

**ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION**  
**2023 Convention Elected Positions**  
**Nominee List as of August 31, 2023**

✓ = Resumes Mailed with Resolutions

<b>Board/Committee/Commission</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Resume</b>
<b>Commissioner's Review Panel</b> Vote for 5 (Must include one Amateur, At-Large, Breeder, Judge and Trainer) 2 Year rotating term	2025	Donnie Bullock (R15) (Judge) Jeff Caldwell (R14) (Breeder) Kevin Price (R10) (Trainer) Chelsea Knoop Harper (R9) (At Large) Rebecca Fleck (R13) (Amateur) Julie Long (R15) (Amateur)	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
<b>Ethical Practice Review Board</b> 3 Year Term (Vote for 3)	2026	Chuck Mangan (R8) Charles Bass (R9) Cynthia Richardson (R8) Julie Dugas (R16)	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
<b>Judges &amp; Stewards Selection</b> 3 Year Term (Vote for 3)	2025	Robert Obermiller (R12) Carl Malicote (R14) Ann Knoop (R13) Melissa Schalles (R7) Matt Kwapich (R0)	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
<b>Nominating Committee</b> 2 Year Term (Vote for 3)	2025	Peggy Weems (R4) Karen Caughell (R17) Katie Russell (R2)	✓ ✓ ✓
<b>Probable Cause Panel</b> 3 Year Term (Vote for 1)	2026	Larry Shallcross (R9)	✓

# Commissioner's Review Panel

**DONNIE N. BULLOCK**  
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### Employment

United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C.  
Branch Chief, Forensic Services Division

### Current Horse Industry Activities

Laurel Hill Arabians (owner): Laurel Hill Arabians is a small Arabian breeding farm located in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Breeding quality Arabian and Half-Arabians which compete in local, A-Rated, Regional and National Shows.

### Licensed Official

USEF "R" Arabian and Half Arabian Judge  
AHA Regional/National Arabian and Half Arabian Judge

### Memberships

Arabian Horse Association  
Virginia Arabian Horse Association-President  
USEF

### Current Committee Activities

**Virginia Arabian Horse Show Committee Chair**  
Region XV Championship Show Committee  
Region XV AHA Convention Delegate

### Past Horse Industry Activities

Trainer and Manager: Haydondale Farm (1977-1984)  
Trainer: Livingston Manor Arabians (1984-1986)  
Trainer/Owner: Laurel Hill Arabians (1986-1992)  
President Virginia Arabian Horse Association  
Virginia Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors (1992-present)  
Region XV Horse Show Judges Selection Committee (1998),(2003-2005)  
NRHA Member (1996)  
Youth Nationals Volunteer (1998-2002)



# JEFFREY CALDWELL

## Commissioner's Review Panel

I'm seeking re-election as Chair of the commissioner's review panel – I feel I have the knowledge and experience, to help with many issues and welcome ideas and solutions that would help the Arabian Horse Association to benefit from the challenges we face. I feel we should take proactive steps when trying to solve issues that affect the interest of our association, the Arabian breed our owners, breeders, trainers and members.

## SKILLS

For over 30 years I have been an active owner, breeder and exhibitor of Arabian horses. I have competed successfully in main ring and also in competitive trail and as a manager of Arabian horse shows I see firsthand the concerns of exhibitors and our show officials and the challenges they all face. I have been very active with promotional activities for our breed and helped with starting the Arabian breed demonstration at the Kentucky Secretariat Festival and other all breed activities where our Arabian breed has exposure. I have been a club president as well as a secretary for many years and know the challenges our clubs face. I have been designing trial courses since 2010. I've attended the AHA Judges School to broaden my knowledge of the judging of our Arabian and Half-Arabian horses. I have been a delegate for the AHA convention for several years and serve on the amateur committee. I was the region 14 secretary for four years and served as the First Vice Director for four years working closely with our director and executive committee, before being elected as the Region 14 Director in January 2019. Outside our own Arabian breed, I hold a licensed judges card for the Rocky Mountain Horse Association and have been honored to be selected to officiate as one of the senior judges at their International show several times. I am also a Certified Equipment Steward for that breed and have been officiating in that capacity at several of their shows. I also score for several Regional show as for the MOS scoring system needs. My exposure to other breeds helps broaden my knowledge and exposes me to how various breeds show and promote their horses.

Sincerely,

Jeff Caldwell

## CONTACT

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## HOBBIES

Trail riding on my purebred Arabian

Boating on lake Keowee in South Carolina

## EDUCATION

**Owen County High School in  
Owenton, KY – Graduated 1978**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Research and development technician for Itron, Inc. A natural gas meter company. have been an employee for 42 years!

## Kevin Price - Nominee For Commissioner Review Panel

Hi Everyone. I am asking for your consideration to be on the Commissioner Review Panel.

- I own and operate Price Performance Horses in New Berlin, Wi. We (my wife Gretchen and I) have a 50 horse facility that trains, breeds and shows Arabians and Half Arabians in all main ring divisions.

- I have been a professional trainer for over 30 years. Part of that time was spent training for Empress Arabians and Cedar Ridge Arabians before going back to run my own farm again in 2008.

- I am a Regional/National Judge and have been a licensed official for around 20 years.

- I sit as a regional director for Region 10.

- I am a board member for APAHA.

- The Arabian Horse is my life and my passion. I feel my knowledge and my integrity would be a valuable asset to this committee.





**COMMISSIONER'S REVIEW PANEL - AMATEUR POSITION**

REBECCA J. FLECK

15733 Joliet Road  
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AHA National/Regional Judges card  
USEF - Arabian - R Judges card  
AHA/USEF Amateur's card

AHA Region 13 Board of Directors 2001-2005  
AHA Region 13 Board of Directors 2013 - 2017

2007 Amateur of the Year - APAHA  
2010 Amateur Hunter/Show Hack Rider of the Year - APAHA

Fleck Arabians in Westfield, IN is owned by Dr. Tim & Rebecca Fleck, we specialize in breeding, raising and showing Arabian and Half-Arabian horses. Our farm does not accept outside horses for training or boarding, allowing us to devote our attention to the horses that we currently own or have bred ourselves.

I have judged numerous horse shows, including Scottsdale, East Coast Championships, Regionals, Youth, Canadian and US National Championships.

I have shown successfully in numerous Amateur Divisions (Halter, Country Eng. Pl., English Pleas., Western Pleas., Show Hack, Hunter Pleas., Side Saddle, Maturity Programs, Sport Horse in Hand, SH Under Saddle, SH Show Hack and Dressage).



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POSITION: Commissioners Review Panel (Amateur)

EQUESTRIAN  
EXPERIENCE:

I began riding horses at the age of 5 in 1963, and have not stopped. I bought my first Half Arabian in 1986 and have owned purebred Arabians and Half Arabians since that time. I have been showing my horses on the Arabian circuit as well as competing in many more open circuit shows. My most coveted prize was with my Half Arabian mare H.B. Isis at the Deep Run fall circuit show in 1988. She competed against many seasoned show jumpers along with the fox hunters in the Open Field Hunter Division. H.B. Isis claimed two sixth places over fences and a fourth in the flat in a deep field of entries. This was long before our Sport Horse Division was even discussed. She showed in more open shows than our Arabian shows and was an early ambassador for our breed. My current horses have also been Region 15 Champions and Reserve Champions in the Sport Horse Division.

EMPLOYMENT:

I am retiring December 1 of this year. I have spent the last 16 years working as a Revenue Specialist for the Commissioner of Revenue of Hanover County VA. Prior to that I worked for 25 years as a business/corporate paralegal. The last 14 years of my legal career, I was a bankruptcy paralegal, specializing in large Chapter 11 cases for both debtors and creditors. My work expertise has given me the ability to review many different situations, the factual information, dealing with angry and difficult people and finally coming to a conclusion that suits all parties.

EQUESTRIAN  
MEMBERSHIP:

I am a member of the Virginia Arabian Horse Association and currently a delegate for VAHA. I have held various positions for VAHA from President to worker bee at our annual show. I am also a member of AHA and USEF. I have worked as the Awards coordinator for the annual Region 15 Horse Show and East Coast Championship Show for the last several years. I have also worked in multiple positions from awards coordinator, ringmaster, and hospitality for Show Manager, Kim Dickinson.

# Ethical Practice Review Board

Charles J. Mangan

PO Box 357, Franktown, CO 80116

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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 Horsemans 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

IUDGING 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

# RESUME - CHARLES BASS - AHA#384143

## Candidate for re-election to the Ethical Practices Review Board

### Arabian Horse Association - (IAHA)

President's Award - 2022  
Agenda & Resolutions Committee - 2008 to Present  
By-Laws Committee – Chairman - 2014 to Present  
Credentials Workforce -1989 to Present  
Ethical Practices Review Board – 2017 to Present  
Probable Cause Panel - 2009 to 2017  
Agenda & Resolutions Committee - Chairman 2010 to 2013  
By-Laws Committee - Vice Chair - 2013  
By-Laws Committee - 1989 to Present  
Convention Co-Chair - 2005  
Credentials Supervisor - 1999 to 2004  
Credential Committee - Chairman - 1992 to 1998  
Delegate - 1987, 1988, 1996, 2003, 2005 to 2023  
Alternate Delegate -1989 to 1995, 1997 to 2004  
National Volunteer Service Award - 1995

### Regional Level

Region 9 State Rep – 2003 to 2005 & 2017 to 2019  
Region 9 Secretary 2005 to 2009  
Region 9 Vice-Director - 1999 to 2003  
Region 9 Jake Hoover Award - 1998  
Region 9 Treasurer - 1992 to 1997  
Region 9 Credentials Committee Chairman - 2015  
Region 9 Volunteer Service Award - 1995  
Region 9 By-Laws Committee - 1995 to 2022  
Region 9 Financial Planning Committee - 2000 to 2022

### Club Level

Texas Arabian Distance Riders Assn. - President - 1998 to present  
Bluebonnet AHC - President – 1988 to 1990

### Other Memberships

Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP) with the  
National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP)  
DFW Parliamentarians - President – 2014, 2015, 2018 & 2019

### Personal

Married to Carla Jo Bass for Forty-Three (43) years. We own one (1) purebred and one (1) Half-Arabian horses. Retired after fifty (50) years in the electrical industry with forty-seven (47) years as a journeyman electrician and the last forty (40) years as an electrical estimator & manager.

**Cynthia M Richardson  
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**IAHA/AHA:**

Past: President of AHA for 4 years, Region 8 Director for 2 years, EC Member for 8 years, Vice Chair of the Youth Committee for 2 years, Member of the Amateur Committee & the Professional Horseman Committee, Chair of the Endurance Committee for 5 years, Secretary of the IAHA Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian Registries Board for the 4 years, Member of the Regional and Nationals Classes Committee for 5 years, Member of the Membership Committee for 19 years, Past Chair of the AHA Market Development and Promotion Committee for 6 years, Member of the Equine Stress Committee and served as delegate for 33 of the last 34 years (Regions 8 & 3). Served on the Black Stallion Literacy BOD for 8 years. I received the AHA President's Award (2004), the AHA Directors Award (2005) and the AHA National Volunteer Award (2007). I received the USEF Presidential Award in 2019.

Current: Member and vice chair of Youth Show Commission and member of Membership Committee, Ethical Practice Review Board, B & F Committee and chair of the Directorate Committee. I also serve on the USEF Governance Committee, USEF Arabian Rules Committee and USEF Ethics Committee.

**Club:**

Past: President of Diablo Arabian Horse Club (DAHA, Region 3), Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chair and Futurity Secretary for the Colorado Arabian Horse Club (CAHC, Region 8), President and director of Southern Division of CAHC.

**Shows:**

Past: Managed the CAHC Fall Show for 3 years, was assistant manager for 1 year, managed 3 Class A shows for DAHA for 3 years, managed 6 Arabian Community Shows in CO, trained and showed as a professional and an amateur.

Current: Vice Chair of the Youth Show Commission

**Judging Experience:**

I earned my judge's cards in Arabian (1985 -2013), Pintos (1994 -2013), Miniature (1994 - 2013), Norwegian Fjords (1996 – 2000) and NSH (1990-98).

I have judged the Arabian US Nationals twice, Arabian Youth Nationals three times, Scottsdale, numerous Regionals and Class A shows, the Pinto US Worlds three times, the Western Canadian Pinto Nationals twice, two of the three Miniature Districts three times and the Miniature Nationals three times.

**General:**

I've been happily married to Bill Richardson for 43 years. We have one daughter, Suzanne age 41. I have a degree in Computer Science. I began my riding career in Pony Clubs of America and on the trails of the Rocky Mountain National Forest in Colorado. I began showing Arabians in 1968. I competed in both endurance and Competitive Trail for 5 years.

I would appreciate your vote as I would like to continue to give back to AHA by serving on the Ethical Practice Review Board.

Julie Dugas  
[Region16.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:Region16.secretary@gmail.com)  
Nominee for the Ethical Practice Review Board

I am honored to be nominated for this board and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

I am a college graduate with an Associates in Business Management.

I have worked with my current company for the last 35+ years starting out part-time and working throughout the organization in various departments to help grow the company to its global status. I currently work on generating all selling pricing for our products and negotiate with our regional and international engineering managers to develop any other special pricing considerations.

In doing this I have to make sure that the concerns of the company are met as well as maintaining a good working relationship with all of our customers both internally and externally.

I have owned horses at various times throughout my life. Though most recently fell in love with the Arabian horse. Which I have proudly owned for the last 10 years, but have shown for the last 14.

I am currently the Region 16 Secretary and the current president for the Hudson Valley Arabian Horse Club. I am on the show committees for Region 16 Championship show and on the Arabian Horse Club of Connecticut's annual rated show. In the past I was also on the board for the Connecticut River Arabian Association.

I actively still ride and show my own horses and enjoy just the pleasure of their company. I have attended multiple shows from schooling, open, rated, regionals and national levels. I have won numerous top 5 and top 10 at the regional and national levels. I have recently also started the process of becoming an USEF C2 steward and looking forward to that next adventure.

I enjoy the success I have achieved with my horses and learned from the unsuccessful times of showing and riding. I have enjoyed learning about the breed and meeting all the Arabian people around the country. I will continue to learn and try to understand the struggles on both sides of the coin and think once I have all the information available I can help make a positive difference for our breed to thrive and flourish for years to come.

Again, thank you for your consideration of this position.

Sincerely,  
Julie Dugas

# Judges & Stewards Selection

# **ROBERT OBERMILLER**

## **CANDIDATE FOR JUDGES & STEWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE**

AHA Judges & Stewards Selection Committee Vice Chair 2017-2022  
USEF CC "R" Steward 2006-present  
USEF Steward US Nationals 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018  
USEF Schooling Supervisor US Nationals 2019-present  
USEF Steward/Schooling Supervisor Youth Nationals 2015, 2020-2022  
Western Carolinas AHA President 1985-1990, 1998-2005, 2014-present  
Western Carolinas AHA Show Manager 2012-present  
Region 12 AHA Director 2018 - June 2020  
Region 12 Show Committee member 2010-2020  
Region 12 Youth Jamboree Chair & Show Manager 2010-2020  
Region 12 Championship Show Stabling Manager 2013-2016  
Region 12 Championship Show Manager 2017 - 2020  
Blue Ridge Arabian Classic Show Manager 2015-present  
Magnolia Spring Classic Assistant Show Manager 2012-present  
Palmetto Arabian Sport Horse Classic Asst. Show Manager 2014-present  
Summer Saddle Up Youth Equestrian Day Camp Founder 2022-present  
USEF Member 1974-present  
AHA Member 1974-present  
USHJA Member 2006-present  
South Carolina Equine Council Vice President 2020-present  
South Carolina Equine Council Education Chair 2014-present  
South Carolina Hunter Jumper Association Member 2014-present  
South Carolina Hunter Jumper Association Board Member 2022-present  
Oak Knoll Arabian farm manager 1980-1986  
Exhibitor from 1973-1995 in Hunter and English pleasure  
Currently own two Arabian horses for pleasure  
Real Estate Broker 1987-current. Licensed in SC & NC

Widowed in 2017 after 37+ years of marriage and have two adult sons.

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# CARL MALICOTE

## Judges and Stewards Selection Committee

I'm seeking a position on the judges and stewards' selection committee; because I feel I have the knowledge and experience, to help with selecting the right judges for the various disciplines. I have worked with many judges during my time as ring master at most of the larger Arabian shows, Scottsdale, Youth, Canadian, US & Sport Horse Nationals, it gives me a better insight as who is the best suited for the duties assigned and the best interest of our association.

## CONTACT

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## HOBBIES

Trail riding on my purebred Arabian

Boating on lake Keowee in South Carolina

## EDUCATION

Graduated high school and took business management at university of Kentucky.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Supermarket manager for 15 years and a supermarket district manager for 8 years in charge of 17 supermarkets. The last 15 years of my working career I was the customer service manager in the corporate office of the S&S Tire Corporation in Lexington, KY. I was responsible for 12 tire warehouses in 10 different states. I retired from this job in 2017.

## SKILLS

For over 18 years I have been an active owner & breeder of Arabian horses. I have been very active with promotional activities for our breed and helped with starting the Arabian breed demonstration at the Kentucky Secretariat Festival and other all breed activities where our Arabian breed has exposure. I have been a board member of my local club for many years and know the challenges our clubs face. I have been a delegate for the AHA convention for several years. I ring master horse on the local, regional and national level. I work with numerous USEF judges and stewards. I average working 18-21 show per year. I ring master at several AHA regional shows, the AHYA Youth Nationals, the AHA Mid-Summer show, AHA Sport Horse Nationals, AHA Canadian Nationals & AHA US Nationals, the IFSHA Friesian World Show, the Morgan Grand Nationals, the IALHA Andalusian National Championship Show to name a few!

Sincerely,

Carl Malicote

## CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO JUDGES AND STEWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE

### **ANN I. KNOOP**

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AHA Judges and Stewards Selection Committee 2020-2023  
AHA Board of Directors, Region 13 Director 2018 – 2023  
Region 13 Executive Board 2014 - Present  
AHA Delegate 2010 - Present  
Region 13 Championship Shows Chairman 2016 - Present  
AHA of Michigan Board of Directors 2004 –Present, President 2009 -2020  
Michigan All Arabian Horse Show Co-Manager 2010 – Present  
AHA of Michigan Summer Show and Dressage show Co-Manager 2010 - Present

#### **West Lane Farms, LLC - 1999 - 2021**

Family Owned. Breeding, owning and showing Arabian, Half-Arabian and Saddlebred horses for more than 20 years. Owned/bred numerous U.S. and Canadian National and Regional Champions.

**Westlane Industries** - 1978 - 2002 Co-Owner and Vice President of an international, vertically integrated, closely held group of companies. Headed up research and development, sales and marketing of proprietary fasteners and fastening systems for the global automotive market.

#### **Education**

Arizona State University – B.A. History/Archival Research  
University of Michigan – Business / Labor Relations

#### **Community Involvement**

Board of Directors, The Children’s Center of Wayne County, Detroit, MI  
Advisory Board, The Henry Ford Estate, University of Michigan  
Board of Directors, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and Safari Club International  
Michigan Equine Promotional Committee

Thank you for your consideration.

# Melissa Ann Schalles, MS, LVT

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## SENIOR-LEVEL PROJECT AND TEAM MANAGEMENT

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

**Arabian Horse Association of Arizona 2023-present  
Executive Director**

Responsible for the planning, organizing, and directing of the organization's operations and programs, to include the annual Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, Arabian National Breeder Finals, and America's Cup Championship. Develops and implements consistent inventory and cost accounting policies, procedures, and operational reporting/metrics for all events. Oversees and reports on the company results for the Board of Directors.

**The Vets-Mobile Veterinary Practice 2021-2023  
Project Manager, Medical Excellence Division**

Responsible for the development of Standards of Care and additional medical protocols and procedures for the mobile medical teams. Knowledgeable in Microsoft Software systems, and veterinary proprietary invoicing software. Charged with the creation and delivery of a variety of training and education to the mobile medical teams.

**Pet Specialist Manager/Medical Support Manager**

Manage a team of 24 Regional pet specialists in fifteen separate cities. Responsible for coordinating veterinary team schedules, appointments, and trip routing. Experienced in customer service communication both in person, over the phone and written. Provide assistance to the doctors on a daily basis. Proficient in general clerical duties. Charged with developing and delivering a variety of training and education to the pet specialist team.

**Creature Comforts Animal Hospital 2020-2023  
Treatment Manager/Licensed Veterinary Technician**

Provide assistance to the doctors on a daily basis. Proficient in general clerical duties, ran all aspects of the treatment area. Responsible for inventory control, and ordering supplies. Charged with creating and delivering a variety of training and education to the treatment team. Assist in preparing animals for surgery, responsible for preparing and processing blood work. Knowledgeable in proper restraint techniques, as well as all types of injection methods. Provide excellent nursing care for all patients.

**College of Southern Nevada (Formally Community College of So. NV) 2005-2020  
Practice Manager- College of Southern Nevada's Veterinary Clinic  
2009-2020**

Act as a liaison to Program Director, Instructors, Staff, and Administration. Provided assistance to doctors, licensed technicians, and students on a daily basis. Assist in preparing animals for surgery, responsible for preparing and processing blood work. Knowledgeable in proper restraint techniques, as well as all types of injection methods. Well-informed with the IMPROMED Infinity Practice Management Software. Responsible for general clerical duties, ran all aspects of the hospital; including but not limited to inventory, ordering, as well as other financial statements.

**Instructor- Veterinary Nursing (Technology) Program 2005-2009**

Responsible for both didactic and laboratory classroom instruction in the field of Veterinary Technology. Work closely with the program director in regard to course descriptions, and materials, as well as maintaining a working relationship with the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Knowledgeable in creating a semester long syllabus for all courses of instruction. Well-informed on how to create and maintain distance education courses via the internet (WebCT). Provide a stimulating and motivating classroom experience that merges education and amusement into one satisfying lecture or laboratory.

**Western Veterinary Conference 2005-2020**

**Assistant Facilitator- Clinical Proficiency Examinations**

Assist examining veterinarians from all over the country with the Clinical Proficiency Examinations. Assist with tabulating scores, setting up examination stations, and managing the Veterinary Technology student's locations. Work closely with the Examination's administrator on a weekly basis. Able to complete tasks, communicate with a variety of personnel, as well as operate as a licensed veterinary technician. Knowledgeable in all aspects of the Clinical Proficiency Examination.

**Dennis Olsen, DVM, MS, DACVS 2005-2020**

**Specialty Licensed Veterinary Technician**

Assist Dr. Dennis Olsen with his soft tissue and orthopedic specialty surgeries. Knowledgeable in appropriate surgical techniques, as well as all terminology. Responsible for performing complete physical examinations on all patients, as well as appropriately execute every part of the surgical procedure. Responsible for the monitoring and maintaining acceptable levels of anesthesia for the procedures being performed. Educated in appropriate surgical techniques, anesthesia techniques, and able to assist in most general and major surgeries. Able to think promptly and make decisions under demanding circumstances. Assist with all client education in all aspects of veterinary medicine.

**EDUCATION:**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas 2006- 2008

**Masters of Science in Educational Leadership**

**Emphasis in Workforce Education; May 2008**

**Thesis Title: VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY GRADUATES' PERCEPTION  
OF PREPAREDNESS AND UTILIZATION IN THE WORKFORCE**

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 1994-1998

**Bachelor of Animal Science; May 1998**

**LICENSES HELD:**

Licensed Veterinary Technician License #219  
Received: February 2002      State of Issue: Nevada      Status: In Good Standing

**GOVERNOR OF NEVADA APPOINTMENT POSITION:**

State of Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners-Licensed Veterinary Technician Member  
Term of Appointment- August 22, 2013-June 30, 2022

## ADVISORY EXPERIENCE / PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR / MENTOR:

Advisor- Student Chapter of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America

Faculty Advisor- College of Southern Nevada Veterinary Nursing (Technology) Students

Family Readiness Group Leader- Nevada Army National Guard (1-221 Cavalry Unit)

## ADVANCED TRAINING

Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society

RECOVER Certified: CPR: Advanced Life Support

June 19, 2019

RECOVER Certified: CPR: Basic Life Support

June 17, 2019

Fear Free Certified Professional

June 19, 2019

FEMA-Emergency Management Institute

IS-00010.a- Animals in Disaster: Awareness & Preparedness

February 9, 2017

ICS700-National Incident Management System (NIMS)

January 13, 2014

ICS100-Introduction to Incident Command System

August 16, 2011

## CITATIONS AWARDED:

15-Year Service Award	College of Southern Nevada	2020
10-Year Service Award	College of Southern Nevada	2015
5-Year Service Award	College of Southern Nevada	2010
Nevada State Medal of Merit	Governor Jim Gibbons, Nevada	2007
Black Horse Award	Commander; 1-221 Cavalry	2007
Order of the Yellow Rose	Commander; 1-221 Cavalry	2005

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATION:

Board Member-Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	2013-2022
Board Member-Advisory Committee, Veterinary Nursing Program-CSN	2021-present
National Association of Veterinary Technician in America	2019-2022
Chair/Vice Chair-Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee-CSN	2013-present
Secretary-Nevada State Horseman's Association	2013-2014 & 2016
President-Nevada Veterinary Technician Association	2012-2013 & 2021-present
Treasurer/Asst. Troop Leader (Troop #160)-Girl Scouts of America	2011-2016
Chair-Ad-Hoc Workload Committee-College of Southern Nevada	2011-2012
Board of Director's Member- Las Vegas Arabian Horse Association	2008- 2009
Senator- Faculty Senate- College of Southern Nevada	2007- 2009
Committee Member- Travel Committee- College of Southern Nevada	2007-2009
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee-CSN	2006-2013
Veterinary Technology Advisory Board- CSN	2005-present

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Auxiliary, Military Order of the Purple Heart

Operation Home Front (Military Volunteer Organization)

Medical Reserve Corp (Veterinary Component)  
National Association of Veterinary Technicians of America  
Association of Veterinary Technician Educators  
Nevada Veterinary Technician Association  
Nevada Veterinary Medical Association  
The National Scholars Honor Society  
Arabian Horse Association  
United States Equestrian Federation

# MATT KWAPICH

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## OBJECTIVE

Elected position to the Judges & Steward's selection committee. To utilize my depth of knowledge and experience with multiple Judges, Stewards and Technical Delegates to insure appropriate selection of qualified officials for all of our National Shows.

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## EXPERIENCE

Matt's depth of knowledge and experience with multiple Judges, Stewards and Technical Delegates brings a solid background for the selection of our National Show Officials.

### Show Manager:

*Present:*

- Scottsdale Arabian Horse Show, 2200 horses, (30 + Judges, 4 Stewards, 1 Technical Delegate, 2 Course Designers (Hunter/Trail) annually
- Region 7, 450 horses, (8 Judges, 1 Steward, 1 Technical Delegate, 2 Course Designers (Hunter/Trail)
- Morgan Grand Nationals World Championships, 2014-Present, (20+ Judges, 4 Stewards, 2 Course Designers (Hunter/Trail)

*Past:*

- Arabian: Region 12
- Multiple Morgan Regionals

### Operations Manager:

*Present:*

- Arabian Youth Mid-Summer Nationals
- Arabian Sport Horse Nationals
- US Arabian Nationals

### Judges and Stewards Selection Committee Member/Chair

- Two terms

### USEF/AHA C1/C2 Steward

Stewarding multiple competitions throughout the nation. Interaction with many Judges, Stewards, and Technical Delegates from diverse backgrounds in various disciplines.

### Exhibitor:

20+ years' experience in the Hunter/Jumper and Western Divisions

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## EDUCATION

40 + Years working within the Horse Show Industry in multiple disciplines and positions.

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## AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

2017 UPHA Herman Miles Horse Show Manager of the year award for his leadership and management of the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show.

# Nominating Committee



# Peggy Weems

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**Objective** Nominating Committee

**Experience** 1980–2001 Linn-Benton Community College Albany, OR  
Computer Science instructor and Dept. Chair for the final 15 years  
Currently Chair of the AHA Nominating Committee and Secretary of the Arabian Trail and Ranch Horse Association

**Horse experience** Have owned Arabians or part-Arabians for over 75 years. Have shown at the local, Regional and National levels earning National Championships at US, Canada and Sport Horse. Haven't figured out how to win at Youth!

An avid trail rider since childhood

Region 4 director in the years 2000 - 2004 and again in 2008 - 2012. Managed the Region 4 Championship Horse Show held in Nampa, Idaho for 2010 and 2011. Finally retired from the Region 4 Show Commission after about 40 years of service.

Served on the AHA Board as a PAT representative 2016 - 2020  
Currently own and show 2 horses, and keep my retired show horse at our farm.

**Education** Oregon State University Corvallis, OR

- B.S., Mathematics (June, 1970)
- MS, Computer Science (June, 1987)

**Family** Husband: Gary  
Three adult children  
Six grandchildren  
Five great grandchildren

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Karen Caughell

Candidate for Nominating Committee

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Phone: (780) 916-6461 Email: [firemajik17@shaw.ca](mailto:firemajik17@shaw.ca)

Education: Law Enforcement Diploma – Grant McEwen Community College

Profession: Retired Police Officer. Served 36 years with the Edmonton Police Service. Retired July 2017 with the rank of Detective in the Homicide Section, Historical Unit.

Personal: Married to Tony Caughell for 37 years

Bought first horse (7/8 Arabian gelding) in 1976 and first purebred Arabian in 1981. Showed at the Regional and National level in purebred Western Pleasure, Side Saddle, Halter, Trail and SHIH. Was fortunate to own and show Fire Foxx+/, Fire Majik+//, Mexxico and KM Palermo+. Currently own two horses – Legend A+ (by Sundance Kid V) and Khan Man SBA (by PA Kid Khan)

Arabian Horse Association activities:

Member of AHA and the Aurora Arabian Horse Association since 1981

Current Region 17 Treasurer (since 2008)

Current Director for the Aurora Arabian Horse Association

AHA Convention Delegate for the Aurora AHA since 1999

Past President of the Aurora Arabian Horse Association

# **Katie Russell**

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Santa Ynez, California

## **Background:**

I have been an Arabian horse owner, amateur/owner exhibitor, breeder and active volunteer in the Arabian horse industry for over 40 years.

## **Education:**

California State Polytechnic University, B.S. Business Administration

California State University, Long Beach, Master of Business Administration (MBA)

## **Past Professional Experience:**

Sales, Marketing, Management and Executive - International Business Machines (IBM)

## **Arabian Horse Industry Volunteer Experience:**

AHA Nominating Committee

Region 2 Vice Director – present

Region 2 Show Commission Member

Region 2 Chair of Youth Scholarship Committee -present

Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association Board of Directors – present

AHA Amateur Committee – present

AHA Equitation Committee- present

AHA Delegate

Represented the Arabian Horse Association in the 2020 Rose Parade

AHA Market Development and Promotions Committee Member (MDP)

Arabian Horse Association Marketing Task Force Ad Hoc Committee Member

Past President Santa Ynez Valley Arabian Horse Association

## **Accomplishments:**

3–time recipient of the APHA Amateur Horsewoman of the Year –Hunter Show Hack  
Multiple U.S. and Canadian National Championships and Regional Championships in  
the Arabian and Half-Arabian Hunter, Western, Show Hack and Halter divisions

# Probable Cause Panel

## **LAWRENCE B. SHALLCROSS**

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*Owned and shown horse for more than 50 years.*

### **MANAGED**

- Numerous local and club shows
- Chairman Region IX Arabian Horse Show 1991-1992
- Show Committee 1985-1996
- Managed Region IX Arabian Horse Show 1994
- Chairperson 1989 & 2000 National Arabian Convention
- Chairperson 1990 National Convention Planning Committee
- Co-Chairman of San Antonio Livestock Horse Committee and Served on the Committee 1987-2000
- Chairman International Committee San Antonio Livestock Show
- Member Board of Directors for San Antonio Livestock Show for 10 years
- Manager Freedom Classic (Arabian Youth Show) 15 years
- Served on Planning Committee which prepared and submitted the resolution creating the Judges and Stewards Commissioners
- Chairman of Probable Cause Panel

### **NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES AND COMMITTEES**

- Delegate Arabian Horse Association Convention for many years
- Judges Selection Committee for Region IX for 10 years
- Vice Chairman Judges and Stewards Commissioners Review Panel for 4 years
- By-laws Committee IAHA
- Former Chairman Convention Planning Committee IAHA
- Drafted numerous resolutions for IAHA
- Former Treasurer for Region IX
- Former President of Alamo Arabian Horse Association
- Former President of Hill Country Arabian Club
- Written and Published Articles for the American Association for Horsemanship Safety
- Prepared Outline for IAHA on *How to Organize a Horse Show*
- Risk Management for Scottsdale All Arabian Horse Show 1993-1999
- Served on USEF Safety Committee for 4 years
- Continue to serve on By-laws Committees

- Member of Credential Work Force

## **LAW PRACTICE**

- Practiced Law for 45 years and I am a practitioner in the area of Equine Law
- Adjunct Professor, University of Texas Law School, Equine Survey Law Course, Spring 2002-2004
- Former Justice of the Peace Judge for Precinct 2 in Comal County, Texas