



Craig Burkhard, Owner of Canal Ridge Farm

**Address**

5415 La Pine Rd Brooksville, FL 34602

**Education**

B.A. Elementary Education M.A. Education Ed.S.  
Administration Supervision Public education for 42 years.  
Teacher, Assistant Principal and Elementary Principal for  
Hillsborough County School District.

**Honors/Awards**

AQHA Honor Roll High point Amateur Trail APHA Reserve  
World Champion 3 Year Old HUS Challenge PtHA World  
Champion Hunter in Hand Winner of Florida Paint Horse and  
Florida Pinto Horse State Year End awards. Top 10 Educator  
for Hillsborough County School District Award winner for  
Hillsborough County Schools, School Improvement  
Achievement

**APHA/Paint Involvement**

I show, breed and raise APHA horses. My breeding program  
specializes in Hunter Under Saddle and all around horses. I  
am a member of Florida Paint horse club where I have served  
as a boards member and vice president

**Other Horse Involvement**

July 2016 I Co-sponsored the first APHA/AQHA Special Event  
for the state of Florida with the East Coast Quarter Horse  
Association. I am continuous sponsor for Special Events in  
Florida

**Membership and Service**

I have served as a national Director since 2000. I have served  
on the Recreation Riding Committee, Amateur Committee and  
the EC Nomination Committee Professional Horseman  
Committee and the Long Range planning Committee. Most of  
my years of service has been on the Registration and Breed  
Integrity Committee where in the past I have been co-chair.

Why should you vote for me.....A very wise horseman by the  
name of Walter Mann told me over 40 years ago; "You only  
have one reputation in the horse business, use it wisely." I  
pride myself on being honest, fair and informed. As an APHA  
National Director for the state of Florida, my job is to represent  
the paint horse owners and be their voice on current issues  
and concerns not only for the breed APHA shows, but also  
recreation trail riders or any other groups or events where  
APHA horses are involved