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Education	Bachelor of Science Degree - Criminal Justice - American Military University Master of Arts Degree - Criminal Justice - American Military University
Professional Employment	Sierra7, Inc. - Project Manager
Non-Equine Honors and Recognition	USAF Outstanding Unit Award, USAF Commendation Medal, USAF Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, USAF Longevity Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with 1 "M" Device, USAF Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, WV Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Combat Readiness Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
APHA Involvement	Owner and Exhibitor
Memberships Held	Virginia Paint Horse Club - Member Pennsylvania Paint Horse Club - Member Delmarva Paint Horse Club - Member
Equine Awards	2021 Virginia Paint Horse Club High Point 2021 Delmarva and Pennsylvania Paint Horse Clubs AM W/T Reserve High Point 2019 Virginia Paint Horse Club High Point 2020 & 2021 Virginia Bred Grand Champion Am W/T Futurity APHA ROM's w/ TMF Linkd Red Gold
Service & Experience	Virginia Paint Horse Club - 1 Year Board Member and Color Classic Stallion Service Sale Chair

Why do you want to be and APHA State Director?

Horses, especially the Paint Horse Breed, have been a passion of mine since I was five years old and being able to serve as a director for APHA is another way to fuel and nourish my passion. I would also enjoy the opportunity to make a difference for my club and my state (WV). In addition, I would also enjoy the opportunity to take on a major role of an association that actively promotes the success of the Paint Horse Breed and its owners and exhibitors. I understand the importance that a director holds in order to ensure the growth of the APHA organization. I take my responsibilities very seriously and dedicate my time to excel in any position that I am in. I am a passionate and results driven individual, and I would enjoy the responsibility of assisting in achieving the success of the APHA, should I be given the opportunity to serve in the State Director position.
