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<b>Education</b>	Education: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master of Science, Agriculture Education, Kansas State University</li><li>• Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Education, Kansas State University</li><li>• International Society of Livestock Appraisers and American Society of Farm Equipment Appraisers accreditation</li><li>• 33 years as an Agriculture Management Specialist for the U.S. Department of Agriculture/Farm Service Agency with a superior job rating and USDA Outreach award recognition</li></ul>
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<b>Honors/Awards</b>	Honors/Awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kansas State University State Extension Advisory Council Member (2018 to present)</li><li>• Kansas Honorary State FFA Degree (2017)</li><li>• Kansas State FFA Officer Parent; Parent of two FFA National Equine Proficiency Award Finalists and two Kansas Equine Proficiency Award Winners; Parent of two Kansas 4-H State Horse Project Winners (2006 to 2017)</li><li>• Kansas Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers Past President (2016-2017)</li><li>• Reno County's first 4-H Adult Mentor Honoree (2017)</li><li>• Kansas State University/Reno County Extension Volunteer of the Year (2015)</li><li>• 4-H Family of the Year (2009)</li><li>• Numerous APHA, KPHA, 4-H and Open Horse Show points and awards over the past 20+ yrs.</li><li>• APHA President's Gold Star Award - Kansas Paint Horse Assn. (2017)</li></ul>
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## APHA/Paint Involvement

### APHA/Paint Involvement:

- American Paint Horse Assn. Member (15+ yrs.); Kansas Paint Horse Assn. Member (15+ yrs.)
- APHA National Director (2014 to present)
  - o APHA Zone Task Force Committee Member (2017)
  - o Provided education to members in Kansas by posting APHA rule changes and news on Facebook, through emails and personal discussion (2012 to present)
  - o Participated in all APHA Webinars, including the Marked for Greatness Leader Exchange Series (2016 to present)
  - o Attentively listen to APHA member concerns and represent our grass roots population in policy and rule making
  - o National Convention (Attended Convention 2013-2019)
- APHA Regional Club Advisory Committee Member (2014 to present)
- Vice Chairman of APHA Regional Club Committee (2016 to present)
  - o Co-hosted the January 2019 APHA Webinar for APHA Leadership on "Transparency"
  - o Hosted May 2019 APHA Webinar, "Share Your Success" with members and leaders
  - o Facilitated conversations with regional club leaders across the U.S. to discuss group challenges. Comments were framed into a document shared with APHA staff and the RCAC. (2018-2019) Challenge elements discussed include:
    - ? Strengthening Partnerships
    - ? Attracting New APHA Exhibitors and Retaining Our Base
    - ? Event Costs of Production and Operation
    - ? Creating and Continuing Club Support Systems
    - ? APHA Rules and Responsibilities
  - o Created an evaluation rubric entitled, "APHA Regional Club Certification Checklist" which has been used and now revised for use by APHA club compliance review staff (2019)
  - o Developed "APHA Regional Club Mandatory Procedure Checklist" to be introduced into the APHA Formstack library. The form is designed for member use. (2018-2019)
  - o Collaborated on developing award standards for APHA Club recognition and created a document to capture the information (2017-2019)
  - o Led a RCAC sub-committee to study APHA by-laws. From this research I composed and submitted four rule change proposals which were voted on and accepted at the 2019 Natl. Convention. Purpose of the rule changes: 1) To promote and improve customer service to APHA regional clubs; 2) Provide the APHA with specific procedure to obtain required information from all active clubs in a timely manner; 3) To provide and share information via the APHA Rule Book in a manner which reinforces continuity and comprehension (2018)
  - o Shared APHA mediation responsibilities in a regional club Conflict Resolution/Team Rebuilding Teleconference (2019)
  - o Developed "Effectiveness of Zones and Review of Zone Rules" assessment. Led discussion during RCAC Convention session to ascertain Zone vision and leadership. Responses were shared with APHA staff to

address Zone management. (2019)

- APHA National Director Alternate (prior to National Director appointments)
- Zone 3 Alternate Committee Member (2013 to present)
  - o APHA Zone 3 Show Committee Member (2016 to present) - Developed sponsorship form used by Zone clubs to obtain financial support for the Zone Show and grow sponsor base (2017)
  - o APHA Zone 3 Scholarship Committee Member - created contact database to facilitate equine involved youth organization outreach. For use by all Zone club members. (2018)
- Kansas Paint Horse Association Board of Directors and Officer (2011 to present)
  - o KPHA President (2014, 2015, 2019)
  - o KPHA Vice President (2013)
  - o KPHA Secretary (2016 to 2018)
  - o Generated semi-annual news articles for publication in State 4-H Horse Newsletter (2012 to present)
  - o Special Project - Kansas Sales Tax and Its Effect on Horse Shows in Kansas (2019)
  - o Special Project - Constructing a committee consisting of Dave Dellin, APHA Director of Judges, APHA Executive Committee President Elect Casey West, Kansas Horse Council Executive Director Justine Staten, and others to plan and hold an interactive judges' seminar in Kansas in 2020.
  - o Special Project - Contacted Kansas State FFA and 4-H and created an APHF scholarship packet to be distributed to all FFA chapters/Vo-Ag departments and Extension Councils. Information will be made available to youth seeking post-secondary education financial aid. (2019)
- KPHA Show/Event Operations Manager and Interim Show Manager (2014 to present)
- Collaborated with other equine associations to hold joint events including trail rides, all-breed shows, and clinics (2014 to present)
- Paint Horse Congress Committee Member (2012 to present)
- Paint Horse Congress "Volunteer Base" Chairperson (2015 to present)
- Paint Horse Congress (2018-2019) and KPHA Show Award Sponsor (2012 to present)
- Active leadership role in American Junior Paint Horse Assn. (AjPHA); parent of AjPHA Youth of the Year (2015-2016); and parent of APHA Student Summer Intern (2018)
- Texas Paint Horse Club Member (2019)
- 20+ yrs. owning and promoting Paint horses

## Other Horse Involvement

I have cultivated strong horse community ties through a variety of equine association relationships:

- Parent supporter of Kansas High School Rodeo Assn. (2015-2016) and Kansas State University Rodeo Team and Alumni (2017 to present)
  - Equine Breed Assn. Liaison to Topeka Expo Improvement Project and Kansas State Fair Expo 1 Improvement Project (2019)
  - Reno County 4-H Horse Project Leader (18+ yrs.)
  - Kingman Roping Club Member (15+ yrs.)
  - Reno County Quarter Horse Assn. Member (20+ yrs.)
  - Kansas State Fair Equine Department 4-H Show Volunteer (10+ yrs.)
  - Kansas State Fair Equine Committee Member (5+ yrs.)
  - South Central Stock Horse Assn. Show: Manager, Exhibitor and Member (10+ yrs.)
  - Kansas Stock Horse Assn.: Member and Exhibitor (10+ yrs.)
  - Kansas Horse Council Member (4 yrs.)
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## Membership and Service

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- Buhler High School FFA Advisory Board (10 yrs.)
- Salt City Cowboy Church Member (2015 to present)
- Reno County Extension Board - Responsible for operations and management of the Reno County Extension Service (4 terms - 2 yrs. each; currently serving)
- National Assn. of County Supervisors and Kansas Assn. of County Supervisors Member (32 yrs.)
- Reno County 4-H Junior Leader Advisor (8+ yrs.)

### Commitment to Serve

My love of the American Paint Horse began at the age of 14 with the purchase of a solid Paint-bred filly. Our practice pen consisted of pasture acres, ravines and winding streams. In those days, the county fair was my World Show and most of my lessons were learned through trial and error. The first registered colt I raised was a loud tobiano, affectionately called "Pete". Our family involvement in Paint horses grew from there and continued over the next 20 years as mare owners bred to my parents' Paint stallions, pursuing dreams of adding color to ranch stock or raising a spotted standout in the show pen.

The affection I have for the Paint horse rubbed off on my husband early in our marriage. It manifested itself into the purchase of several Paint geldings used in feedlot work and rodeo events. Together, we supported the growing interest our four-year-old daughter Jessica displayed for horses and riding. When she made the commitment to show, there was no question that we would invest in a Paint. The same little Paint mare that carried Jessica to State and Regional titles, also brought our son Jacob success in his show career and the confidence to begin an equine business in college.

Most recently, our family has combined two of our interests, Paints and rodeo/ranch performers, in an exciting new venture. In 2018, we purchased a Paint stallion with a goal of supplying timed-event competitors with registered Paint horses that are ideal in physical ability, disposition and appearance.

My dedication to the Paint horse industry; and commitment to the American Paint Horse Association and Kansas Paint Horse Association is best described in this statement: "Our organization is bound together by passion for Paint horses, but our community strength is fostered by the human relationships we create and carry forward." It is my mission to positively impact the Paint Horse industry by taking an active leadership role in promoting the breed and creating an environment leading to amplified personal experiences.

An active Kansas membership encourages and strengthens my commitment to work within our organization and neighboring clubs to develop greater opportunities for members and exhibitors. The Paint horse

industry is diversified in Kansas and across the globe. While the show genre is often the most visible, a large group of APHA members exist who utilize the Paint horse in other recreational and work roles. In a leadership position, I have and will continue to actively seek out Paint horse owners beyond the show pen. My efforts to bring greater opportunity and exposure to these diverse equine disciplines will move forward to ensure the Kansas horse industry is heard.

I am thankful to represent the Kansas Paint Horse community as an APHA National Director and ask for your vote in the 2019 APHA National Director election process. If re-elected, I will continue to represent Kansas membership respectfully and earnestly on a national level.