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<b>Education</b>	1-12 graduated in 1960  Some college
<b>Professional Employment</b>	I have worn many hats in my lifetime; wife, mother, bookkeeper, short order cook, over the road truck driver, etc. In 2007 I retired from The Ohio State University Department of Athletics. I held a job in the business office in St. John Arena. (What a great place to have an office). During the 18 1/2 years I was employed there, I was in charge of Grant-in-aid for all student-athletics, processed payroll for all student employees and assisted with processing all athletic team and coach's travel. I retired from OSU in 2007.
<b>APHA Involvement</b>	I am sorry that I do not remember what year I became a representative to the APHA Board. I just remember I was so thrilled to have a chance to become more involved with an organization that I was so passionate about.
<b>Other Horse Involvement</b>	Before I bought my first Paint in 1989, I wasn't really involved with horse related activities. I had a job, a family, so other than assisting from time to time with my children's various scout troops and 4-H club that was it.
<b>Memberships Held</b>	When I bought my first Paint, of course I became a member of APHA and OPHC. As I got more involved with showing, I joined several other state Paint horse clubs. I also started showing at Pinto shows so joined their clubs.
<b>Equine Awards</b>	I feel that I have been very lucky throughout my involvement with Paint horses, APHA and PtHA. I've gotten numerous awards while showing and have sold horses that I bred that went on to have excellent show careers.

**Service & Experience**

I am thinking I got my first Paint horse around 1989. That was when I started my association with APHA and OPHC and have been active ever since. After I bought that first horse, I needed to learn the rules so I started going to meeting which lead to my being elected to OPHC Board of Directors. I believe it was Glen Bennett that started encouraging me to run for APHA Board which I did. I was both shocked and thrilled to have been elected. Going to APHA Convention the first time was such an amazing time for me and remains so every time I attend.

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**Why do you want to be and APHA State Director?**

I really enjoy my time APHA members at Convention. Call me "old-fashioned" but I'd love to see us get back to a full contact Convention. I have been on Amateur Committee and Youth Committee and seeing a person's expression while debating an issue is quite telling. I was a member of the Amateur Committee when the W/T division for Amateur was introduced. I was very excited about this new area which allowed non-canter/lope rider to be more competitive at show. I am quite active on our OPHC Board of Directors and want to remain so by representing Ohio at all APHA activities.

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