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Education	Completed apprenticeship for display designers.
Professional Employment	Since 1996 in the German Army - First Sergeant
Non-Equine Honors and Recognition	NATO-Medal for international mission in Afghanistan and several other awards in the German Army.
APHA Involvement	Since 2005 I'm the proud owner of my first Paint mare. I have been breeding Paints on a small scale since 2014. Together with my husband we are also participants in breeding shows and APHA shows.
Other Horse Involvement	My dad was a successful coach driver with Haflinger horses, so I already had a lot to do with horses and mules since my childhood. I completed some courses as part of the German equestrian federation, for example, the certificate issued for horse breeding and horse attitude. In addition to the Paint Horses, the family also includes a Quarter Horse and a Haflinger Horse.
Memberships Held	APHA, AQHA, Paint Horse Club Germany

Service & Experience

Former chairman of the Bavarian regional group of the Paint Horse Club Germany.

I've been managed and supported APHA Shows in Germany.

I offer my help to APHA members if they need help with registration, membership or other questions. For example, I helped, during the Euro Paint in Kreuth or at the AMERICANA in Augsburg in the APHA office.

I've supported the AjPHA Youth World Games 2016 in Germany and I'm looking forward to the Youth World Games 2022 in Germany!

I'm a current APHA State Director/International Advisory Committee Member.

Why do you want to be and APHA State Director?

The work of the APHA is very important to the breed and its members. Here I would like to support, so that the members also have understanding for this, but also to bring the requests of the members to the APHA. I want to offer my help to APHA members if they need help with registration, membership or other questions.
