



BILLY READY, CANDIDATE TERRITORY VI

Appaloosa Horse Club members, I would like to genuinely thank you for allowing me to represent you these past four years. It is my sincere hope that you will once again afford me

the privilege of being your Director. I believe my time in the horse industry, my experience as a show manager and my work as a current member of the Board, make me an ideal candidate for this position.

I have been showing and training appaloosa horses and their riders for more than 40 years. In 1976, I purchased my first appaloosa, and from that moment on, I knew I had found my passion. I joined the ApHC in 1980, and I have been a member ever since. To this day, I still enjoy caring for the many appaloosas that live on my farm in Connecticut. The knowledge I have gained through the years gives me a unique insight that I wish to continue to share with the ApHC as a Director.

I have been the show manager for the Florida Super 8 Show since 2003. This show continues to be a success each year. The experience and knowledge I have gained from starting and running this show series have allowed me to help regional clubs looking to do the same. One of my favorite parts of being a Director is the opportunity to work with many regional clubs in my territory.

My knowledge of the appaloosa and the horse show industry has also helped me in my current position as ApHC Show Committee Chair. Over the past four years, I have worked diligently on the show committee, with the show department, and with the advisory committee, spent countless hours reviewing trends, analyzing financial reports, and communicating with constituents to bring about positive changes to our shows. With the help of my team, I have fronted two major differences based on this work. First, I was able to significantly decrease the National Show budget. Although we have still not reached a breakeven point, this cut reduced the expected deficit in half. Second, is the move to Indianapolis for the 2021 National Show. The success of the National Show is something that I am incredibly passionate about; it is my deepest hope to continue to serve as a member of the Board so that I can continue to work towards the improvement of this show.

As a representative of Territory VI, I recognize the challenges that exist due to time differences when trying to contact the ApHC. If re-elected, I hope to continue working towards improving communications with ApHC employees and members and working towards a more efficient process for transferring and registering horses.

I am excited by the possibility of representing you once again as your Director. I have dedicated my life to the Appaloosa, and I want nothing more than to see the ApHC succeed and flourish. Thank you for your consideration and your support. I look forward to representing you as National Director of Territory VI – Zone C. Please feel free to contact me, 860-573-5555 or billyreadyaphc@aol.com , with any questions.