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Karen and her husband, Marc, have owned and operated White Harvest Farms LLC since 1986. Along with daughter, Elizabeth, and son, Marcus, they have bred, trained, and shown APHA horses from local level to National and World Championships in APHA and other National level sporting competitions, for both themselves and with or for their dedicated client group.

- 2022** ● **APHA Professional Horseman of the Year**
- 2015** ● **Sacred Indian inducted into 2015 APHA Hall of Fame**
- 1999 – Present** ● **APHA National Director, Colorado.** During this period, also served as Chair/Vice Chair or Committee Member for the Registration, Breed Improvement, Youth, International, World Show, Hall of Fame, and Breed Integrity committees. Also, Task Force Member for World Show strategies, Ranch Horse Division development, and Youth Futurities development.
- 1996** ● **APHA National Board Meetings.** Attended meetings to provide support and input into a rule proposal allowing use of cooled semen.
- 2000 – Present** ● **Officer and Director roles | High Plains Paint Horse Club**
- 1986 – 2000** ● **Officer and Director roles | Rocky Mountain APHA**
- 1993 – Present** ● **Licensed APHA Judge.** Currently hold credentials for APHA, AQHA, PtHA, NSBA, and ApHC.
- 1989** ● **Attended my first APHA National Championship Show**, returning with several Top 10 and a Reserve Champion in Jr. Hunter Hack.
- 1986** ● **Purchased Sacred Indian** and several other APHA horses to launch White Harvest Farms APHA Division.
- 1985** ● **Graduated Colorado State University**, with a Bachelors in Agricultural Business and 2 years of Special Studies Work in Reproductive Physiology.
- 1978** ● **Purchased our first APHA Horse**, Party Silk.