

For your consideration, Candidate Steve Bennett, Territory 5, Zone B.

February 23, 2009



STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Graduated University of North Carolina at Charlotte – BS in Business
- ApHC member for over 35 years
- Owner Steve Bennett Training Center for 30 years
- ApHC Judge for 25 years (Judged the World Appaloosa Show 5 times)
- Member of North Carolina Appaloosa Horse Association
- North Carolina Appaloosa Horse Association: Held every position at the regional club level (Board of Director, President, Vice President, etc.)
- No affiliation with other breeds
- Sales Engineer for the 2nd largest HVAC manufacturer in the world
- Member of the Judges Advisory Committee (director and chair)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The position of a Board of Director is an honor and a privilege. I have a real concern for our breed and look forward to making a positive difference for the members. The breed has given me many cherished friendships and helped me when I was a single parent raise my daughter, who won the ApHC scholarship for her essay “What the Appaloosa Horse Has Meant to Me”. The Appaloosa community has also supported my wife and I when we decided to adopt our son from Russia. I have the time and resources to forward the ApHC into the future and help it to regain the position it once held. I have several important issues including rules, color, the prominence of the Appaloosa, promoting the Appaloosas’ versatility in Endurance Riding, Trail, Sport Horses and Show Horses, marketing the Appaloosa, support for our regional clubs and listening and responding to our membership. The Board of Director is just one way I can give back to the membership. The position of Board of Director is just one way I can give back to the Appaloosa breed some of what the breed has provided for myself, family and its membership. I look forward to working for you and welcoming all your questions and concerns. Additionally, I am available to attend your regional club meetings and/or shows to bring your ideas to a National forefront. I can be reached 24 hours a day by e-mail at stevedbennett@aol.com.

Sincerely,
Steve Bennett

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