018<br>Special training and skills: Marketing, Sales, Negotiation  |
| 15 Years Experience | Theater and Arts Education, including the University Level. Specialty Was Physical Training for Performers, Certifications: Alexander Technique, Trager, NLP.       |
| Assistant Trainer   | Warren Arabians, 4 years. Trained under Dick Kiesner, Tom McNair, Ted Gibson.   |

## Education

BBA-Finance, Texas A&M University  
MFA-University of Texas at Austin  
Doctoral Studies—University of Texas at Austin (ABD)

**NOMINEES RESUMES  
FOR  
EDUCATION/EVALUATION  
COMMISSION**

Resume for Kathy Callahan-Smith  
For the Education & Evaluation Commission (EEC)

**Experience highlights:**

Current Vice Chair of the Competitions Advisory Committee (CAC)

Current member of the USEF Arabian Rules Committee

Current member of the Agenda and Resolution Committee

Current member of the USEF Western Rules Committee

AHA Delegate from 1993 to Present

AHA Judge from 1986 to Present

Current USEF "R" C2 Steward

Current Chair Region One Judge's Selection Committee

Past AHA Region One Director

Past Chair of USEF Arabian Rules Committee

Past Vice Chair of the Equitation and Showmanship Committee

Past Vice Chair of the Judge's & Stewards Steering Committee

Cal Poly University Kellogg Arabian Horse Unit Staff/Instructor - 1979 to 1992

Cal Poly University Kellogg Arabian Horse Trainer - 1985 to 1992

Past Club President of RCAHA

Past Club President of SCHAA

Owner/Operator of KCS Equestrian Center 1997 to 2019



# Chris Culbreth

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## ***Nominated for AHA Judges & Stewards Education & Evaluation Commission.***

My wife, Michele, and I own and operate, Culbreth Equine Training & Management, LLC of Scottsdale, Arizona.

### **Education:**

Graduated from Mount San Jacinto College, California. Degree: Humanities  
Dean's List upon graduation  
Graduated Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

### **Judging Licenses:**

AHA Carded Judge 1985- Present  
Nationals / Regionals Accreditation  
USEF Morgan Judges Card

### **Other Judges Licenses previously held:**

National Show Horse  
Friesian

### **Judges Seminars Attended:**

AHA Judges Seminar, multiple times  
National Reining Horse Association  
USEF American Morgan Horse Association  
USEF & USA Equestrian Saddle Seat Equitation, American Saddlebred Association  
USEF National Show Horse Association  
USEF & USEF Equestrian Hackney Harness  
USEF & USA Equestrian Roadster  
USEF Friesian

### **Judging Experience:**

AHA Judges Hall of Fame, Inducted 10/2025  
US Mid-Summer Nationals/Youth  
Namibian National Championships, Namibia, Africa 2018  
US Nationals 2006, 2012, 2016  
Morgan Grand National Championships 2025  
Canadian Nationals 1996, 2002, 2008, 2014, 2018, 2025(Canada's Nationals)  
National Show Horse Finals 2006  
Renai World Championships 2006  
Youth Nationals 2010  
Brazilian Nationals 2008  
South African All Arabian 2005  
(Chris Culbreth resume continued)  
Brazilian Breeders Cup 1997  
Australian Pan Pacific 1997  
Scottsdale All Arabian Show 1996

*(Chris Culbreth resume continued-)*

**AHA Offices Held:**

AHA Judges & Stewards Education and Evaluation Commission Member 2015-2024

EEC Chairman 2024

EEC Vice Chair 2021-2023

AHA Director at Large 2015 -Present

Region 7 Director 2011 – 2015, Vice Director 2019-Present

Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Trustee 2011-2015

Arabian Breeders Sweepstakes Commission 2015- Present, 2022 Chairman, 2021 Vice Chair(23, 24, 25)

Internal Audit Committee Chairman 2013-2015, 2015 Chairman

Professional Horseman's Committee Chairman 2015-Present

Professional Horseman's Committee Vice Chairman 2011- 2015

Professional Horseman's Committee Chairman 2001 (approx.) - 2011

Judges & Stewards Steering Committee Member 2000 (approx.) – Present

AHA Convention Delegate 1990-Present

**AHA Affiliated Club Offices Held:**

Arabian Professional & Amateur Horseman's Association President 2004-2008

Arabian Professional & Amateur Horseman's Association BOD 1998-2004 / 2008-2012

Region One Show Commission Member 1996-2000

Rancho California Arabian Horse Association President 1998-2001

Southern California Half Arabian Association President 1980's

**Professional Horseman Accomplishments:**

Conducted Training Seminars in: US, Canada, South Africa, Brazil

**Featured in the following Magazines:**

Modern Arabian Horse, Arabian Horse World, Arabian Horse Times, California Arabian, Horse & Rider, Western Horseman, Horseman's News, Bridle & Bit Magazine

**Professional Recognition:**

Multiple Times Nominated for the AHT Judge of the Year Award

APAHA Horseman's Award Winner, 2 times

APAHA Horseman's Award Nominee in: Horseman of the Year, Western Trainer, Hunter Trainer

AHT Viewer's Choice Nominee in: Hunter Trainer

AHW Totally Tops, Champion in: Western Pleasure

AHW Totally Tops, Top Ten in: Western Pleasure, Hunter Pleasure, Multi Discipline

**Show Ring Accolades: Personal**

Only Trainer in History to win both Half Arabian Western Pleasure, Purebred Western Pleasure and Purebred Park Horse Championships at Canadian Nationals in the same year.

National Championships and Reserves in: Western Pleasure, Show Hack, English Pleasure, Park, Country English, Hunter Pleasure

**Show Ring Accolades: Clients**

National Championships and Reserves in: Western Pleasure, Show Hack, English Pleasure, Country English, Hunter Pleasure, Hunter Seat Equitation, Native Costume

## **Juli Goder-Larson**

### **Nominee for Education and Evaluation Commission**

**Judging-**I have had my judges' card since 1984, and I am currently certified as a Regional and National judge. I normally judge 2-3 shows per year. I have judged numerous regionals, the US, Canadian, and Youth Nationals, as well as Pinto World, and several State 4-H Championships. I have also judged Arabians in Brazil, South Africa and Australia.

**Educational experience-** I regularly teach clinics and seminars both at our farm and other locations. The clinics range from 4-H groups to local clubs to Region 10 judging clinics, as well as seminars at the Midwest Horse Fair. I have done clinics for the judges' education program for the Wisconsin State Horse Council. Additionally, I have done seminars on exhibiting from the judge's perspective. I have covered a wide range of topics from USEF/ AHA rules to Sport Horse to Saddle Seat Equitation to Showmanship. I have also designed and taught an Introductory Equine course at Gateway Vocational College in our area. Because of this experience, I am comfortable speaking to a group. I enjoy teaching, and feel that my well-rounded background would allow me to be an asset to the EEC.

**Professional achievements-** I have both personally won and coached amateurs to National Championships and reserves in Hunter, Show Hack, Native Costume, Side Saddle, Country Pleasure, Halter, Hunt Seat Equitation, Showmanship, Pleasure Driving and Dressage. We have won Top Tens as well in Reining, Trail, Western Pleasure, Saddle Seat Equitation, Horsemanship, and Reining Seat Equitation, as well as Sport Horse.

**Club involvement-**I have served as Director and Vice president for Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association, (20 years) Region 10 delegate, (20 years) I am currently the secretary for APAHA (8 years)

**Promotional activities-**I managed and developed the Arabian presentation at Midwest Horse Fair, (10 Years). This is the largest 3-day horse fair in the nation, and the Arabians have a large presence. I also coordinated and participated in the Arabian horse unit in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade for 7 years, which is attended by over 300,000 people and televised to over 2 million.

**Personal-** My husband Sid and I have owned and managed Fox Hollow Farm, a 40 stall facility in Clinton, WI. for the last 32 years. I have been a professional trainer for 40 years, and at the end of the year I will reduce my workload to just lessons, clinics, and judging.

Because of this reduction in my training and showing, I am confident I would now have the time required to devote to this commission. By maintaining the coaching, lessons, judging and APAHA involvement, I feel that I could remain relevant to the current trends in and concerns of the breed.

Thank you for your consideration.

# John Power

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September 22, 2025

Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors  
6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Ste 100  
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Dear Board Of Directors,

I am currently seeking a challenging position within the Education Evaluation Commission (EEC) and am submitting my resume for your review. In advance, I thank you for your time and consideration.

As demonstrated in the accompanying resume, my qualifications include over 40 years of professional leadership in training, judging, sales, breeding and managerial experiences in the equestrian industry. To complement this background, I have consistently been recognized for exceeding expectations.

I am enthusiastic about this opportunity and look forward to sharing my detailed vision for the best interests of the Arabian horse, our Arabian judges and the Education Evaluation Commission. I am passionate that Arabians should be judged as Arabians no matter what division they are competing in, and should be judged with knowledge and integrity.

I believe you will find me to be a dynamic team player committed to supporting you in achieving your objectives through superior performance and diligence. I am confident that I could be a valuable asset to your organization, and look forward to speaking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

John Power

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**Experienced, dedicated and eager to contribute 40+ years in the equestrian industry to an informative role within the Education Evaluation Commission.**

## Profile of Qualifications

- Results-driven leader possessing extensive experience overseeing all aspects of professional equestrian judging, training, management, marketing, sales and breeding operations.
- Experienced in utilizing strong organizational skills to manage annual budgets and maintain strict adherence to rules and regulations.
- Recognized for the ability to excel in positions with increasing levels of responsibility.
- Completed extensive continuing education in Arabian and Morgan horse judging, and Florida real estate.

### *Career Highlights Include:*

- Leveraged industry expertise to show, train and coach 50+ National Champion and Reserve National Champion winners across the US and Canada.
- Assisted with several million dollars in horse sales cumulatively.
- Experienced in training and managing up to 175 horses simultaneously for regional / national competitions, breeding and sales.
- Active Arabian and Morgan horse judge; judged multiple international shows over the past 10+ years. (Africa, New Zealand, Canada).
- Served as an Arabian Horse Association regional / national large "R" judge and a US Equestrian Federation Large "R" Arabian judge for 20+ years. (judging numerous Regional and class "A" shows)
- US Equestrian Federation Certified Safe Sport Completion as licensed official and competitor.
- United States Equestrian Federation Background checked.

## Judging Professional Synopsis

**2005 U.S. Nationals/Halter/Hunter divisions**  
**2005 New Zealand Nationals/Multi divisions**  
**2008 Youth Nationals/English/Saddle Seat divisions**  
**2010 South African Nationals/Multi divisions**  
**2012 U.S. Nationals/Western division**  
**2015 Canadian Nationals/Multi divisions**  
**2017 Youth Nationals/Working Western divisions**  
**2018 Morgan Grand Nationals/Hunt Seat and Western Seat Equitation**  
**2019 Arabian National Breeders Finals/Halter**  
**\*\*\*\* Scottsdale All Arabian Show (4 times, multi divisions)**

## **Clarice “Corky” Sutton**

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### **Professional Summary**

Dedicated and respected AHA National/Regional Judge with over 43 years of officiating experience at premier Arabian horse shows across the United States and internationally. Known for fairness, professionalism, and a deep understanding of Arabian breed standards. Inducted into the Arabian Horse Association Judges Hall of Fame (2024) for outstanding contributions to the judging community. Former trainer and exhibitor at the National level across multiple divisions, with firsthand insight into the perspectives of exhibitors and judges alike. Passionate about mentoring and developing the next generation of judges, with many former mentees now serving at National and Regional levels.

### **Professional Credentials**

- AHA National/Regional Judge (N/R) — Licensed for 43 years
- Extensive experience judging National, Regional, and Class A competitions
- Recognized for integrity, expertise, and consistent application of AHA standards
- Honored as Judge of the Year – 2011, Arabian Horse Times Readers’ Choice Award

### **Judging Experience**

- National-Level Judging: Multiple officiating assignments at U.S. Nationals, Canadian Nationals, and Youth Nationals
- International Experience: Judged at major events in Australia, Paris, and Brazil, representing the Arabian Horse Association on the global stage
- Regional and Local Shows: Longtime service at Regional and Class A competitions throughout North America

### **Training and Exhibiting Experience**

- Successfully trained and exhibited horses at the National level across multiple divisions
- Known for producing competitive and well-presented horses with correct Arabian type and presentation
- Experience as both a trainer and judge provides balanced insight into all aspects of the show ring

### **Mentorship and Leadership**

- Mentored numerous learner judges throughout career, many of whom now officiate at National and Regional levels
- Active participant in AHA Judges Education and Evaluation Programs
- Committed to fostering growth, professionalism, and excellence in the judging community

### **Honors and Recognition**

- Arabian Horse Association Judges Hall of Fame Inductee – 2024
- Arabian Horse Times Readers' Choice Award – Judge of the Year, 2011

### **Professional Affiliations**

- Arabian Horse Association (AHA) – Active Member
- Arabian Horse Association of New York – Longtime Member
- USEF (U.S. Equestrian Federation) – Licensed Official

### **References**

Available upon request.

# Michael D. Wilson

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## **Professional Profile**

31 plus years of professional experience training, showing, breeding and promoting the Arabian Horse has helped Michael develop a philosophy and methodology that has been proven successful. It is with a deep respect for the history, and the future of the Arabian Horse, he has become known for his strong ethical stance and practices regarding the overall well-being of the horse from a physical and psychological perspective. This experience and ideology is demonstrated most visibly through Wilson Training and Bloodstock's successful breeding records and competitive history in numerous rated shows including US Nationals, several Regional shows, Scottsdale Championship Show, GCAT and numerous class "A" shows.

## **Certifications and Memberships**

- "N/R" AHA/USEF j
- Region XII Spotlight futurity-Right holder
- 30 yrs good standing, Arabian Horse Assoc.
- Arabian Horse Assoc. Florida-Member
- 25 yrs, USEF Member
- Arabian Pro/Amateur Horseman-Member

## **Notable Professional Experiences**

| <u>Exhibited</u>                    | <u>Judged</u>               |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| - Numerous Regional & Class A Shows |                             |
| - Multiple AHA Shows                |                             |
| - US & Can. Nationals               |                             |
| - Columbian Nationals               |                             |
| - Ecuadorean Nationals              | European Futurity           |
| - Egyptian Event                    | Silver Sire Futurity x2     |
| - Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show     | National Breeders Finals x4 |
| - World Cup                         |                             |
| - AHA Regional's/Nationals          |                             |

## **Professional Employment**

2003-Present: Wilson Training & Bloodstock, Owner/Operator

An Arabian Show/Breeding Horse facility offering, breeding, conditioning, training, showing and complete program management services, focused primarily on the In-hand, hunter, western divisions. In addition to Training & Showing for its clients, Wilson Training & Bloodstock has bred National Champions in the In-Hand, Hunter and Western divisions.



An Arabian Show Horse breeding and bloodstock facility dedicated to strategic, long-term progeny planning and production.

1996-1997: Atticus Arabians, Trainer/Asst. Manager

An Arabian Show Horse facility offering bloodstock program management and planning, breeding, conditioning, training, and showing services, focused on in-hand, hunter, western pleasure and saddle seat divisions.

1993-1996: Wilson Equine Management ,Owner/Trainer

An Arabian boarding and training facility focused on working horses, and local and regional level competitions.

### **Volunteer Roles**

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| Current       | Region 12 Director   |
| 2009-current: | Arabian Horse Association Of Florida -Director                           |
| 2010-current: | AHAF Holiday Show -Show Committee  |
| 2017-Current: | Committee Member -Education Evaluation Commission, Halter Committee, CAC |
| 2018-current: | Board Member - Region 12 Spotlight Futurity                              |

**NOMINEE RESUME  
FOR**

**INTERNAL AUDIT  
COMMITTEE**

# Elizabeth Haar

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## Professional Summary

Experienced Board member, CEO and entrepreneur with an expertise in leading, creating, and growing companies in both the property and casualty and health care industries. I bring to the boardroom a unique background that includes diverse industries and skill sets as well as a proven track record to mentor leaders and drive growth.

I have a passion for developing successful executive teams that achieve elite performance and create dynamic cultures recognized as “Best Places to Work”. My leadership has been nationally recognized as a Woman to Watch, National Executive of the Year, 100 Most Influential Woman, a Tech Savvy CEO, and as a Distinguished Citizen.

An actuary by training, I have spent over half of my 38-year career leading companies as the President, CEO or as a Board Chair.

## Experience

### ***EHaar Advisors/Angel Investor***

*2021 – Current; Founder and Owner*

EHaar Advisors guides CEO's and Boards in the Health Care and Property and Casualty Insurance industries who are seeking to grow or diversify their businesses and invests in, and advises, start-up companies in the industry.

### ***Healthcare Equity Angels***

*2021 – Current; Member*

Healthcare Equity Angels levels the playing field for diversity driven start-ups. As a member I invest in and advise start-ups focusing on healthcare challenges.

### ***Board Positions***

*TheraB Medical Solutions; Board Chair; 2023 – Current*

*Zenjuries, Inc; Board Member; 2021 – Current*

*Gerald R Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan; Advisory Committee Member; 2010 – Current*

*2001 – Current*

Viewed as a leader on dozens of private company, industry, community and non-profit Boards where I have served, often serving as Chair of the Board or the Audit Committee. Some highlights include:

- Co-founded an economic development company and led the board as the Chair.
- Served as Chair for National Council on Compensation Insurance during a CEO Search, selection and on-boarding process.

## 2 Haar Credentials

- Joined two non-profit Boards during times of crisis and as a member of the Executive Committee helped both organizations stabilize and execute turn-arounds. Helped multiple non-profits expand into new markets.

A complete list of Board positions is available upon request.

### ***Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) and Subsidiaries 1997 - 2021***

*2016 – 2021; President of Emergent Holdings, Executive Vice President BCBSM, Chair AF Group*

Emergent Holdings is a \$10B subsidiary of BCBSM focused on growth and diversification of the enterprise. As the President I was responsible to the shareholder and Board for all Property and Casualty and Medicare Advantage Operations and Joint Ventures, as well as a Med Tech Subsidiary. Increased revenue from \$6.6 billion to \$9.4 billion over four years; a CAGR over 10% while outperforming income targets each year. Participated in leadership positions with the BCBS Association, reshaping Blue Plan efforts in Medicare Advantage.

While in this position, I led the creation of a holding company, executed three acquisitions, merged several entities into one new company, and organically created joint venture companies.

*2009 – 2016; President and CEO AF Group*

Created and led Accident Fund Holdings (dba AF Group) to manage multiple property and casualty insurance companies. Organically created five insurance entities and completed two successful acquisitions. Led the expansion of the company from a single line (Workers Compensation) to a multi-line property and casualty company.

Created “Elite Performance” metrics and culture, outperforming top competitors in the industry with combined ratios consistently in the 80’s and low 90’s. Strong focus on culture and ‘elite team’ to achieve superior results, consistently recognized as a Best Places to Work in Insurance. During the time from leading the expansion of Accident Fund to creating and leading AF Group, grew premium from a low of \$117 million to over \$2.2 billion in 2020.

*2005 – 2009; President and CEO of Accident Fund Insurance Company of America*

Continued the expansion efforts that began in roles prior to becoming CEO and ultimately developed business in every state. Retooled fundamental operations and technology, setting company up for scalability, growth and profitability. Successfully acquired and integrated additional insurance companies. Improved all balance sheet metrics including surplus and reserve levels. Recognized as a Ward’s Top 50 Insurance Company.

*1997 – 2005; Executive Vice President of Underwriting and Business Development, Vice President of eMagine, Vice President of Corporate Services, Vice President of Internal Audit, and Chief Actuary, Accident Fund Insurance Company of America*

Joined the organization as the Chief Actuary, but quickly led a variety of other operations, including becoming first the Vice President of Internal Audit followed by premium audit, loss control, marketing and underwriting. Retooled Internal Audit, building the Internal Audit team and the Audit Committee of the Board. Created and became the Vice President of eMagine successfully re-imagining the technology solutions and operations for the organization and leading the expansion from a single-state company to a multi-state organization. These efforts included a complete redesign of underwriting and claims technology and operations, development of the first automated underwriting tools for the company,

### 3 Haar Credentials

and a redesign and expansion of partnerships with independent insurance agents. Ultimately became Executive Vice President leading all Underwriting and Business Development operations.

#### ***Citizens Insurance Company of America/Hanover Insurance Group 1988 – 1997***

*Director Commercial Lines Actuarial Pricing and Reserving*

#### ***Michigan Millers Mutual 1987 – 1988***

*Pricing Analyst, Commercial and Personal Lines*

### **Education**

- Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society, Member of the American Academy of Actuaries
- Bachelors in mathematics University of Michigan – Dearborn

### **Accomplishments and Recognitions**

- Led company which was a *Business Insurance* **Best Places to Work** eleven years in a row
- Led company recognized as a **Ward's Top 50** in insurance
- *Business Insurance* **Women to Watch**
- *Crain's Business* **100 Most Influential Women**
- *Insurance and Technology* **Tech Savvy CEO**
- *Casualty Actuarial Society* **Paper Prize Winner** for unique research and paper on *Dynamic Financial Analysis Applications Linked to Corporate Strategy*
- Boy Scouts **Distinguished Citizen Award**
- Honoree of City of Lansing **Elizabeth R. Haar Day** as well as receiving a **Key to the City**
- National Management Association **National Executive of the Year**
- Featured or interviewed in a number of local and national publications and radio shows, including:
  - *Information Week Insurance and Technology, Business Insurance, IASA's Interpreter* (Insurance Accounting and Systems Association), *Crain's Detroit, GLWomen* (Greater Lansing), *Michigan's Michael Patrick Shiels Radio Show, Michigan's WJR Radio, Modern Healthcare, DistilInfo Health Plans, NU PropertyCasualty360* (National Underwriter), *WKAR News, City Pulse, Insurance Business Magazine, Michigan Building and Construction Trade Council*.
- Accomplished public speaker, speaking hundreds of times at events ranging from 50 to 10,000 attendees, often as the keynote speaker.

**NOMINEE RESUME  
FOR**

**MARKET DEVELOPMENT &  
PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

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## Experience

7/25 – Present

### **Affordable Care, Inc**

**Raleigh, NC**

#### *Chief Marketing Officer*

- Leading the transformation of the Affordable Care brand and patient experience, repositioning Affordable Dentures & Implants as a trusted, life-changing partner for patients seeking access to quality tooth replacement solutions.
- Modernizing the media strategy by shifting investment into data-driven, full-funnel marketing and integrating linear and streaming TV, paid digital, search, and CRM to efficiently drive new patient growth and brand awareness in priority markets.
- Building an integrated brand and media ecosystem, aligning creative, performance media, and local field marketing to deliver consistent messaging, improve ROI, and create a flexible test and learn engine for continuous optimization.

1/21 – 11/24

### **Smile Doctors, LLC**

**Dallas, TX**

#### *Chief Marketing Officer*

- First CMO hired at Smile Doctors with a remit to build a best-in-class internal marketing agency, including staffing teams across Analytics, Brand, Creative, CRM, Product Strategy, Call Center, Media, Web and Field Marketing. Set strategy for the marketing organization and recruited and hired discipline leaders.
- Managed an \$18MM annual marketing budget supporting over 460 locations across 31 states.
- Designed, developed and led the company's digital transformation and end-to-end connected data initiatives, driving meaningful insights that delivered incremental leads and optimized media spend on conversions, not traffic.
- Oversaw the Patient Service Center (Call Center) and launched 5 remote regional call centers for a total of 7 centers across the U.S.
- Led the company's positioning and brand refresh in 2022 to align with aggressive growth goals. Repositioned the company as a modern brand for both B2B and B2C audiences with an extensive overhaul including new mission, vision, values and comprehensive brand identity.
- Led the negotiation and implementation of various key partners, agencies, and MarTech vendors, including Salesforce Health Cloud and Marketing Cloud.
- Reduced annual marketing spend of \$6M YoY while still growing new patients added by 8% YoY.
- Managed the marketing and patient data due diligence for the company's transaction in Dec. 2022.

5/18 -1/21

### **Red Orchid Marketing (Boutique Consulting)**

**Austin, TX**

#### *Founder & Lead Consultant*

- Developed strategic marketing recommendations for brands in retail, travel & tourism, fast casual dining, family entertainment and hospitality.
- Assignments included developing demand generation strategies, new product launches, integrated digital/traditional media plans, brand turnarounds and e-commerce site traffic analysis.

11/16 – 5/18

**iFLY Indoor Skydiving**

**Austin, TX**

*Chief Marketing Officer*

- Responsible for iFLY's new brand architecture development including vision, mission, visual identity, and tone to transform from a family entertainment brand to an aspirational progression sports brand.
- Led the overhaul of the CRM database to integrate point-of-sale and website analytics into the database to have a unified view of the customer lifecycle and brand interactions.
- Developed and implemented iFLY's first ever customer centric marketing calendar and managed a \$7M budget.
- Responsible for creating marketing programs such as STEM field trips, League Nights and Kids Flight School to drive new revenue.

06/12 – 11/16

**The Limited Stores, LLC**

**New Albany, OH**

*Executive Vice President, E-commerce & Marketing (5/16-11/16)*

*Senior Vice President E-commerce & Marketing (6/15-4/16)*

*Senior Vice President. E-commerce & Alternate Channels (5/14-6/15)*

*Vice President, E-commerce (6/12-5/14)*

- Responsible for all aspects of marketing which included brand strategy, CRM, consumer research, digital/traditional advertising and creative. Managed a \$45M budget.
- Led the \$150M ecommerce business and end-to-end operations, including website platform, digital marketing, merchandising, planning, fulfillment and call center. Grew the e-commerce business from 15% to 39% of revenue on a same-store basis.

7/09 – 5/12

**Chico's FAS**

**Fort Myers, FL**

*Vice President, Ecommerce Marketing & Analytics (6/11-5/12)*

*Director, E-commerce Marketing (7/09-6/11)*

- Developed the entire online marketing program for chicos.com, whbm.com and soma.com including email, SEM, SEO, Affiliates, Comparison Shopping Engines, CRM and Web Analytics. Negotiated vendor contracts for all online programs.
- Increased site traffic +45% YoY while increasing conversion/ROI by focusing on customer segmentation.
- Implemented a geo-fenced SMS mobile messaging program for all brands that drove +13% incremental traffic to stores.

8/06 – 7/09

**Ann Taylor Stores Corporation**

**New York, NY**

*Director, Online Marketing*

- Managed the online marketing program in-house for anntaylor.com and LOFTonline.com, including SEM, SEO, Digital ads, Affiliates and CRM.
- Increased site traffic 66% YoY while improving ROI 80 points.
- Developed the first online-to-store marketing program to increase store traffic in multiple markets.

6/05 – 8/06

**RadioShack Corporation**

**Fort Worth, TX**

*Director, Online Marketing (4/06-8/06)*

*Manager, Online Marketing (6/05-4/06)*

*Strategic Marketing – Summer MBA Intern (5/04-8/04)*

- Developed the online marketing strategy for Radioshack.com, including media budgeting, channel mix, creative development and partner relationships.
- Created a go-to-market plan for five key categories with over 8,000 web-only products.
- Implemented a targeted customer media strategy in Q4 '05 which led to a monthly unique visitor lift of +27%.
- Analyzed multi-channel customer buying preferences to drive channel and product development.



**3/02 – 8/03**

**Kellogg Brown & Root, a subsidiary of Halliburton**

**Houston, TX**

*Senior Market Analyst*

- Conducted market research for 7 product lines including detailed market analysis, competitor profiles, and regional economic studies.
- Decreased outsourcing expenditures by \$1.3M by designing and implementing an internal research group who worked directly with business development leaders.
- Aligned products with corporate strategy and defined performance measurements to improve brand positioning.

**6/99 – 12/01**

**Enron Corporation**

**Houston, TX**

*Analyst – Enron Broadband, Enron International, Enron Global Markets*

- Managed all aspects of Verizon's 1<sup>st</sup> successful Manhattan video-on-demand product implementation including operations, marketing, customer service, and tech deployment
- Assisted in the development of the weather derivatives forecasting model.
- Oversaw the international proposal process improvement project and led the proposal management for the Central America region.

**Education**

**The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business**

**Austin, TX**

*Master of Business Administration, Marketing Concentration, May 2005*

**Quinnipiac University**

**Hamden, CT**

*Bachelor of Science in International Business/Finance, May 1999*

## Resume For Mary Trowbridge

I am grateful to have made my living as a professional Arabian horse trainer, breeder and advocate for over four and a half decades. I have been involved with Arabians, first as a youth rider since 1970, and ultimately as a professional horsewoman since 1978, and have been an IAHA/AHA member since 1972. My husband Pat and I own and manage our own business, Trowbridge's LTD, in Bridgewater, Ct, established in 1991, and have participated actively as breeders, owners, and professional horse management for over four decades.

From its inception, one of the core principles of our business has been marketing the Arabian horse to people beyond our existing community, through local outreach events, annual Open Houses, Beginner Lesson Programs, and local, Regional and Continental exhibitions of the Arabian horse to the public at large. Currently, over 75% of our current clients are people that we have introduced to and developed into Arabian horse owners, breeders and lovers.

In 2023 we launched The Turning Point, an Equine Assisted Learning program that offers people not interested in riding a curriculum for life skills through interactive ground programs with our Arabians. I feel strongly that this effort represents one of the greatest opportunities for our breed to grow in reputation and relativity in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and am determined to help the Arabian horse become recognized and appreciated for their abilities in this capacity.

Over my career as a professional, I have been fortunate to be able to give back to the Arabian horse community in many different capacities. I am the founder and President of The Arabian Horsemen's Distress Fund, a community crisis fund available to all AHA members, and helped found and manage The Arabian Horse Promotional Fund, an entity designed to expose and educate people beyond our existing community to the Arabian breed.

Among the programs I've been part of building under the Arabian Horse Promo Fund umbrella are The Arabian Horses for Humanity Program, The Keystone Holiday Horse Experience, and the Experience Arabian Horses magazine. All these programs were designed and continue to reach beyond our existing community to introduce and develop a market for the Arabian Horse. I served two terms with MDP, before taking a 4-year hiatus from the group for other endeavors, and am excited to have an opportunity to reengage with this effort.

As an avid Arabian horse-lover, I feel an overriding commitment to continue to promote the Arabian horse to the outside public in order to assure its future within the equine community. I feel that the MDP Committee can be one of the associations' most valuable tools, for without new people continuing to discover the magic of the Arabian horse, both our breed and our association cannot continue. I thank all of you in advance for your consideration—I feel a deep commitment to the Arabian horse and its community for all it has given us, and hope to continue my efforts to help it survive and flourish in the coming years.

**NOMINEE RESUME  
FOR**

**REGISTRATION  
COMMISSION**

**NOMINEES RESUMES  
FOR**

**SPORT HORSE NATIONAL  
SHOW COMMISSION**

# Mike Moak

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**9-23-2025**

Cheryl L Holloway  
Competitions Sr Manager  
Arabian Horse Association  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

**Dear Ms Holloway:**

I am writing you regarding a seat on the AHA SHN Show Commission. Although, by profession, I have spent my professional career in the design, manufacture and sales of electrical utility equipment, over the past 48 years, in my personal time I have been closely associated with many aspects of the equine industry. I have followed and supported my wife, Linda, who is an avid equine owner and competitor, within many functions of participation outside of the competition arena.

Over the years my time at competitions included being Linda's show groom, her rail eyes, stable hand, vet assistant, to name a few. Alongside all the personal contact with her horses over the years I also gravitated towards involvement with competition coordination and execution. These years included vendor management, concessions, center ring coordination, awards management, shavings management, paddock management, barn management, and show management. My involvement in the aforementioned sectors ranged from club competitions to USEF rated events to AHA Regional and National events.

I have served in many capacities of support within equine organizations from member to committee chair to Secretary to President. My strongest attributes are my organizational skills and the ability to assess situations and execute plans for the best results. Having been full-time in the marketing and sales segment of the electrical utility equipment manufacturing industry, I have strong communication and presentation skills and an extensive knowledge of software applications capable of processing information into clear and logical reports.

I appreciate your consideration for this open Show Commission seat.

**Sincerely,**

*A. M. Moak..*

Mike Moak

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## RESUME

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### Objective

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Support the goals and expectations of the SHN show commission in a way that utilizes my equine competition experience, in a way that supports enhancing the expectations of those who come to compete in the national spotlight.

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### Skills

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- 53 years of participation in competition event planning and execution at every level of competition.
  - Strong organizational skills.
  - Strong communication skills.
  - Strong interpersonal skills.
  - The ability to assess situations and proactively implement solutions.
  - The ability to work with limited management supervision.
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### Practical Working Skills

I have coordinated with facilities and on my own, set up scores of dressage arenas and SH In Hand courses over the years. I also have been grounds help for countless hunter-over-fences events at the regional and Class A level. I have planned and assisted with many exhibitor dinners and events. I've presented budgets to club directors and coordinated facilities, staff, judges and lodging.

My proudest AHA achievements were (1) working as Awards Room manager at the USN in Tulsa from 2011-2014 and (2) being nominated and selected to serve on the AHA SHN Commission. From 2017 – Present.

## Experience

### **CLUB EVENTS**

1973-1974 Danehurst Saddle Club – President – Region Representative for Georgia Mountain Stream Association of Saddle Clubs.

### **SHOW VOLUNTEER/PADDOCK MASTER**

1975-1976 Athens Summer Classic All Breed Show

### **CONCESSIONS/EXHIBITOR DINNER**

1978 – ASHAG Southeastern Charity Exhibitor Breakfast

1979 – ASHAG Pro-Am Classic Inaugural Event

### **AHA INFO**

1982-1993 – Co-Owner of Sweetwater Farm Arabians, Hull, GA

Trained A/HA/AA for Class A – Regional – National Competition primarily with Junior riders.

### **PADDOCK – GATE ASSISTANT- BARN MANAGER - ASSISTANT MANAGER - SpH ARENA CO-ORDINATOR TEAM**

1994-2012 / 2021 – 2025 AHA R12 Championship

1994 – 2004 Atlanta Summer Classic

2002-2011 – AHAF Tampa Thanksgiving Classic

### **SHOW MANAGER**

2005-2010 Atlanta Summer Classic

2010 – 2015 AAHA All Arabian Horse Show

### **AHA NATIONAL EVENTS COMMISSIONER**

2018-2025 Sport Horse Nationals

## Education

### **DRAFTING/MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY**

2-year degree - Athens Technical College, Athens GA - 1974

### **BS – BUSINESS/MARKETING**

Brenau University – Gainesville, GA

3.3 GPA – Most Outstanding Student Award - 2002

## **Volunteer Experience or Leadership**

I have volunteered as a Friend of the Madison County Library from 1994 through 2023 and spent 22 years as a member and officer on the MCLS Board of Trustees. In 2012, I was Board President when we successfully completed a \$2.1M construction project adding 10,000 sq. ft. to our library and adding many technical resources for our patrons.

## **Interests**

I retired from the electrical utility equipment manufacturing industry in 2021 after 48.5 years.

Aside from family, friends, and yard work, my “Mike’s Time” is spent walking 3 days a week with 4 of my retired friends and 3-4 days in the pool at our local YMCA. I have expanded into the YMCA community with participation in programs offered to seniors such as Chair Yoga, Basic Tai-Chi, and Senior Aerobics. For the past 22 years I have been an active swimmer and set my goals for the annual YMCA 100 miler club member.

Beyond the pool, and walking, I enjoy practicing the art of Calligraphy, golfing with former associates from work in cooler weather, and I regularly visit the Athens indoor target gun range to shoot my pistols.



## Marilyn Weber SHN bio

I was brought on to the SHN commission by Cathy Gage. I have been setting up the schedule and monitoring the Dressage and Western Dressage courts for the last 10 years. These duties also involve setting up courts, pulling and resetting corners for drags. For the daily awards I help get horses lined up, presented trophies and move plants to the photo area. In Idaho I also had to sweep and clean the judge's booths.

I have been an exhibitor in Dressage beginning with Kentucky in the 1990's. On the Albuquerque rotation I was helping to set the court, check bits and run the paddock getting competitors in the court on time.

I am a USEF r WD judge awaiting my upgrade to R at the next USEF meeting. In Dressage I am a silver medalist and have shown at all levels through Intermediate 1. My Western Dressage scores have earned me a gold belt buckle for scores earned through Level 4.

**NOMINEES RESUMES  
FOR**

**U.S. NATIONAL SHOW  
COMMISSION**

# **Dave Daugherty**

8140 Arbor Rose Way Blacklick, Ohio. 43004

I am a past Region 14 Director and the current President of the Ohio Half Arabian Horse Association. Our horses have shown successfully on the Local, Regional and National level. I came from a Quarter horse background as a result of my marriage to my wife of 33 year and have grown to love the Arabian and Half Arabian horse. My wife I currently own two show horses and have 1 broodmare along with our two Labs and Catahoula.

## **Experience**

### **Region 14 Director**

During my first term as Regional Director we created an awards program for our members where as they can nominate and vote for individuals who have excelled in their respective areas which is still strongly supported today. We organized Regional fun Trail ride, which had an attendance level beyond our expectations. All which lay a foundation for us to build on membership by providing everyone a reason to be a member. I have started by second term as the region 14 Director

### **Region 14 Silverama,**

My wife Annge and I have been involved with the Region 14 show since 1997 and Are responsible for the awards area which includes the trophies & ribbons as well as the young ladies who present the awards in the ring. I have worked every job from opening and closing gates to putting in the center ring display and managed the paddock, including doing whatever needs to be done.

### **Region 9 Championships,**

I have been the on site manager of the Region 9 Championships for the past three years.

### **Horse Show Management**

I have worked about every job at a horses show from Manager to the gates. I've conducted an in-depth cost analysis of multiple facilities and made recommendations to the board of Directors of several clubs. .

### **Canadian Nationals**

I spent 11 years on the Canadian National Show Commissioner and it was a great experience, I focused on revitalizing the show and increasing its attendance which we have done.

### **US Show Commission**

I have been on the US Show Commission for 13 years and served as Chair for the last three years. We have placed more emphasis on communication, customer service and making the show more entertaining. My current role focuses on the show staff, facility and financials of the show.

### **Vision for the future of US Nationals**

My vision for the future of US Nationals centers around bringing back entertainment value and the atmosphere of both trading and pride in competition. Making the US Nationals the place to be in October is not easily done but with the help of our vast resources and the best horses in the world it can be achieved,

## **Career**

I spent the last 40 years working in law enforcement with the Columbus Division of police and the Franklin County Sheriffs office in Columbus Ohio.

I'm the Vice President and operations manager for our 32 year old family owned company. We employ approximately 300 subcontractors and provide services to 17 companies in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia.

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Dave Daugherty

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Mark P. Himmel

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Education: I attended Southeastern Louisiana University earning a BA degree with majors in Business Administration and Marketing also minors in economics, finance and accounting finishing with GPA of 3.98 overall and a 4.0 in my curriculum

Occupation: Kem Supply House, Inc. is a office supply, janitorial supply, paper products, printing, office furniture and contract furnishing company that conducts business across south Louisiana serving customers within the oilfield industry, banks and finance companies , medical offices, law offices, CPA offices and local, regional and state government offices. At the age of 23 .....I took the reins of my parent's 21 year old company that I now own. I continue to successfully build, expand, and manage it with my brother today. Over the last 50 years we have managed to be successful through downturns in the oil industry in the late 70's and early 80's by learning to adapt and change with your market. Business is the survival of the fittest.

AHA / USEF "R" Arabian Judge

Regional & National Arabian Judge Certification

I got my judges license in 1987 and am currently a Large "R" Regional & National judge and have been fortunate enough to have judged all the major shows in the Arabian Community along with shows in Brazil and the Australian Nationals.

Serve on the Youth National Show Commission

Serve on the US National Show Commission

Served on the Canadian National Show Commission

Served on the Probable Cause Panel

Served on Internal Audit Committee

Served on Region 9 board for 22 years

Served as Director of Region 9 for 6 years

Served as the Board Liaison to the AHA Youth Committee

Member of Louisiana Arabian Horse Association for 62 years

and

Served on Louisiana Arabian Horse Association board as Treasurer, Vice President and currently President

Assisted with AHA T.A.I.L tours

Assisted with the AHA US Nationals Judging Contests /volunteered as a judge, listened to reasons & a Handler

Owner of Plantation Arabians with my wife Debbie since 1978.....training, breeding, managing and still active in the show ring at all levels, club Shows, Regional Shows, & National Shows. The operation of Plantation Arabians is very much a family effort with my daughter, Annalise & her husband John.

# Cathy Vecsey

Candidate for US National Show Commission

## Education

- Regent University School of Law  
1993 Juris Doctor
- Grove City College  
1990 Bachelor of Arts

## Equine Experience

- Regional/National accredited AHA judge
- “r” Morgan judge
- AHA member 1979-present
- Chair Regional Realignment Committee 2019
- President APAHA
- Board of Directors Arizona Arabian Horse Association
- Owner
- Breeder
- Amateur
- Show committee member
- Business owner

## Skills

- analytical skills to be able to analyze issues in a bipartisan manner for fair and equitable resolution and in the best interests of AHA management and membership
- lifelong knowledge of the Arabian horse industry
- high standard of personal ethics
- concern and understanding for the continuing success of the industry
- strong leadership skills

My education and life experiences in this industry make me uniquely situated to be an asset on this committee. I have been participating in US National shows since 1984 and have seen the show from the viewpoint of owner, client, exhibitor, trainer, amateur, judge, commercial exhibitor, and spectator. I would appreciate an opportunity to again serve AHA. Thank you for your consideration of me as a nominee.

**NOMINEES RESUMES  
FOR**

**YOUTH NATIONAL  
SHOW COMMISSION**



# **SHARON RICHARDS**

## **YOUTH/MID-SUMMER SHOW COMMISSION**

### **PERSONAL**

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Status: Widow (marriage 54 years)  
Family: 2 Daughters, 7 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren  
Horses: Arabians, Half Arabians & Half Arabian Pinto Horses  
Work: Professional Horse Show Secretary & Computer Service

### **AHA ACTIVITIES**

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| <b>1992 to present</b> | <b>Youth National Show Commission (Chairman 8 yrs)</b> |
| 2005 to present        | Region III Treasurer                                   |
| 2019 to present        | US National Show Office - Computer Assistant           |
| 1994 - 1997            | Region III Director                                    |
| 1990 - 1993            | Region III Vice Director                               |
| 1978 to present        | Attended 30 AHA Conventions as Delegate or Guest       |
| 1975 to present        | US Equestrian Federation member                        |
| 1997/2002/2009         | Coordinated 3 AHA/Region 3 hosted Conventions in Reno  |
| 1994 - 1997            | Show Department Advisory Committee                     |
| 1987 - 2005            | AHA Regional/National Classes Committee                |
| 1986 - 1992/97         | AHA Show Secretaries Committee / Chairman 1986-92/97   |
| 1986 -1992             | U.S. National Arabian Horse Show – Volunteer           |
| 1972 - 1984            | Charter Member of Alta California Arabian Horse Assn.  |
| 1983 - 2009            | Mother Lode Arabian Horse Association member           |
| 2010 – 2017            | Red Bluff Arabian Horse Association member             |
| 2018 – 2025            | AHA Wine Country Arabian Horse Association member      |

### **HORSE SHOW ACTIVITIES**

Region III Championship Show – Show Secretary & Coordinator (51 yrs)  
Region 2 Sport Horse & Championship Show – Show Secretary  
DAHA Spring & Fall Arabian Show Secretary  
Red Bluff Arabian Show – Show Secretary  
AHASFV Arabian Show – Show Secretary  
Pacific Slope Arabian Championship Show – Show Secretary  
AHANC Arabian Show – Show Secretary  
Scottsdale Arabian Show – Show Accountant

# **Dan Stevenson**

## **Member AHA 1978-2025 (Life Member)**

### **Cal Norte AHA Club Officer**

- Past President – 2 terms
- Past Member of Board of Directors – 15 years

### **Region III**

- Past Director – 4 years
- Past Vice Director – 4 years
- Budget Chairman – 28 years
- Youth Committee – 15 years
- Regional Championship Horse Show Committee
  - Show Manager for Regional Championship & Pre Show-31yrs,
- Scholarship Committee
- Convention Planning Committee Chair 2002/2009
- Regional Volunteer Award

### **Red Bluff AHA**

- Show Manager – 13 years
- Club Volunteer Award
- Board of Directors 12 years

### **IAHA - AHA Committees**

- Competition Advisory Committee – Past Chairman
- Past Member Audit Committee – Past Chairman
- Past Member By-Law Committee
- Current Member Budget and Finance – 15 years
- Past Member Delinquent Payment Hearing Committee
- Past Member National Convention Planning Committee
- Past Chairman and Member Market Development and Promotion Committee
- Past Member and Chair of Sweepstakes Commission
- Volunteer Youth Nationals – 15 years
- Current Commissioner on the Youth National & Mid Summer Show Commission- 10 years
- National Volunteer Award

### **Personal and Family Data**

- Married: 50 years
- 2 adult children
- Member of AHA for over 43 years
- Member of USEF
- With my wife, we own 1 Arabian Horse
- BS degree from California State University Chico – Agricultural Business

### **Work History**

- Golden State Farm Credit – Retired in 2018, after 43 years. Farm Credit is a national, member based, financial organization that provides financial services (loans, leases, financial consulting and other related services) to farmers, ranchers, and Agri business organizations.
- Retired as their Chief Operating Officer
- Other positions held – Branch Manager, Senior VP Commercial Lending, Chief Credit Officer, and Interim CEO.
- Responsibilities include:
  - Managing a mortgage, commercial, and lease portfolio in excess of \$1.8 Billion, with annual revenue in excess of \$30 Million
  - Directing a staff of 53, within 10 departments, towards the financial goals of our business
  - Creating, reviewing, and analyzing business plans for large agricultural and farm related businesses.
  - Developing policies, procedures, and business plans for our Farm Credit office.
- Member of Robert Morris Associates – National Financial Group.