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Education:

- Master of Science, Agriculture Education, Kansas State University
- Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Education, Kansas State University
- International Society of Livestock Appraisers and American Society of Farm Equipment Appraisers accreditation

Employment:

- Agriculture Management Specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Farm Service Agency (1987-2022); USDA Superior Performance Rating and Outreach Award recipient

APHA/Paint Horse Involvement:

- American Paint Horse Assn and Kansas Paint Horse Assn. Member (2007-present)
- APHA State Director (2013 to present)
 - APHA Zone Task Force Committee Member (2017)
 - APHA Marked for Greatness Leader Exchange Series practicing attendee (2016 to present)
 - National Convention Participant (2013-2022)
- APHA Long Range Planning Committee Vice Chair (2022) and Member (2022)
- APHA Long Range Planning Priority 1 "IEA-Interscholastic Equestrian Assn" Sub-Committee Chair (2022)
- APHA Long Range Planning Priority 4 "Amateur Lesson Giver" Sub-Committee Chair (2022)
- APHA Racing Committee Member (2021 to present)
- APHA Paint Barrel Racing Incentive Program Chair (2021 to present)
- APHA Equestrian Experience Committee Vice Chair (2021) and Member (2021)
- Paint Alternative Competition (PAC) Task Force Chair (2021)
- APHA Regional Club Advisory Committee Member (2014 to 2021)
- APHA Regional Club Advisory Committee Chair (2020) and Vice Chairman (2016-2019)
 - Created an evaluation rubric entitled, "APHA Regional Club Certification Checklist" used by APHA club review staff. Implemented the first club compliance reviews. (2018 to 2020).
 - Co-hosted the January 2019 APHA Webinar for APHA Leadership on "Transparency"
- Zone 3 Committee Member and Alternate (2013 to present)
- Kansas Paint Horse Association Board of Directors and Officer (2011 to present)
- Paint Horse Congress Committee Member (2012 to present)
 - Paint Horse Congress "Volunteer Base" Chairperson (2015 to present)
- Active leadership role in American Junior Paint Horse Assn. (AjPHA)
 - Advanced son's leadership skills: AjPHA Youth of the Year (2015-2016); APHA Student Intern (2018)

Other Horse Involvement:

Cultivation of strong horse community ties through a variety of equine association relationships:

- Member and Volunteer of the following associations and events:
 - Kansas Horse Council Scholarship Committee (2017 to 2022), Kansas Horse Council Region 4 Representative (2018 to 2022), Central Plains Rodeo Assn Queen, Princess and Little Miss Selection Committee (2021), Equine Breed Assn. Liaison to Topeka Expo Improvement Project (2019), Kansas State Fair Equine Expo 1 Improvement Project (2019), Kansas State University Rodeo Team Parent/Alumni (2017 to 2022), Reno County 4-H Horse Project Leader (1999 to 2017), Reno County Quarter Horse Assn. (1998 to 2022), Kansas State Fair 4-H Horse Show Volunteer (2000 to 2022), Kansas State Fair Equine Dept. Committee (2012 to 2019), South Central Stock Horse Association (1999 to 2020).

Equine Honors/Awards:

- APHA ROM, KPHA Year-End Class and High Point Awards; Open Show points and awards (2009 to 2022)
- Kansas State FFA Officer Mentor/Parent; Two FFA National Equine Proficiency Award Finalists; two Kansas Equine Proficiency Award Winners; two Kansas 4-H State Horse Project Winners (2006 to 2017)
- APHA President's Gold Star Award – Kansas Paint Horse Assn. (2017)

Non-Equine Honors/Awards:

- Kansas State University State Extension Advisory Council Member (2018 to 2022)
 - Appointment requires State government interaction, fiscal planning, and service teamwork
- Kansas Honorary State FFA Degree (2017)
- Kansas Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Past President (2016-2017)
- Reno County's first 4-H Adult Mentor Honoree (2017)
- Kansas State University/Reno County Extension Volunteer of the Year (2015)
- 4-H Family of the Year (2009)

Other Membership and Service:

- National Assn. of County Supervisors and Kansas Assn. of County Supervisors Member (1987 to 2022)
- Buhler High School FFA Advisory Board (2007 to 2022)
- Reno County Extension Board – supervise operations and management of the Extension Service (2004 to 2021)
- Reno County 4-H Junior Leader Advisor (2008 to 2017)