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Education After leaving school with a high school degree in Arts, German, English and Mathematics, I've been working in the metal processing industry for almost 17 years. My first three years were as trainee for industrial mechanics, finishing the training with a professional school degree in technical mathematics and engineering as well as a practical degree in pneumatics and mechanical engineering. Afterwards I started working as machinist and CNC milling machine operator. I spent working as professional in that area for 14 years, producing parts for weaving machines, film production machines, milling machines, dryers, and many more. In my current position I am working together with my colleague independently with only our manager to report to. My responsibilities are self-reliant preparation of the production machine for upcoming jobs, production and tool setup, production of orders, processing of finished orders, maintenance of the machine, programming, etc. During my time as professional I served on the workers council in both companies I worked at for 10 years.

Honors/Awards - don't exist in Germany as they do in the U.S. -

APHA/Paint Involvement I started getting involved with Paints in 2004, when my mom bought a yearling APHA colt. In 2005 I got into contact with APHA shows and have shown my mother's horses at various shows throughout Germany since then. We currently own three APHA registered horses, two of which are also registered as broodmares with Paint Horse Club Germany, and two AQHA registered mares which are both in foal for a 2017 paint horse baby.

In 2008 I got involved with APHA Show Management by starting to help at APHA shows in the show office. In 2009 I became part of the show office staff at the European Paint Horse Championship, in 2010 I did my first APHA Show as head of the show office, becoming show secretary of the Zone 12 Zone Show in 2012 and 2013.

In 2006 I got elected as director for Paint Horse Club Germany (PHCG), serving on its board of directors for seven years.

Other Horse Involvement Generally I got started with horses back in 1991, having owned and trained my own horse – a Haflinger mare – since 1992. My riding education was primarily in classic

dressage, show jumping and cross country. Additionally I learned how to drive with one or two horses and about general management of our own barn, where we used to breed and raise Haflingers. In 2005 I got an AQHA broodmare who gave birth to a filly two months after I bought her (the filly is now one of our broodmares and the dam of one of the paint horses I show). In my riding career I achieved several riding awards after tests from the FN (Federation Equestre Nationale), beginning in 1992 with the small horseshoe, 1994 the big horseshoe and in 2005 the riding pass. Further riding awards came from the EWU (First Western Riders Union Germany): 2005 bronze western riding certificate, 2008 silver western riding certificate.

Since show management for the APHA Zone 12 Zone show changed in 2014, I resumed the task of show secretary for the 25th FEQHA European Championship of American Quarter Horses, a one-time venture into the quarter horse world. Now in 2016 I started to work as ring steward, beginning as such at APHA, VWB (Bavarian Western Riding Association) and NRHA Germany & NRHA USA Shows.

Membership and Service I became an APHA member in 2005, three years later I got my lifetime membership with the association. Ever since 2008 I also permanently held an APHA Amateur and Novice Amateur Card. After serving at the PHCG board of directors for 7 years, I ran for APHA National Director for Area 51 (Germany - Poland) in 2014, getting elected as such.
