



Name	Leah Struzzieri
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Education	ASEA, Principals in Valuation Arlington Dutchess Community NYIT
Professional Employment	<p>Leah is the owner of JL Performance Horses LLC, a NYS Certified Woman Owned Small Business.</p> <p>Leah has successfully completed her US Center for Safesport certification and her BSA Child Protection certification.</p> <p>With more than four decades of expert equine experience, Leah, has been nationally recognized as one of the top Senior Certified Equine Appraisers working for the Nation's leading horse valuation firm, Sterling Equine Appraisals. She has earned her Lifetime Accredited Affiliation from the American Society of Equine Appraisals which requires her to maintain strict compliance with Federal and State rules and regulations. Leah has been a top pick as an authorized provided by the IRS and FDIC. She has provided legal consult and expert witness testimony for more than twenty years. Leah has more than forty years of equine experience and involvement within the horse industry to bring valuable insight to any team.</p>
Non-Equine Honors and Recognition	Active member in the Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Dutchess County Women's Alliance Committee.
APHA Involvement	Leah has had an active role in selecting, assisting with training and showing APHA horses "Gotta Be A Hotrod", "Laid Back N Lazy", "Just Chillin' It" and others.

Other Horse Involvement

She apprenticed with well-respected, professional USEF judges, Thomas Breede (R) and Paul Cabanis (R), for her 'r' judges card in the early 1990s.

She was a Dressage scribe for the Olympic Trials Selection and she organized and managed the 1994 clinics for Michael O. Page, the SDHA/PVRDC horse show series and introduced Horse Trials to the region with the Putnam Horse Trials in 1994.

She was the Dutchess County Treasurer for the Horse Advisory Committee and held a seat on the Regional and State levels.

Leah took an active role, lending insight and expertise to the NYS Equine Economic Summit and NYS Equine Tourism campaign in 2013.

Most recently, Leah leads THE PONYSITTERS program, a comprehensive equine studies program designed for school aged children in NYS.

Memberships Held

APHA
USEF
AQHA
USPC
NYSHC

Equine Awards

Community Service
Youth Development
Trainer Awards
Hi-Point Horse/Rider Awards

Service & Experience

Assistant Director for the Tymor Equestrian Center
Active member, NYS Horse Council
Publisher for THE HORSE SOURCE magazine

Why do you want to be and APHA State Director?

I would like to be an APHA State director to officially continue promoting the Paint Horse breed and the APHA association. I would like to use my time to take a hands-on role for the betterment of APHA and the Paint Horse.
