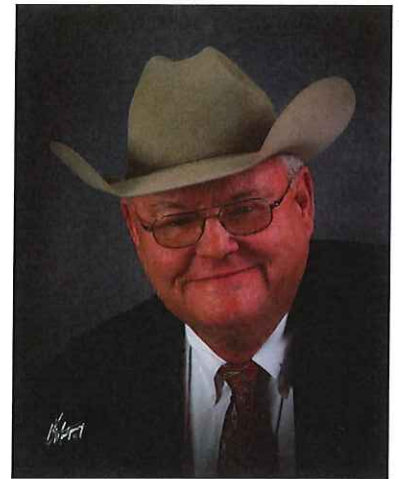


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May 12, 2016

I am honored by the opportunity to interview for the position of APHA Executive Committee Member. I have always had great interest in the continued growth and excellence of the APHA at the State, Regional, and National levels.



My interest in the APHA began forty years ago when I showed my first Paint horse. During that time I have successfully trained and shown paints to Honor Roll titles; futurity wins, as well as to World Championships. My children were raised showing paints and continue to do so as adults. Currently serving as President of IPHC is my son, Lonnie, who along with his wife, show paints competitively at all levels. Lynelle, my daughter, also owns and continues to show in the amateur division. As my involvement in the association grew, I felt motivated to serve as an officer or board member, for many regional clubs. I have served as a national Director for Iowa for eight years and am currently an alternate Director for Texas.

For twenty-eight years, I worked for the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. I was responsible for working with the County Farm Bureau Board of Directors for five counties. My professional duties included monthly board meetings, management of each county's Farm Bureau office and its personnel, as well as working with the various Farm Bureau committees. Working with the Membership, Legislative, Public Relation, and Young Member Committees involved duties of establishing goals, monthly board meetings, budget development and oversight for each county, as well as hiring new, talented personnel.

I worked personally with county leaders to lobby legislators in the State House, as well as Senators and Congressmen in Washington, D.C. on issues most important to Farmers, Ranchers, and Agriculturalists. These issues included water quality, property tax, estate tax, and the Farm Bill. Finding and developing new leaders was a chief priority of my position. This professional experience is invaluable, as the county Farm Bureaus share similarities to the various APHA Regional Paint Horse Clubs. Like the county offices, the

Regional Clubs have different personalities and specific needs, which require dedicated and capable leaders. I have years of experience identifying, inspiring, and nurturing talented leaders. I know the importance of recognizing these talents and designating them to the areas where they will be utilized best.

I am confident that my knowledge and experience with the APHA, and the horse industry, will be an asset. The invaluable experience attained from my years at the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will be beneficial in working with the fellow directors and leaders of the APHA. My dedication to the excellence of the Association is unwavering. I am fully committed to serve the American Paint Horse Association to the best of my ability in the years to come.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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Experience

Equine Experience

APHA Lifetime Member
APHA Approved Judge since 1977
Approved Judge with ApHC, IBHA, ABBA, and ASHA
Member of the Texas Paint Horse Club, Gulf Coast Paint Horse Club, and Iowa Paint Horse Club
Currently serving on TPHC Board of Directors
Committee Chair for Rules and By-Law Committee
Show co-manager for TPHC 2016 Wildflower Paint-O-Rama and Paint the Future Paint-O-Rama
Current serving as Alternate Director for Texas, have served for the past two years.
Currently serving the Show and Contest Committee
Currently serving the World Show Advisory Committee
Served 8 years as National Director for Iowa
Served as Vice Chair for the Show and Contest Committee for 3 years
Served as Vice Chair for the Breed Improvement Committee for 1 year
Committee Member on the Youth Committee
Served as Director on IPHC Board of Directors
Served as Vice President on the IPHC Board of Directors
Served as Manager of the IPHC Paint-O-Rama and Futurity
Zone 5 Committee President for 6 years

Iowa Farm Bureau Federation 1981-2009

Senior Regional Manager responsible for working with the county Board of Directors for five counties in my region.

Preston Community Schools 1972-1981

Elementary Physical Education Teacher
Head Football Coach
Head Track Coach

Education

Westmar College 1968-1972
Bachelor of Science in Economics and Physical Education

Lohrville Community School 1968

I have over 50 years experience starting with riding ponies, 4H, and competing in open shows as a youth. I began showing in AQHA shows in high school, and began showing Bar Painted Jewel at APHA shows in 1976.

I've owned, trained, and showed numerous State and Regional Champions, as well as Honor Roll Champions. I support the involvement of my children and grandchildren in showing Paint Horses. I had the honor of judging the 2000 and 2003 APHA World Shows, as well as the ABRA World Show, ApHC Youth World Show, and the Australian National Paint Horse Show.