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Education	Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Associate of Applied Science- Agriculture Oklahoma State University, Bachelors of Science- Animal Science, focus: Biochemistry/Biotechnology Royal Dick School of Veterinary Studies, Master Pg Cert, Equine Science
Professional Employment	Present: Oklahoma State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Research Scientist/Biosciences Laboratory Manager Previous: Immunohistochemist/Histology Laboratory Manager, Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Previous: Test Barn Technician, Texas Horse Racing Commission/Retama Park Previous: Barn Manager, Taos Equestrian Center
Non-Equine Honors and Recognition	2x Oklahoma State University Vet Med Chili Cook Off Champion Oklahoma State University Leadership Development Graduate
APHA Involvement	Proprietor: Bickell Ranches, LLC in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Specializing in APHA Ranch, Reining and Reined Cow Horses. Home of One Smokin Chic. NRCHA Open Bridle World Champion, Top Ten World's Greatest Horseman, APHA World Champion, Working Cow Horse, APHA Reserve World Champion, Working Cow Horse. NRCHA Supreme Reined Cowhorse. 84 APHA points, APHA Honor Roll. I still have my first registered paint horse that I acquired when I was 12 years old, Jets Little Doc. He is 24 years old now. He has done a variety of events and open horse shows, and during the pandemic I decided to bring him out of retirement and show him in the APHA PAC E-Show. It was a blast and now he's a PAC Reserve World E-Show Champion. I love that APHA has many different avenues in which the membership can enjoy their horses.

Other Horse Involvement	I enjoy scenic trail rides, any opportunity to develop better horsemanship, and show novice amateur Ranch and Color classes on my mare, Will Slide For Snacks.
Memberships Held	APHA, AQHA, ApHC, NRHA, NRCHA, NSBA Oklahoma Paint Horse Club, Crosstimbers Paint Horse Club
Equine Awards	2022 Top 10 APHA World Show Tobiano Color
Service & Experience	<p>CITI Certification- Working with Horses in an Agricultural Research Setting</p> <p>Present: Vice Chair, Breed Integrity Advisory Committee Prior: Breed Integrity Advisory Committee, Paint Western Performance (Reining, Cowhorse, Cutting) Task Force</p>
Why do you want to be and APHA State Director?	<p>I was recruited for the State Director position by the State Director's Nominating Committee, which was a very pleasant surprise. Profound curiosity and a belief that improvement is always possible continually inspire me to seek new challenges, and I would be honored to serve APHA, the membership and the colorful horses we all love.</p>