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Education	<p>Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS •Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction, Focus on Agriculture Education</p> <p>Colorado State University, Masters in Agriculture Science</p> <p>Kansas State University Bachelors in Animal Science, Production/Management o Equine Science Certificate</p> <p>Cloud County Community College Associates in Science</p>
Professional Employment	<p>Kansas State University (KSU), 2017-Present Instructor in Animal Science Department</p> <p>Freelance Writer, 2021-Present Writer for digital equine magazine, GoHorseShow.com Writer for agriculture newspaper, WesternAgReporter</p> <p>Colorado State University (CSU), 2015-2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant/Horse Judging Coach</p> <p>Professional Ring Steward and Scribe, 2017-present</p>

Non-Equine Honors and Recognition Teaching and Learning Professional Development Certificate Program, 2021

Co-Advisor Undergraduate Honors Program Project, 2021-2022

Professional Development in Research
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, 2022

APHA Involvement

Breeder, Owner, and Exhibitor

Kansas Paint Horse Association (KPHA)

- KPHA Amateur Club President, 2016-Present
- o Partnered with 4-H Program Coordinator, developed educational materials for youth
- o Planned and executed youth judging contest at Equifest
- o Created and managed online virtual horse show series
- o Acted as Show Manager, 2017-present
- o Served as Professional Ring Steward and Scribe for Paint Horse Congress, 2017-2021
- o Assisted in the organization and execution of the Paint Horse Congress, 2019-present

American Paint Horse Association Marked for Greatness Leadership Exchange, 2021

American Paint Horse Association, 2008-Present

- APHA Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2014

Color Breed Judging Academy, 2014

Other Horse Involvement

Kansas State University Equine Lecturer, 2021-Present

Kansas State University Youth Horse Judging Camp Instructor, 2022

Kansas State University 4-H Equine Series Speaker, 2022

Meadowlark District 4-H Horse Project Volunteer, 2021

South Central District FFA Horse Judging Contest Volunteer Officiant, 2021

Mock Officiant for Cloud County Community College Horse Judging Program, 2021

Volunteer Judge for local 4-H Horse Shows and Round-Robin Events, 2019-2021

National Western 4-H Horse Judging Contest Volunteer, Officiant, 2017-2018

National Western 4-H Horse Speech Contest Volunteer Officiant, 2017-2018

CSU Adult and Youth Horse Judging Camps Team Leader
2016-2017

Cloud County 4-H horse Project Volunteer 2014-2015

Memberships Held

Kansas Paint Horse Association, 2011-Present
American Paint Horse Association, 2008-Present
American Quarter Horse Association, 2013-Present
Pinto Horse Association of American, 2008-Present

Equine Awards

Keynote speaker for Kansas Horse Council Foundation scholarship reception, 2021

American Paint Horse Association,
• APHA Foundation Scholarship Recipient, 2014
American Quarter Horse Association,
• AQHF Rusty and Kay Moody Post-Graduate Scholarship Recipient, 2018

American Quarter Horse Congress Reserve National Champion Team, Colorado State University, 2016
Coach

American Quarter Horse Congress National Champion Team, Kansas State University, 2014
Team Member
American Quarter Horse World Judging Contest, 2014
Kansas State University, 3rd Overall Team
Reserve National Champion Individual Overall
Champion Performance Division, Individual
Team Member

Service & Experience

APHA Zone 3 Coordinating Committee, 2021-2023
Secretary, 2022-2023
Zone 3 Show Committee Task Force

Why do you want to be and APHA State Director?

I am passionate about the paint horse industry, and building a strong future. As a state director, I will be in a position to encourage and serve others, find better ways to solve problems, and improve and promote the APHA organization.

I want to help accomplish goals of APHA, to sustain a future for the organization. I want to work with staff and other members of APHA serve our members, as well as represent the full spectrum of paint horse owners in the state of Kansas. I hope to serve the organization and members through communication, mentorship, and passion for paint horses.

I am responsible, honest, and loyal. I wish to improve APHA programs through learning about the needs, concerns and hopes that members express in an evolving industry. I also want to make all members feel welcome and encourage success, in whatever form that may be.
