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**Name** Shannon O'Dell

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**Education** graduate of Gonzaga University

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**Honors/Awards** Business Experience - I own my own insurance agency, First Choice Insurance Services. I really enjoy being able to tailor my business to my customers and still have the flexibility to serve APHA and to do other things that are important to me.

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**APHA/Paint Involvement** Been involved with APHA off & on since my family purchased our first Paint horse in 1981. I showed APHA some as a youth and occasionally as an amateur. I've also participated in the PAC program on several horses. I like to manage and ring steward Paint horse shows since I don't have the opportunity to show much these days.

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**Other Horse Involvement** In the past I have been involved with various equine organizations in the Spokane, WA area. Currently I am only involved with the Inland Northwest Paint Horse Club and our regional Zone One and NWCC committees.

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**Membership and Service** I have been a steady member of APHA since approximately 1995 (boy that lifetime membership would have paid off by now!). I have served as an alternate national director since 2011 and a regular national director since 2013.

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