



Director / Committee Member Information

Information for 2012 must be received by APHA office by December 1, 2011.

Instructions:

- Please type or print in blue or black ink.
- Complete information in the space provided; use attachments only if absolutely necessary.
- Return form to APHA, c/o Julie Haney, P.O. Box 961023, Fort Worth, Texas 76161.

APHA ID#: _____ Number of years membership held: _____

APHA ID# (where subscription to the *Paint Horse Journal* is carried): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax #: _____

Occupation: _____

Number of American Paint Horses in your or your business's name: _____

List the APHA state/provincial Regional Club or Affiliate you are or have been a member of:

Regional Club/Affiliate: _____ Years: _____

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Indicate any APHA or AjPHA programs and the years during which you participated:

- APHA Officer, Director or Alternate
 - APHA Standing Committee
 - APHA Judge
 - AjPHA Leadership Conference
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- APHA Breeder's Trust
 - APHA Trail Riding
 - Professional Horseman
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Your primary area(s) of interest:

- Foundation
- Showing
- Youth
- Recreational Riding
- Breeding
- Education
- Racing
- Other

Equine / Agriculture-related activities

Specify any equine / agriculture related clubs or activities in which you have participated:

List any leadership roles you have held through your non-equine related activities:

List any leadership roles you have held through your equine-related activities:

What hobbies/civic involvement do you have other than those associated with horses?

Are you active in legislative/public policy issues in your state/province/country? If so, please describe.

Have you or your business been the subject of any APHA or other equine organization(s) investigations and/or disciplinary action(s) (including, but not limited to, fines, suspension, reprimand, disqualification, etc.) associated with rule violation(s)? If so, please explain the circumstances and outcome of such matter(s).

Do you have any other family members serving on an APHA standing committee? If so, please list names and committee.

Academic Information:

Highest level of education completed: _____

College / University attended: _____ Years attended: _____

Major: _____

References:

- Letters of recommendation are recommended from (1) state/county/provincial affiliate and (2) at least one APHA Board of Director member. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to APHA from the providing regional club or affiliate and/or Board member and received prior to December 1, 2011.

In the space provided below, please tell the President information about your areas of expertise which you believe qualifies you to serve as an APHA Director or Committee member.

Indicate below three (3) committees on which you are interested in serving with 1 being your first preference.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Range Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breed Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Show & Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Horseman | <input type="checkbox"/> Rules |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judges | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |

By signing below, I verify and warrant that I am currently a member in good standing and agree that, as a Director or Committee member, I will:

- Adhere to the professional standards of APHA and will work to further its goals and objectives.
- Recognize that even the appearance of misconduct or impropriety can be damaging to the reputation of APHA and its Directors and committees and will act accordingly.
- Ensure that the welfare of the American Paint Horse is paramount and that every American Paint Horse shall at all times be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion.
- Be active and represent APHA in a professional manner in my state/province or country's American Paint Horse regional club or affiliate and be visible and available to that organization's members.
- Promote APHA programs, membership and the registration of eligible horses on a constant basis through contact with individuals and groups.
- Actively participate on the standing committee to which I am appointed.
- Subscribe to the *Paint Horse Journal*.
- Attend APHA's annual Convention &/or Workshop at my expense.
- Be actively involved with legislative affairs.
- Agree that my name and contact information may be published by APHA.
- Agree to abide by APHA Rules & Regulations.

By signing below, I also agree to the following general principles each director/alternate should use to evaluate his/her conduct in meeting his responsibilities to the Association's Board of Directors, general membership and Executive Committee. Any question of propriety should be brought before and decided by the Executive Committee. By adoption of these rules, the Board of Directors recognizes that ultimate success of the Association and its programs depends, to a large degree, on the sound judgment and unbiased attitude of a few, who are its Representatives, entitled Directors or Alternates.

- Conflict of Interest: A director/alternate shall avoid a business or personal situation having a potential for conflict with his responsibilities to the Association, or which could tend to compromise his first duty to further the purposes and policies of the Association, or appear to conflict with them.
- Self-Interest: A director/alternate shall refrain from the use of the Association, its personnel or property to further his own purposes or business gain and shall avoid situations or receipt of benefits that hint of favoritism. A director/alternate should not use his/her position for personal gain.
- Confidentiality: A director/alternate shall provide an atmosphere which allows for candid and frank discussion of personal views. Said director/alternate shall not divulge information deemed to be confidential.
- Opposing points of view: A member will endeavor to foster harmonious relationships with other committee members by frank and good faith discussion in meetings, and, at all times be open minded, recognizing that expression of opposing view point is often healthy to ultimate committee decision.
- Pending litigation: To coordinate the Association's defense and approach to the case, a director shall avoid individual discussion with a litigant or third parties concerning any litigation pending against the Association, but shall refer all inquiries to the Executive Secretary.

I understand that if serving as a Director or Committee member I will remain an APHA member in good standing throughout my appointment, be subject to APHA rules and regulations pertaining to membership and conduct.

I understand this information may be shared with members of APHA for the intent to know my ability and willingness to service in this capacity and as biographical information for the National Director Election.

Signature

Date

Complete and return this information to APHA by December 1, 2011.

American Paint Horse Association

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