



# APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB EST. 1938

*The International Breed Registry for Appaloosa Horses*

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## **ApHC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS, ELECTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**MOSCOW, Idaho**—The ApHC Board of Directors met January 18, 2017, to swear in newly elected directors and select members of the Executive Committee and Disciplinary Committee. New to the board for a four-year term (per voter-approved changes to the ApHC Bylaws that will reduce the size of the board to 13, beginning in 2018) are: Thomas Hodges, Dexter, Oregon; Megan Disselkoen, Greeley, Colorado; Ken Johnson, Dahinda, Illinois; Sean Schembri, Myakka City, Florida; Paula Gatewood, Dry Ridge, Kentucky; and Bill Ready, Suffield, Connecticut. Dena Raggio, Pilot Point, Texas, was re-elected as President of the board. Other members of the Executive Committee include Vice President Tom Hodges, Chair of the Finance Committee Leslie Foxvog, Phelan, California; Rules Committee Chair Debby Letham, Yukon, Oklahoma; Chair of Planning & Review Lynette Thompson, Garfield, Washington; and, Marketing Committee Chair Mary Ann Page, Phoenix, Arizona. The Executive Committee term is one year.

A Disciplinary Committee is elected annually and is charged with the responsibility of hearing and reviewing evidence of alleged violations of ApHC bylaws, rules or regulations. Directors selected for the committee are Lesli Glen, Billings, Montana; Sean Schembri; Ray Burchett, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Ken Johnson; Bill Ready; Todd Michael, Findlay, Ohio; and Jim Jirkovsky, Kearney, Nebraska.

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*The Appaloosa Horse Club (ApHC) was established in 1938 with a mission of preserving, promoting and enhancing the Appaloosa breed. The ApHC has since registered more than 670,000 Appaloosas, which are known for their distinctive color, intelligence and even temperament. True to their reputation as an extremely versatile breed, Appaloosas can be found in nearly every discipline including racing, endurance riding and serving as reliable family horses. The international breed registry is headquartered in Moscow, Idaho, the heart of the Palouse region—the Appaloosa breed's namesake and point of origin.*

**Appaloosa...The Breed of Choice**