



2013 National Director Manual

Welcome!



Dear AjPHA Member,

Congratulations on being elected into the 2013-2014 AjPHA National Director Position. I'm glad you've decided to join us this year!

Your role as a director is not only to guide and inspire fellow members, but to also act as a key messenger for the Paint Horse breed. Wherever you go, you are the face of the AjPHA.

I'm challenging you to make a difference in our association. If I can help you in any way, don't hesitate to pick up the phone or email me. Remember, I'm here to help you succeed!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shelly de Barbanson'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shelly de Barbanson
Director of Youth Activities



2012-13 Executive Committee

Position	Name	Hometown
President:	Kaitlyn McCulley	Kenny, TX
President-Elect:	Meredith Milton	Aledo, TX
Vice President:	Madison Dunphy	Gilbert, AZ
Secretary:	Sydney Schmidt	Lowman, NY
Treasurer:	Mackenzie Chapman	Bellvue, MI
Zone 1 Rep:		
Zone 2 Rep:	Madison Dunphy	Glendale, AZ
Zone 3 Rep:	Madison Baker	Thornton, CO
Zone 4 Rep:	Meagan Gravelle	Royse City, TX
Zone 5 Rep:	Erin Blochberger	Russellville, MO
Zone 6 Rep:	Anna Tucker	Dubberly, LA
Zone 7 Rep:	Sydney Schmidt	Lowman, NY
Zone 8 Rep:		
Zone 9 Rep:		
Zone 12 Rep:		
Zone 13 Rep:		



2013 National Directors

Zone 1

Zone 2

Madison Dunphy	Glendale, AZ
Amanda Nelson	North Logan, UT
Kelsey Jung	Farmington, UT
Rylee Morgan	Provo, UT
Andrea Nelson	North Logan, UT
Kylee Clark	Clinton, UT
Ashlynn Sandberg	Provo, UT

Zone 3

Madison Baker	Thornton, CO
Breanne Hitner	Brighton, CO
Justin Lutjelasche	Richland, NE

Zone 4

Morgan Vance	Pawnee, OK
Madison Vance	Pawnee, OK
Meredith Milton	Aledo, TX
Carlee Purcell	Bellville, TX
Abigail Love	Forney, TX
Peyton Weldon	Magnolia, TX
Elizabeth Collins	Carrollton, TX

2013 National Directors



Meagan Gravelle

Kaufman, TX

Kelsey Singleton

Stephenville, TX

Zone 5

Erin Blochberger

Russellville, MO

Clay Cumpton

Adrian, MO

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Adrian, MO

Laurel McMillin

Otterville, MO

Taylor Young

Madison, MO

Renee Conklin

Hallsville, MO

Rana Orson

Valley Park, MO

Brittany Disch

Monroe, WI

Molly Moe

Marshall, WI

Zone 6

Anna Tucker

Dubberly, LA

Carly Odom

Petal, MS

Zone 7

Anna Lia Sullivan

Southampton, NJ

Kaylea Kinney

Pittsgrove, NJ

Callie Jo Ware

Buena, NJ

Nikayla Hetzell

Pittsgrove, NJ



2013 National Directors

Sydney D Schmidt

Lowman, NY

Mark Mowbray

Rhodesdale, MD

Elisa Marquette

Lewisburg, PA

Zone 8

Mackenzie Gail Chapman

Bellevue, MI

Melissa Balkema

Climax, MI

Zone 10

Diana Nordal

Bulyea Saskatchewan, Canada

Zone 12

Jason Arca

Neville Pont Pierre, France

Zone Map & Zones



Zone 1—Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington

Zone 2—Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and Utah

Zone 3—Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming

Zone 4—New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas

Zone 5—Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri and Wisconsin

Zone 6—Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee

Zone 7—Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia

Zone 8—Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio

Zone 9—Caribbean Islands, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina

Zone 10—Alberta, Manitoba, North West Territories, Saskatchewan and Yukon

Zone 11—New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec

Zone 12—All European Countries

AjPHA Contests

AjPHA has several contests each year. These contests are not only a great way for current members to showcase their talents, but are also a way to encourage “horseless” youth to join our association. Whenever you represent AjPHA, make sure to mention these contests and hand out entry forms. Contact Shelly before your event to obtain color copies of the forms.

Photo Contest

Open to: AjPHA Members

Divisions: 13 & Under, 14-18

Entries due: **July 1st**

Promo text: Are you a Paint Horse paparazzo? Do you hide behind bushes, sneak around corners and spend hours waiting to get that perfect shot of our favorite celebrity—the Paint Horse? If you’ve taken rolls of film, or filled your digital camera’s memory card with pictures of Paint Horses, then we have the contest for you!

Short Story Contest

Open to: AjPHA Members

Divisions: 13 & Under, 14-18

Entries due: **October 1st**

Promo text: Are you a rider who is also a writer? Then you could enter the AjPHA Short Story Contest. Just write a fiction or non-fiction story (no poetry, please) that includes Paint Horses and enter the contest.

Great Paint Brush Off

Open to: AjPHA Members

Divisions: 9 & Under, 10-14, 15-18

Entries due: **May 1st**

Promo text: Show off your talent by submitting personal artwork featuring a Paint Horse. You get to display your talent, have the chance to win

The Young Writers

And the winner is...

I, Finnley: A Day in the Life of a Lowly Serf
Finnley celebrates the peace of his fellow school horses who share their horses in their most surest quality on animal abuse.

With her cynical take about life as seen from a horse's point of view, *All Whispers of Color* (Ginger, Colorado) took first place in the 13 and Under Division of the AjPHA Entry Contest.

I, Finnley: A Day in the Life of a Lowly Serf is an essay that puts a different twist on a story by relating the daily experiences of a farm horse named Finnley.

All based her story on a school horse at the ranch where she boards her own horse.

"This is a small horse that is used for lessons several times a day, and he always seems to be happy, says her trainer," she explained. "He seemed to have an interesting personality and I wanted to get inside his head and see what he was thinking."

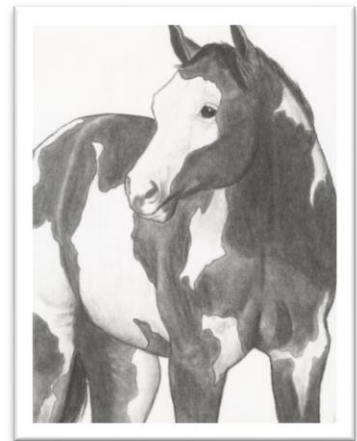
All said that she writes often. She does a lot of journaling and she writes for her school newspaper. The trainer said she is still deciding whether to pursue a horse-related career or a journalism-related career.

All won the second-place winner in last year's 13 and Under division. For her winning entry this year, she also received a \$100 AjPHA General Store gift certificate and her story, illustrated by Georgia artist Jane Abernathy, is presented on the following page.

Other winners are Sara Shroyer of Esler, Minnesota, grand prize winner; Courtney West of Carter, North Dakota, second-place 14-18; Kaitlin Miller of Coalinga, California, third place 14-18; Lisa Daughal of Louisville, Kentucky, second-place 13 and Under; Christa Gardner of Evanston, Colorado, first place 9 and Under.

Congratulations to all our winners, and we thank all the talented young writers who participated. Look for entry forms for the 2022 Great Contest in the August Paint Horse Journal, and in AjPHA's quarterly newsletter, *Colorado*! Entry forms may also be obtained from the director of youth activities by calling 817-751-0212, emailing caha, or e-mail youth@ajpha.com.

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awards, and have thousands of people see your masterpiece at the World Show.

AjPHA Contests

Youth Team Tournament

Open to: AjPHA members & clubs

Entries Due: **May 1st**

AjPHA invites all regional Paint Horse Clubs to send a team to the YTT contest held during the AjPHA Youth World Show in June. Teams compete in parade of teams, hippology, knowledge relay, and performance classes.

AjPHA Youth World Judging Contest

Open to: All youth

Divisions: Open 13& Under and 14-18

Entries due: **May 15th**

Presented by Hart Trailers the AjPHA Youth World judging contest held during the Youth World Show in Fort Worth, TX gives youth the opportunity to practice their judging skills, and earn some great awards!





Get Involved!

AjPHA/APHA Activities

As an AjPHA National Director, you are a role model and leader for AjPHA members across the country. It's time for you to get active! Being a great leader doesn't need to take a lot of time or money. There are plenty of opportunities waiting for you at your normal shows and Regional Club meetings. National Directors can be nominated, or request to be on a youth committee, as well as have a vote in the Youth Executive Committee Elections. Once you get involved there are so many opportunities for you. AjPHA hosts a number of fun activities exclusively for youth members.

Youth World Games—The World Games are put on every two years and are open to any youth association. Teams compete in different events and combine their points for their final scores.

Youth Leadership Conference—The AjPHA Youth Leadership Conference provides young Paint Horse enthusiasts the knowledge and skills to become leaders, be more self-confident and work in a team environment—all essential tools for success!



Youth Team Tournament—AjPHA invites all regional Paint Horse clubs to send teams to the Youth Team Tournament, held during the AjPHA Youth World Championship Paint Horse Show. Teams compete in a parade of teams, knowledge relay, hippology contest and performance classes, which test their knowledge of horses, teamwork and horsemanship. Members of the top teams take home

awards and the title of Youth Team Tournament Champion.



As an AjPHA National Director...

Here are some things we would like to see you complete while in office:

- Attend the AjPHA Youth Leadership Conference.
- Attend an APHA Youth Committee meeting at the APHA Workshop or APHA Convention.
- Attend the APHA World Show. Work at the youth booth, hand out awards in the arena, help run the Youth Team Tournament, and attend the AjPHA National Convention, AjPHA Banquet, or other youth events during the show.
- Develop a suggestion/idea form and distribute the form to all AjPHA regional clubs in your state. Forward suggestions/ideas to the Youth Director.
- Directors can create an e-mail list of all the youth members in their area in which you can communicate important information to them from AjPHA, exchange ideas, and encourage participation.
- Make all efforts possible to attend the area/zone shows, and offer help, and ideas for participation by youth members in your area.
- Develop a state newsletter, website, Facebook, or twitter page in which to spread information and exchange ideas for your area.
- Participate in discussions and blogs on AjPHA and Facebook.





As an AjPHA National Director...

As a National Director, you are an ambassador for the breed. There are many opportunities for you to help promote the AjPHA on the local, state, regional and national level.

- Attend open horse shows, play days, and rodeos and explain the PAC program to competitors and/or show management.
- Represent AjPHA at a 4-H club, FFA chapter, or Pony Club meeting.
- Set up an exhibit or enter into a “parade of breeds” during a local or state horse exposition.
- Attend the National Youth Horse Leaders Symposium
- Visit with art classes, art schools, or art teachers about the “Great Paint Brush Off” art contest.
- Visit with local photography clubs about the AjPHA Photo Contest.





As an AjPHA National Director...

Here are some areas we would like to see you complete while in office:

- Attend an area 4-H or open show and give fliers to youth that might be interested in being involved in your club. Offer to walk the youth through the trail courses and explain it, or help out with showmanship, horsemanship and equitation patterns.
- Help organize a “Kid’s Day” with your Regional Club
- Develop a presentation that can be presented to schools or groups like girl/boy scouts, 4-H, or horse club groups. Different clubs are looking for speakers to have at meetings all the time.
- Develop an incentive that works for your club to get people to your shows. Go to area 4-H and open shows and talk with those people and give them the coupon or incentive to come to your shows or join your club.



APHA & Educational Outreach



APHA has developed an educational outreach program for youth interested in learning more about horses. These PowerPoint presentations can be downloaded and used when you present AjPHA/APHA to schoolchildren, 4-H clubs, Pony Club members, etc.

Beginner Program

This entertaining educational presentation introduces children to the exciting world of Paint Horses and invites them to get involved with our association and its activities. Use this program to introduce young children to the breed and discuss opportunities for them to interact with Paint Horses and Association members in your area.

The beginner script and the Microsoft PowerPoint presentation can be downloaded at: <http://www.apha.com/community/beginners.html>.

Intermediate Program

The next step for youth who are already actively involved with horses and equine competition is an introduction to the programs and rewards offered through the American Paint Horse Association.

APHA's Intermediate presentation is a great tool when speaking to young people at local 4-H, FFA, and Pony Clubs. The presentation is designed to familiarize this group of young equine enthusiasts with ways to become active within APHA. This presentation provides more in-depth information for a horse-knowledgeable audience.

The intermediate script and the Microsoft PowerPoint presentation can be downloaded at: <http://www.apha.com/community/intermediate.html>.



APHA Suggestions

As a member of the AjPHA Executive Committee, you will be representing AjPHA at the grass-roots level. You may come across members who have great ideas, suggestions, or concerns about the youth program.

You may have these members fill out this sheet, or you may fill it out on their behalf. If you prefer, you can always contact Shelly at (817) 834-2742, extension 436 or youth@ajpha.com.

Remember, it is not your responsibility to hear grievances about judges, exhibitors, APHA approved shows, and other members. Please pass along the APHA phone number to these individuals so they can make their complaint to the appropriate staff member.

Name of Member: _____

Member ID # or Complete Address: _____

Please list ideas, suggestions, comments, or concerns:

Return to: Director of Youth Activities
American Paint Horse Association
PO Box 961023
Fort Worth, TX 76161-0023



Quarterly Report

April- May- June

Name of National Director: _____

Director state/zone: _____

Did you attend at least 1 APHA/AjPHA event this quarter? Yes No
Did you attend at least 1 outside/promotional event this quarter? Yes No

Please give us an overview of what you did as an AjPHA National Director this quarter. Include events you participated in, numbers of people you visited with, promotional material you handed out, etc.

Return by June 30 to:
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