

**For your consideration, Candidate Connie Taylor, Territory I,
Zone B.**

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Hello, my name is Connie Taylor. I would like to introduce myself to those of you who do not already know me. I am the owner of Black Horse Ranch in Douglas, Wyoming and have bred, trained, sold, and shown Appaloosa Horses for 39 years in Wyoming. I am also the owner and operator of my late husband's successful business, K.E. Taylor Drilling, Inc.

My love for horses has been life-long, as I rode my first horse before I could walk. I bought my first registered horse right out of business school and have been in the horse business ever since. We made "Jr. Executive" an ApHC Champion and "Dusty Time" a Versatility Champion and many other ROM and Top 10 Appaloosas. We stand "The Covenant" at this time have 15 broodmares. Raising Appaloosa horses is a family endeavor as my entire family is involved in the day-to-day operations of the Black Horse Ranch. My goal in this business has been to improve the breed and raise quality, versatile horses. I have extensively traveled our territory, and neighboring territories. Due to my horse business, I have met many folks and have made numerous friends. This networking over the years, I believe, will be invaluable to me as I represent your interested in this region.

I am familiar with the cares and concerns of fellow Appaloosa owners and have been a sounding board for people of all opinions in our area. As one of the founding members of the Big Wyoming Appaloosa Horse Club, I have, at one time or another, enjoyed holding every office in this organization since 1969. I am currently on the board of directors of this fine organization, and I am actively involved in the planning and implementation of our annual horse show. In the past I managed all the horse shows at the Wyoming State Fair and put on the Douglas Appaloosa Horse Shows.

With the downward trend in the economy, it is going to be increasingly "tough" for Regional clubs to survive. I believe the regional clubs are the "core" of the Appaloosa Industry and the National Club should make it a priority to help them.

I think that my skills in planning, problem-solving and communications, developed from my years of experience as a business owner/manager – along with my long term involvement in the organizations in this region – will make me a valuable member of the national team. I will always remain open to your ideas and concerns for this region and will represent you to the best of my ability. Please contact me with any comments or questions that you may have. I look forward to the opportunity of serving your interests as members of the ApHC Board of Directors in the very near future.

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