

PAT BARTON
Nominee for Region 9 AHA Director

Dear Region 9 Members/Delegates,

I am up for re-election to a second term as your Region 9 Director. I have extensive experience at all levels of our Arabian Horse industry – Club, Regional, and National levels.

My experience at the National level includes sitting on the AHA Board of Directors as the Region 9 Director; being a delegate or delegate at large to the AHA National Convention since 1987; serving on various AHA committees and a volunteer at shows. I also serve of the Board of the Arabian Horse Foundation.

On the Regional level I have served on the Region 9 Board as Vice-Director; Region 9 Director (2007-2011); Past Director; and currently serve as the Region 9 Director. Over the years I have been on several committees in the Region, including the Region 9 By-Laws committee, Region 9 Financial Planning Committee, and the Show Approval & Youth Show Funding committee. I have served on the Region 9 Championship Show Committee and co-managed and/or co-chaired the Region 9 Championship Shows from 1995-1998; from 2000-2005; from 2008-2011 and 2020. I was the recipient of the Region 9 AHA Volunteer Service Award in 2000 and am extremely honored to have received the Region 9 Jake Hoover Memorial Award in 2002. I was instrumental in getting the Texas State Funding approval for our Region 9 Show, which continues to this day. This program has helped to make our Region financially solvent.

At the Club level I have served as president, vice-president, board member, executive show committee member, club delegate, editor and publisher of club newsletter and various other capacities for the Oklahoma Arabian Horse Club. I have been club delegate for the Arabian Riders and Breeders of Northwest Arkansas for the last several years. I have helped organize and manage several Class A and open shows in Oklahoma. I currently am a club member with the North Texas Arabian Horse Club and Arabian Riders and Breeders of Northwest Arkansas.

For 38+ years I have served the memberships of local clubs and all of Region 9 and I would like to continue to do so for a second term. I would greatly appreciate your support for a second term as Region 9 AHA Director!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at patbarton.R9AHADirector@gmail.com or give me a call at 405-206-9140 Cell or 940-262-0335 Home.

Thank you,
Pat Barton

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Dental Hygiene
Loyola University of New Orleans, La. 1977

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Dental Hygienist 1977 to (currently retired)

Registered Dental Hygienist for a Board Certified Pediatric Dental Practice 1978 to 1990. My patients were children up to the age of 18 yrs., and also included both adults and children with special needs (physical and mental) who required dental care. The remainder of my work was performed in general dental practices.

MEMBERSHIPS

Arabian Horse Association 1979 to present
United States Equestrian Federation 1979 to present
Louisiana Arabian Horse Association 1979 to present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL LEVEL AHA

AHA National Chair, Youth Committee 2009 to present
AHA National Vice Chair, Youth Committee 2007-2009

AHA National Committee Member, Youth, Equitation, Amateur, Working Western
Arabian Horse Foundation Board member and Secretary 2019 to present

Current AHA Delegate and past AHA alternate delegate for the La. Arabian Horse Assoc.

As the AHA Youth Committee Chair, I work with Brenna Whitlock, AHA youth and family programs coordinator, Cindy Howey, Vice Chair Youth Committee, the AHYA Executive Officers and AHYA Board of Directors, Regional Youth Coordinators, and Youth Committee members. For the AHYA BOD, I work with Brenna on their meeting agendas, assist them with parliamentary procedure for their meetings, and assist them when they wish to develop and bring a resolution forward to the delegates at AHYA Convention or to the AHA delegates Convention. I am a volunteer for the Youth Nationals show and work with Brenna by coordinating and managing all AHYA activities at YN to include the AHYA BOD meeting, AHYA Convention, ice cream social, dance, fun activities, fundraisers, stick horse decorating and contest, and any activities we sponsor in the Youth Activities office/room. I also assist Brenna with the planning and management of the coaches meeting, the AHYA Hippology Contest, the AHYA National Judging Contest, Awards Breakfast, and center ring awards presentation. I also serve as a moderator and have been known to handle a horse or two for the judging contest. I also help coordinate and conduct the AHYA Silent Auction Fundraiser held during the AHA Convention. I am also a T.A.I.L. (Total Arabian Interactive Learning) tour guide at three National Events which include Youth Nationals, Canadian Nationals, and US Nationals shows. This is about an hour guided tour to introduce the Arabian Horse to visitors at our National events. I begin the tour with a brief history of the Arabian Horse with a stop to the AHA mini museum display. I also have stations set up where the group can see and discuss grooming tools, farrier equipment, etc. depending on the age group of the tour. Then they are treated to a meet and greet with an Arabian Horse and their handler and a barn tour. The last part of the tour is a visit to the stands to watch a class where I am able to explain and answers questions about the class we are watching. I feel people skills is a must, but, the Arabian Horse is what wins their hearts. This is one of my favorite volunteer jobs, too, to be able to interact with new people and share our horses with them.

REGIONAL LEVEL

Currently serve as the Region 9 AHA Vice Director
Region 9 AHA served as Louisiana State Rep 2011-2015
Region 9 substitute Secretary for R9 BOD and Delegate meetings when asked to fill in
Current R9 Youth Coordinator (Can't remember how long)-Assist the youth with meetings, activities and fundraisers, group texts, etc.
Current R9 Regional Team Tournament Secretary
Past Region 9 Nominating Committee Chair and Committee member
Past Region 9 Youth Stallion Service Auction Committee member
Past Region 9 Show Committee member
Past Region 9 Amateur Committee liaison
2018 and 2019 Co-coordinator and volunteer manager of the Region 9 Patron's Lounge
2018 Co-coordinator of the R9 Sport Horse Party
2018 and 2019 Region 9 Exhibitor Party Co-coordinator

LOCAL LEVEL

Current Louisiana Arabian Horse Association (LAHA) Treasurer and Membership Chair
Past LAHA President, Vice President, and Secretary
Past Show Manager of the Magnolia Classic Youth Extravaganza Horse Show
Magnolia Classic I and II show in Gonzales, La. – on site Show Manager, assistant to Show Secretary, coordinate ribbons and awards, hospitality, center ring decorations, and barn manager.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Mark Himmel for 42 years. We own and operate Plantation Arabians in Schriever, La. Our daughter, Annalise, and her husband, John, are also involved in the daily operation of the farm. Mark, Annalise, and I successfully show our Arabians and Half Arabians at the local, Regional, and National Levels. I was honored to be the recipient of a 2013 AHA National Level Volunteer Service Award and also honored to be a two-time recipient of the Region 9 AHA Volunteer Service Award.

WHY I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS REGION 9 AHA VICE DIRECTOR

I believe that my past and current AHA involvement on the local, Regional, and National Level has prepared me to serve again as the Region 9 AHA Vice Director. I have learned to prepare for meetings, organize agendas, develop committees and teach the youth of AHYA how to prepare to be the next stewards of our Arabian Horse. I have learned how to delegate responsibilities and assist those chosen to fulfill their duties. I am willing to listen to new ideas from our members and to discuss these ideas with the Region 9 AHA Board and then present to the Delegates of Region 9 for discussion and then a vote if needed. I believe that communication is very important and that I would like all of Region 9 to continue to feel free to have their voice heard for suggestions. I feel as though I would be prepared to step up as R9 AHA Director if called upon to serve R9 if needed. It is an honor and a privilege to serve our Region 9 AHA adult members and youth members.

DANA CRAWLEY, CPA

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CPA with over fifteen years of experience in external audit, internal audit, manufacturing, not-for-profit and university accounting with experience in budget development, forecasting, and financial statement preparation. Developed a strong background in internal control implementation, evaluation, and monitoring. Involvement in system upgrades of payroll and financial reporting software.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Financial Analysis, Financial Statement Preparation, Internal Control Evaluation, GAAP Knowledge, General Ledger Accounting, Budgeting and Forecasting, Team Leadership, MS Office

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

LANDMARK CPAS, LLC

2016-present

Audit Manager

Rogers, AR

- Leads a team that performs audits and reviews of local governments, school districts, companies, and non-profits.
- Performs a full spectrum of audit testing including testing of numerous financial accounts, tests of controls, and assessment and documentation of accounting systems.
- Provides consulting services to clients to implement policies and procedures to strengthen internal controls.
- Develops and teaches young staff auditing and accounting principles.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

2014 — 2016

International Gateway Business Manager

Bloomington, IN

- Assisted with Indiana University's implementation of Gateway offices in China, India, Germany, and Turkey.
- Prepared all financial statements for the Gateway offices and the parent company.
- Assisted with the formation of foreign entities in all Gateway countries.
- Served as the primary contact for all external audit and tax consultants in all countries.
- Oversaw the "la Caixa" grant from Spain, which coordinated payments for 90 Spanish students to attend universities in the United States.
- Compiled yearly budgets for the Gateway Office initiatives and "la Caixa" grants.

MONROE COUNTY YMCA

2011 — 2014

Controller

Bloomington, IN

- Oversaw the day to day operations of the accounting department, including accounts payable, payroll, general ledger reconciliation, and monthly financial statements.
- Served as the primary contact for external auditors and tax consultants.
- Prepared required tax returns.
- Assisted with the implementation of new payroll and financial reporting systems.

TEMPLE-INLAND

2005 — 2010

Internal Audit Supervisor

Austin, TX

- Served as the auditor-in-charge of audits of manufacturing locations and corporate business cycles.
- Took responsibility for staff preparation and development on operational and financial audits.
- Assisted in the assessment and management of business risk, made recommendations on improving internal controls, and evaluated management's responses to audits.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE

2003 — 2005

Audit Senior

Memphis, TN

- Developed audit plans, evaluated accounting operations, and coordinated fieldwork for clients such as International Paper and Elvis Presley Enterprises.
- Recruited, supervised, and trained new staff accountants.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

- Bachelor of Accountancy, December 2001 – University of Mississippi
- Masters of Accountancy, December 2002 – University of Mississippi
- Certified Public Accountant (Licensed in Texas and Arkansas)

Mark Williams

My horse experience started many years ago in New Mexico. My wife's girlfriend invited us to go play "City Slicker" on a 42,000 acres ranch called the 4V. Soon after, we inherited four quarter horses from the 4V. When my daughter, Skye Williams, was old enough to ride, Jeanne Harford started giving her lessons and thereafter my wife – Elizabeth Williams. Within a few months, we had our first Arabian (Half Arabian) MM Cherokee Warrior which he is living out his retirement at our home. Arabians are like Lays potatoes chips – you can't just have one. We now have five: MM Cherokee Warrior+//, Thee Jokers Wild+//, DD Tejas Skye, El Adriano & CSH Perfect Storm.

I have been on the Alamo Arabian Horse Association board since 2007 as the Membership Chair and as President since 2011. In 2013, I was elected Texas Representative for Region 9 AHA. In 2017, I was elected Treasurer of Region 9.

I am asking for your support again to be Region 9's Treasurer. I have a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from Oklahoma State and an MBA from UTSA. In addition, I am responsible for a marketing group at Valero for several of their product lines with annual sales over \$750 million dollars. Prior to marketing, I was head of the Refinery Economics and Planning group responsible for forecasting, refinery modelling, cash flow analysis and capital project economic analysis. Given this background, I have an excellent knowledge of accounting, budgeting and finance along with Quicken and QuickBooks.

KAREN CAMPBELL

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Resume for Region 9 Secretary Position

EXPERIENCE

ARABIAN HORSE OWNER FOR 47 YEARS
LIFE MEMBER OF AHA
LIFE MEMBER OF USEF
REGION 9 SPORT HORSE ANNOUNCER 7 YEARS
OPEN SHOW ANNOUNCER
4-H LEADER
4-H "HORSE BOWL" COACH
4-H SHOW JUDGE
OPEN HORSE SHOW JUDGE
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR OF LEGACY ARABIAN HORSE CLUB
DELEGATE, 6 YEARS, LEGACY ARABIAN HORSE CLUB
CURRENT REGION 9 SECRETARY

PAST EMPLOYMENT

ALLSCRIPTS CORPORATION/SEIMINS CORPORATION

35 years Analyst for Computer Companies that Installs Software in an International Market.
Analytical and Communication skills are required as well as exacting documentation.

SKILLS

- Detail Oriented
- Documentation Writer
- Communication
- Shows up for all meetings!!!!

ACTIVITIES

Currently running the Hi Point Youth Amateur Program for Region 9 with over 50 participants

Chelsea B. Harper
Region 9 Arkansas Representative

Previous Experience:

Harper Arabians **2014-Present**
Breeding and Marketing Manager
Help Breed and Market National Champion Arabians and Half Arabians

USEF/AHA **2010-Present**
"R" Judge/ Licensed Official

Region 9 Arkansas Representative **2019-Present**
Created and implemented new Region 9 Branding Campaign "Region 9: So.Much.More"

Arkansas Arabian Horse Club **2016-Present**
President/Youth Coordinator/Show Manager
Helped implement a new website
Brought various clinics and demonstrations to club functions
Helped to bring about over \$25,000 via the silent auction run every year at the Victory Challenge

Region 9 Delegate **2016-Present**

AHA Marketing, Development, and Promotions Committee **2015-2019**
Helped Develop and Implement Arabian Horses For Humanity Campaign

Arabian Professional/Amateur Horsemen's Association Board Member **2012-2015**
Helped Run the email marketing campaigns for the organization

Region 8 Delegate **2012-2015**

Arabian Horse Association of Michigan **2009-2012**
Board member/Marketing Chair
Helped create marketing campaigns that brought in new members
Helped run the All Arabian Horse Show

Region 13 Delegate **2010-2012**



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ANNALISE HIMMEL

CANDIDATE FOR REGION 9 EXECUTIVE BOARD

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Sports
Medicine- Nicholls State University
2013

Member of Phi Mu Fraternity-
served on executive committee as
Risk Management Chair

Master of Science in Sport
Management- Texas A&M
University 2016

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Manager of a 24-hour fitness center
(Snap Fitness) in Thibodaux, La from
2009 – 2013

Outreach Athletic Trainer for the
Sports Medicine Center of
Thibodaux Regional 2013- present

Management Committee for Sports
Medicine Coverage of Manning
Passing Academy Football camp
2014- present

Planning Committee for Louisiana
Athletic Trainers Association
Summer Convention 2019

MEMBERSHIPS, LEADERSHIP, & AWARDS

AHA/USEF Member since 1998
LAHYA member and officer throughout youth career
Delegate to AHYA Convention 1998-2008
Region 9 Youth Director 2006-2008
AHYA Board Member 2006-2009
AHYA President 2008-2009
AHYA Past President 2009-2010
Youth Liaison to Youth Nationals Show Commission 2008-2009
Region 9 Youth Foundation Scholarship Recipient
Lois Finch Essay Contest winner
AHYA Youth of the Year Runner Up
2018 Region 9 Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient

CURRENT CONTRIBUTIONS

LAHA Board Member 2010-present
Magnolia Classic Show Committee 2016- present
Region 9 Youth Co-Coordinator 2010- present
Region 9 Youth Foundation Board Member – 2018 - present
Region 9 Website & Communications Coordinator
AHA Equitation Committee (and subcommittee responsible for the new equitation
manuals)
AHA Youth Committee & Amateur Committee
Vice Chair on an appointed task force by AHA President, Nancy Harvey, to bridge the gap
between outgoing youth exhibitors and amateur exhibitors – trying to keep the youth
involved through college
R9 Championship Horse Show- Patrons co-coordinator 2018 & 2019
R9 Championship Horse Show- Exhibitor's party co-coordinator 2018 & 2019



ANNALISE HIMMEL

CANDIDATE FOR REGION 9 EXECUTIVE BOARD | [LINK TO OTHER ONLINE PROPERTIES: PORTFOLIO/WEBSITE/BLOG](#)

My mom and dad, owners and operators of Plantation Arabians, have been involved with the Arabian Horse Industry since long before my time. I was born in November of 1990 and rode my first lead line class on Mother's Day in 1994. I haven't stopped showing and loving the Arabian Horse since that first lead line class. Fast forward a bit, to my first Youth Nationals (1998) when I began my leadership and philanthropic endeavors by helping the "big kids" sell the iconic R9 Youth Cookbooks. I also attended my very first AHYA Convention at this YNL. I learned how to conduct meetings and work on committees at a very young age and eventually served many officer positions within my local club, Region 9 Youth, and AHYA. I'm one of the proud few that continued this pattern, and now I serve all of the above as an adult. I work as a breed ambassador at USN and CNL by participating with my horses in the "meet an Arabian" portion of TAIL tours. I have helped out and handled horses for the AHA National Judging Contest every year from 2011-present. I actively promote the Arabian through marketing interviews for AHA at National Events. Most recently, I did an interview at CNL with my horse, Flasher, for the Brandon, MB news station.

Together with my mom, dad, and husband, John, we breed and show Arabians and Half Arabians at the local, regional, and national levels. I am proud to call Region 9 home and would love to continue to serve you as the Louisiana representative. Thank you for your time.

VELMA BOODT

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“Action and Achievement Oriented Business Analyst/Project Manager With Experience In The IT Industry”

Motivated individual with a track record of delivering on assignments. Responsible and accountable for timely delivery of client implementations through organization of resources, planning, scheduling, training, tool testing and certification, and managing all activities related to the deployment.

I have served in multiple positions within Region 9, Green Country Arabian Horse Association and Arabian Working Cow Horse Association.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TierPoint, LLC
Oklahoma City, OK
10/2017 to current

- **Business/Data Analyst** – Create Business Requirements Document for implementation of a CMDB. Reviewed project plan tasks and worked to align with business owner requirements. Migration of data from various databases into an enterprise environment.

Experis US, Inc. – contractor at Hewlett-Packard
Tulsa, OK
2/2016 to 3/2017

- **Project Manager , Data Analyst, Integration SME**

Experis US, Inc. – contractor at Hewlett-Packard
Tulsa, OK
4/2011-1/2015

- **Project Manager, Business Analyst, Test Management, Reporting, Asset Repository, End User Support, Data Extracts**

Hewlett-Packard
Tulsa, OK
8/1975-4/2010

This employment includes positions at American Airlines, Sabre, Inc., and Electronic Data Systems (EDS) because of the companies involved in sales/mergers/acquisitions during this timeframe.

- **Vendor Management, Database Development, Budgeting, Management of Change, End User Support, Disaster Recovery Procedures, Client Services, Business Analyst, Data Migration, Project Management, Systems/Integration Analyst**

EDUCATION

University of Tulsa - Tulsa, OK – August 1982 to December 1985 - Juris Doctorate
Langston University Urban Center – Tulsa, OK – January 1980 to May 1985 – B.S. Management
Tulsa Community College – Tulsa, OK - August 1974 to December 1976 – A.A.S. Computer Programming

Bruce McCrea

Edmond, Oklahoma

March 2021

My family has been involved with Arabian Horses since the late 1950's, so I literally grew up around horses. My mother imported horses from Poland in 1967 that became the focus of our breeding program. We also owned three time National Champion Seahorse Duke Dorsaz.

As a youngster I worked with Bob and Bobby Hart while they were showing my families horses. Later I was an assistant trainer at Lasma Arabians with the LaCroix family.

After that I had my own training stable in Edmond, Oklahoma for many years and a large breeding operation in LaGrange, Kentucky. I returned to Lasma East International Center in 1987 as Halter trainer and then became Operations Manager.

In 1993 I was recruited to be Head trainer and Stud Manager for Dirab Arabian Horse Center (later became King Abdulaziz Arabian Horse Center) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I stayed in that position for 15 years. We were the Government Breeding program and Registration Authority. I also looked after the Arabian Horse Program for King Abdullah. In 2007 I took a private job as trainer and General Manager for Al Mohamadia Stud where I remained for 11 years.

I retired in 2018 but continue to judge Arabian Horse shows around the world. I have been an Arabian judge since 1976 and an ECAHO judge since 1994. I also have my Morgan judges card.


I live in Edmond, OK with my wife Karin and our teenage daughter Maria.

Fwd: Region 9

Samantha Hilliard <tsalette7@gmail.com>

Thu 4/1/2021 11:28 PM

To: margoshallcross@hotmail.com <margoshallcross@hotmail.com>

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Adobe Scan Apr 1, 2021.pdf;

Good Evening Margo...

I have attached my officer nomination for the Texas State Representative for Region 9 AHA Officer Nomination form.

I would love to be a bigger part of Region 9 so thought best way to do that was to step up and run for a position on the Region 9 Board.

You may be aware that I have been involved in the Arabian horse world for a long time. I have been competing since I was five, and we both know that was definitely not yesterday.

Also, I have been competing in the Region 9 area since I moved to Texas in 1999. I currently own 9 Arabian/Half Arabian horses and am competing with three of them at this time.

I am also an 'R' USEF/AHA carded Judge and will be interviewing for my Regional/National status in December.

One of my proudest accomplishments is being one of the Co-Founder and President of the Arabian Hunter Pleasure Association. AHPA was founded in November 2016 and is considered one of the fastest-growing nonprofits in the Arabian Industry.

I also have spent time volunteering with the Alamo Arabian Horse Club and have helped them with the Fiesta Show the last few years building their commercial vendors and planning their exhibitor dinner.

I am committed to helping our industry grow and introducing new people to our amazing breed.

It would be an honor to be a part of Region 9's Board.

Thanks for your consideration,
Samantha Hilliard
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Life Member of IAHA / AHA since 1980

Life Member of USEF since 1980

Member of USDF since 1990

Member of Legacy AHC since 1980
BOD or Officer since 2002

Region 9 Delegate: 1990, 1994-present (28 years)

Attended 24 AHA Conventions

Involved in management of Cowtown Classic 1989-present (32 years)

Region 9 Management of dressage/sport horse arena since 2013 (8 years)
Prior to being Manager was on the Dressage/SH committee for several years

Manage the Sport Horse/Dressage portion of many of the Region 9 local shows

Owner/breeder/trainer of Arabian horses since 1980.

Owner/operator of Wind Crest Farm since 1991.

AHA Club Level Volunteer Award recipient 2003, 2005 & 2007

AHA Regional Level Volunteer Award recipient 2011