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**2020 Convention Elected Positions**  
**Nominee List as of October 12, 2020**

 = Resumes Mailed with Resolutions

Board/Committee/Commission	Nominee
<p><b>Commissioner's Review Panel</b>            (Vote for 4 – must include one of each:            Amateur, Breeder, Show Manager            and Steward.)</p>	<p> Rob Bick (Breeder) (R-12)   Rebecca Fleck (Amateur) (R-13)   Cricket Gates (Show Mgr) (R-15)   Ron Gekiere (Show Mgr) (R-13)   Carrie Olson (Steward) (R-5)  <del> Penny Wardlaw (Show Mgr) (R-2) Declined</del></p>
<p><b>Ethical Practice Review Board</b>            (Vote for 3)</p>	<p> Charles Bass (R-9)   Ray Cerniga, DVM (R-2)   Kim Dickinson (R-15)   Chuck Mangan (R-8)</p>
<p><b>Judges &amp; Stewards Selection Committee</b>            (Vote for 3)</p>	<p> Ryan Chambers (R-11)   Derek Jones (R-18)   Matt Kwapich (R-0)   Robert Obermiller (R-12)</p>
<p><b>Nominating Committee</b>            (Vote for 3—must have 3 candidates)</p>	<p> Cricket Gates (R-15)   Laura Mickelson (R-10)   Georgia Tachaires (R-7)</p>
<p><b>Probable Cause Panel</b>            (Vote for 1)</p>	<p> Larry Shallcross (Attorney) (R-9)</p>

**NOMINEE RESUMES  
FOR**

**COMMISSIONER'S  
REVIEW PANEL**

**Rob Bick**

**Owner and trainer of RBC Show Horses, LLC Smithfield, NC**

**Candidate for**

**Commissioner's Review Panel – Breeder Position**

I am currently an active board member for APAHA, AWPAA, AHA Commissioners Review Board, and CAL POLY Pomona Advisory Committee as well as Region 12 AHA Vice Director. I attend the AHA convention annually as an APAHA or NCAHA delegate.

I currently run along with my wife Caralyn Schroter RBC Show Horses in Smithfield, NC. We attend approximately 10 shows a year and breed a few horses each year.

Over the past 40 years I have had the pleasure of assisting breeders with their breeding programs. We need to not take our focus off of the breeders. Breeders are our base of the structure of our breed; we need to consider the breeders as a vital asset to our Arabian industry. Also, I feel Arabians have an amazing value in the areas of physical and mental health and we as stewards of those incredible horses need to continue to raise the awareness to people who have not been fortunate enough to encounter these amazing animals. We as a body of Arabian horse owners and enthusiasts are responsible for the continued stewardship of the breed. We have to consistently promote the most personable, versatile breed of horse as such. So we can encourage more breeding and ownership either in the show ring or other areas.

**COMMISSIONER'S REVIEW PANEL - AMATEUR POSITION**

REBECCA J. FLECK

15733 Joliet Road  
Westfield, IN 46074

AHA National/Regional Judges card  
USEF - Arabian - R Judges card  
AHA/USEF Amateur's card  
AHA Board of Directors 2001-2005 - Region 13  
AHA Board of Directors - currently serving - Region 13

2007 Amateur of the Year - APAHA  
2010 Amateur Hunter/Show Hack Rider of the Year - APAHA

Fleck Arabians in Westfield, IN is owned by Dr. Tim & Rebecca Fleck, we specialize in breeding, raising and showing Arabian and Half-Arabian horses. Our farm does not accept outside horses for training, allowing us to devote our attention to the horses that we currently own or have bred ourselves.

I have judged numerous horse shows, including Scottsdale, East Coast Championships, Regionals and Youth, Canadian and US National Championships.

I have shown successfully in numerous Amateur Divisions (Halter, Country Eng. Pl., English Pleas., Western Pleas., Show Hack, Hunter Pleas., Side Saddle, in the Bonanza Program, US Maturity Programs, Sport Horse in Hand, SH Under Saddle, SH Show Hack and Dressage).

## ***Cricket J Gates***

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# Commissioner's Review Panel

## Show Manager Position Candidate

**Profession:** Controller of a family owned commercial real estate development company. Related businesses include a Ford – Lincoln automotive dealership, a 501(c)(3), and an off-shore insurance company.

Smith Land & Improvement Corporation, Camp Hill, PA – Jan 2004 - present

**Education:** BS Accounting and Marketing – Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

**Related activities & experiences:**

AHA and Pennsylvania AHA member since 1994.

Region 15 delegate and convention attendee since 2012.

Member of the sport horse, dressage, and hunter/jumper committees.

Region 15 Championships show committee since 2016. 2019 Region 15 Championships show treasurer.

Region 15 Volunteer Service Award recipient.

Pennsylvania AHA treasurer since 2012 - 2018. 2019 PA AHA club president.

East Coast Championships & Eastern Arabian Horse Show - manager 2012-2017; show chair since 2018.

PA Arabian Games Show - manager 2008 – 2017; show chair since 2018.

Pennsylvania AHA Volunteer Award recipient.

USEF "R" C2 steward since 2013. Currently working on the requirements to enter the dressage technical delegate apprentice program.

Currently own two purebred Arabians and two half-Arabians.

Actively showing at the local, regional, and national levels.

September 14, 2020

Joleen White  
Executive Administrative Assistant  
Arabian Horse Association  
10805 E. Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014-2605

Dear Joleen:

I am honored to be a nominee, and would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself; my name is Ron Gekiere and I am seeking a position on the Commissioner's Review Panel - Show Manager Position.

I have served on various boards and in various positions within the Horse Show Industry and feel my background and experience would serve the position well.

Attached please find my resume with contact information for your review. Thank you for your time and consideration, I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ron Gekiere  
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# Ronald Gekiere

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## Professional Summary

Held the position of Administrator for the Macomb County Juvenile Justice Center, housing more than 140 juveniles, during a rewarding 34-year career. Successful owner and trainer of Indian Ridge Training Center and Show Facility. Effective Show Horse Manager for numerous large shows with various breeds. And, serving as Ringmaster for several sizable shows.

## Experience

### Horse Show

- United States Equestrian Federation Steward
  - Served 10 years, acquiring a great deal of experience and an excellent understanding of successful Horse Show Operations.
- Ringmaster
  - Served 20+ years at various shows including Region 11 and 13, as well as, three years with Paso Fino National Championship, all of which encompassed a widely diverse breed of horses.
- Show Manager
  - Michigan Horse Show Association Youth Show a recognized all breed show.
  - Michigan Horse Show Association Summer Show a recognized all breed show which has, for the past three years, become a Value Show for Arabians.
- Show Manager
  - Michigan All Arabian Show and Arabian Horse Association of Michigan Show
    - Served 8 years as Manager for both show which include Dressage and Sport Horse Divisions spanning three full days.
  - Michigan Saddlebred Association Show
    - Served three years as Manager which includes Saddlebreds, Morgan's, Ponies, and Open classes.
- Judge
  - Served as Judge for Open Horse Shows, and community based Arabian shows.
- Certification
  - American Quarter Horse Association in Horse Show Management

### Administrator – County of Macomb – Juvenile Justice Center

- Oversaw juveniles in a correctional residential facility setting, which included both boys and girls, in various states of duress, such as abuse, neglect abandonment, etc.
- Prepared, processed and maintained forms, reports, logs, records and activity journals.
- Tracked inmates through head counts, visitor logs and scheduled activities.
- Determined and assigned inmates to appropriate housing.
- Arranged for medical and dental care of inmates.
- Responded to inquiries from the public, other staff, inmates and visitors.

- Supervised resident youth daily activities, including school, meals and recreation time.
- Observed behavior of residents individually and in groups.
- Built solid relationships with staff and residents to help keep the institution safe and secure.
- Supervised and directed juvenile movement during various activities on and off campus.
- Physically restrained juveniles when disturbances required physical intervention.
- Prepared budget.
- Interviewed employees and oversaw hiring.
- Handled employee union issues.
- Scheduled employee work shifts.

### **Skills**

- Calm under pressure
- Court testimony/criminal law knowledge
- Culturally sensitive/strong work ethic
- Report writing/court policies and programs
- Active listener/sound judgment/team oriented
- Crisis intervention training/suicide prevention training
- Self-defense techniques/firearms operations trained/central and pod control
- Correctional facility procedures knowledge/Inmate behavior modification tactics
- Safety and security oriented/conflict resolution skills

### **Degree**

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI - Bachelor of Science: Police Administration

### **Additional Information**

- Past President of Michigan Horse Association (8 years)
- Current Treasurer of Michigan Arabian Horse Association (15 years)
- Former United States Equestrian Federation Steward (10 years)
- Current Manager of Arabian Horse Shows and Saddlebred Morgan Shows
- Current Ringmaster for several horse shows
- Former Owner and trainer of Indian Ridge Training Center and Show Facility
- Past President of Michigan Juvenile Detention Association

### **References**

Available upon request.



**Carrie Olson  
Candidate for  
Commissioner's Review Panel  
Steward Position**

I have been involved with the Arabian horse for nearly four decades now. I have had my "r" steward status for two years now and will move to "R" in 2021. I am interested in serving and giving back to the breed that has given me so much over the years. I have a degree in Psychology and a logical, analytical mind, making me a good fit for the Commissioners review panel in the steward position.

**NOMINEE RESUMES  
FOR  
ETHICAL PRACTICE  
REVIEW BOARD**

# RESUME - CHARLES BASS - AHA#384143

## Candidate for re-election to the Ethical Practices Review Board

### Arabian Horse Association - (IAHA)

Agenda & Resolutions Committee - 2008 to Present  
By-Laws Committee – Chairman - 2014 to Present  
Credentials Workforce -1989 to Present  
Ethical Practices Review Board – 2017 to Present  
Probable Cause Panel - 2009 to 2017  
Agenda & Resolutions Committee - Chairman 2010 to 2013  
By-Laws Committee - Vice Chair - 2013  
By-Laws Committee - 1989 to Present  
Convention Co-Chair - 2005  
Credentials Supervisor - 1999 to 2004  
Credential Committee - Chairman - 1992 to 1998  
Delegate - 1987, 1988, 1996, 2003, 2005 to 2020  
Alternate Delegate -1989 to 1995, 1997 to 2004  
National Volunteer Service Award - 1995

### Regional Level

Region 9 State Rep – 2003 to 2005 & 2017 to 2019  
Region 9 Secretary 2005 to 2009  
Region 9 Vice-Director - 1999 to 2003  
Region 9 Jake Hoover Award - 1998  
Region 9 Treasurer - 1992 to 1997  
Region 9 Credentials Committee Chairman - 2015  
Region 9 Volunteer Service Award - 1995  
Region 9 By-Laws Committee - 1995 to present  
Region 9 Financial Planning Committee - 2000 to present

### Club Level

Texas Arabian Distance Riders Assn. - President - 1998 to present  
Bluebonnet AHC - President - 1988- 1990

### Other Memberships

Registered Parliamentarian with National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President -Texas State Association of Parliamentarians - 2020  
DFW Parliamentarians - President – 2014, 2015, 2018 & 2019  
DFW Parliamentarians - Vice President – 2013, 2016, 2020

### Personal

Married to Carla Jo Bass for thirty-nine (40) years. Own one (1) purebred and one (1) Half-Arabian horses. Forty-seven (48) years in the electrical industry with forty (44) years as a journeyman electrician and the last thirty (37) years as an electrical estimator & manager.

# **KEEP**

## **RAY CERNIGA, DVM, PAS**

### **ETHICAL PRACTICE REVIEW BOARD (EPRB)**

PERSONAL: Cerniga Arabian Farm – Owner with my wife, Chick, at Springville, CA.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Veterinarian since 1954 – The Ohio State University
- Production Animal Veterinary/Nutritional Consultant – Currently
- Animal Industry Pharmaceutical Owner and Management
- Multimin USA, Inc. Founder

EQUINE & ANIMAL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS:

- United States Equestrian Federation (USEF)
  - Life member
  - Past member of the Board of Directors (1996-2000)
  - Veterinary Committee – prior 10 year member
  - USEF Steward- RC-2 - Current for 40 years
- Arabian Horse Association (AHA)
  - Life member
  - Past member of the Board of Directors (1992-1996)
  - Past "R" Arabian and Andalusian/Lusitano Judge
  - Ethical Practice Review Board (EPRB) – Current member
  - Equine Stress/Research and Education Committee- Current member
  - Working Western Committee – Current member
  - Crescent/Midstate AHA Region 2 Delegate – Current
- Professional Organizations
  - Many years member of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants (AVC)
  - American Association of Bovine Practitioners Assn. (AABP) – honor roll & life member
  - Many years member of American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP)
  - American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS)
  - California Cattleman's Association (CCA)

I WILL APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

# Kimberly Dickinson

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## Nominee for the Ethical Practice Review Board

### Pre-Arabian Horse

I'm a college graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Communications and Computer Science. I was an ROTC officer who then committed to 12 years of service as an Officer in the US Army and Army National Guard.

I spent 15 years as a law enforcement professional - after rising through the ranks, I left the department as a Police Lieutenant where I managed the police force as well as evening/night operations at an International Airport.

Currently I am the Chief Operations Officer of Equitas Consulting, LTD a small security, training, and consulting company, a horse show manager and USEF C2 Steward.

My goal is to utilize my many years of law enforcement experience to serve as a member of the Ethical Practice Review Board. I had to define my "probable cause" daily to do my job and have 15 years of experience with hearings and presenting evidence and testimony in court to support a conviction or an acquittal.

### Arabian Horse Experience

- I'm currently serving as Region 15 Director and Show Manager & formerly as Region 15 Vice Director and Assistant & Co-Show Manager
- I'm the Show Manager for the East Coast Championships, the AHANY Eastern Classic Show, and Assistant Show Manager for the Blue Ridge Arabian Classic
- I've managed the Awards Room at US Nationals and Sport Horse Nationals, served as Assistant Barn Manager at Sport Horse Nationals and helped with Awards and served as a Ringmaster at Region 12.
- I'm been a Region 15 Show Committee member, the Barn Manager and Awards Coordinator for the past 13 years
- I have my USEF C2 Steward's License
- I've served on the AHA Amateur Committee, Hunter/Jumper Committee, Awards Committee & Sport Horse & Dressage Committees for the past 9 years
- I've been a Member of AHA and USEF since 1988
- As a small breeder/owner/and horse show addict – I've been riding and showing Arabians for the past 32 years and have been a member of numerous Arabian clubs. I'm currently the Heritage AHA club Vice President
- I attend the AHA Convention as a voting Delegate and Regional Director.

I actively ride and show my own horse and, *usually at the same time*, work at whichever show I'm attending. I have volunteered at or worked for a multitude of shows over the past 32 years - from local schooling shows, to Rated, Regional, & National Shows. I enjoy contributing to the success of a show and feel it keeps me "in the know" and aware of the issues on both the show management and exhibitor side of showing.

Charles J. Mangan

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RESUME

EMPLOYMENT

1986 – Present: Owner / Manager ~ Mangan Arabians, Franktown, Colorado

Responsibilities, include the training, care, and supervision of client horses. In addition to offering training in all phases, instruction to juniors and adult amateur owners is given. Mangan Arabians travels to many horse shows throughout the year including Regional Championships, Canadian National, US National, and Youth National Championships.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

- 1980 – Present: Member, Arabian Horse Association & United States Equestrian Federation  
Member, Colorado Arabian Horse Club (CAHC)
- 1986 – 2002 Member, Arabian Professional & Amateur Horseman's Association (APAHA)
- 1996 – 2016 Delegate to the AHA Convention
- 1989 – Present: Committee Member, AHA Professional Horseman, Equine Stress, Hunter/Jumper  
Working Western
- 1996 – 2002 President, Colorado Arabian Horse Club
- 1996 – Present: Member, AHA Ethical Practice Review Board
- 1997 – 2002 Chairman, AHA Professional Horsemans Committee
- 2000 – 2003 Chairman, AHA Hunter/Jumper Committee
- 1999 Vice Chairman, Region 8
- 2002 – 2006 Region 8 Director
- 2006 – 2015 Member, AHA Education & Evaluation Committee
- 2007 – 2010 Chairman or Vice Chairman, AHA Youth Committee
- 2002 – Present: Member, AHA Futurity Commission, Chairman in 2010

JUDGING ACTIVITIES

Adjudicated major shows across the US as well as Canada and Poland, including US Nationals, Canadian Nationals, Youth Nationals, Regional Shows. Significant other shows include the Scottsdale All Arabian Show, The ECAHO Sport Horse Championships (Poland), The Pinto Horse World Show

**NOMINEE RESUMES  
FOR  
JUDGES & STEWARDS  
SELECTION  
COMMITTEE**



## JUDGES & STEWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE CANDIDATE

RYAN CHAMBERS

PROFESSIONAL HORSE SHOW SECRETARY

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As an active member of the Arabian Horse Association and a person who has chosen to make working in horse shows a career, I am excited to be considered for a position on the Judges & Stewards Selection Committee. Through my close relationships with exhibitors and serving as the Region XI Director, I have a direct line of communication with many different types of exhibitors. The communication and relationships that I have developed have given me a great perspective on how exhibitors feel about the horse showing experience and can enable me to help guide how we approach the selection of judges and stewards. I would be honored to serve as a member of the Judges & Stewards Selection Committee.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

OWNER—RINGSIDE PRODUCTIONS LLC  
PROFESSIONAL HORSE SHOW SERVICES  
2014—PRESENT.

CURRENTLY PROVIDING SERVICES FOR OVER 20  
SHOWS—INCLUDING 5 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
SHOWS & 2 NATIONAL/WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS.

OWNER/BREEDER  
SERENITY ARABIAN STABLES  
2011—PRESENT.  
BREEDING & SHOWING ON THE LOCAL,  
REGIONAL & NATIONAL LEVEL FOR OVER 10 YEARS.

AHA REGION XI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER  
2019-PRESENT: REGION XI DIRECTOR  
2015-2019: REGION XI TREASURER

MISSOURI AHA BOARD MEMBER 2014-2019  
SHOW MANAGER 2016-2018.

### EDUCATION:

PARKWAY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
BALLWIN, MO.- GRADUATED 2003

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY  
SPRINGFIELD, MO.  
BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN  
BUSINESS ADMIN. - GRADUATED 2008



**Derek Jones**  
**Candidate for**  
**Judges & Stewards Selection Committee**

I have been fortunate enough to be on the J&S Selection Committee for 4 years now and would truly love to be a part of it for another 2 years. Being a ringmaster, I am in constant contact with many of the judges in our industry. I have been ringmastering National and Regional events for almost 30 years now. I find this is an advantage when choosing judges for the National events. Over the 4 years I've been on the committee I have compiled a spreadsheet of National events and who has judged them. This has been helpful when trying to pick judges for the next Nationals. I have been a member of AHA about 30 years now, both showing horses and ringmastering horse shows. I feel this is the perfect way for me to contribute to the success of AHA! I would genuinely appreciate being elected to serve another two years!

## **MATT KWAPICH**

PO Box 1408  
Bernalillo, NM

I have served on the Judges & Stewards Selection Committee since 2017. I have been Chair of that committee since 2018.

I manage the Scottsdale Arabian Show; Operations Manager for Sport Horse Nationals; Region 7; Morgan Grand Nationals; two Regional Morgan shows. I have managed Region 12, and local shows throughout the country.

I am an USEF Steward and have Stewarded many hunter/jumper shows; Kentucky State Fair; Kansas City Royal; Regional and local shows, and the Brazilian Arabian Nationals for the last three years. I average officiating at 25 shows per year.

I was an exhibitor in the late '60s through '80s primarily in the Hunter/Jumper and Western divisions.

I have been working at shows since 1985 in just about every capacity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Matt

## **ROBERT OBERMILLER**

### **CANDIDATE FOR JUDGES & STEWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE**

AHA Judges & Stewards Selection Committee Vice Chair 2017-2020  
USEF CC "R" Steward 2006-present  
USEF Steward US Nationals 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018  
USEF Schooling Supervisor US Nationals 2019, 2020  
USEF Steward/Schooling Supervisor Youth Nationals 2015, 2020  
Western Carolinas AHA President 1985-1990, 1998-2005, 2014-2018  
Western Carolinas AHA Show Manager 2012-present  
Region 12 AHA Director 2018 - June 2020  
Region 12 Show Committee member 2010-2020  
Region 12 Youth Jamboree Chair & Show Manager 2010-2020  
Region 12 Championship Show Stabling Manager 2013-2016  
Region 12 Championship Show Manager 2017 - 2020  
Blue Ridge Arabian Classic Show Manager 2015-current  
Magnolia Spring Classic Assistant Show Manager 2012-present  
Palmetto Arabian Sport Horse Classic Asst. Show Manager 2014-present  
USEF Member 1974-present  
AHA Member 1974-present  
USHJA Member 2006-present  
South Carolina Equine Council Vice President 2020-2021  
South Carolina Equine Council Education Chair 2014-present  
South Carolina Hunter Jumper Association Member 2014-present  
Oak Knoll Arabian farm manager 1980-1986  
Exhibitor from 1973-1995 in Hunter and English pleasure  
Currently own three Arabian horses for pleasure  
Real Estate Broker 1987-current. Licensed in NC, SC, and GA

Widowed in 2017 after 37+ years of marriage and have two adult sons.

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**NOMINEE RESUMES  
FOR**

**NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE**

## ***Cricket J Gates***

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### Nominating Committee Candidate

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Currently own two purebred Arabians and two half-Arabians.

Actively showing at the local, regional, and national levels.

# **Laura Mickelson**

## **Candidate For**

### **Nominating Committee**

I have served my local club, the Minnesota Arabian Horse Association in a variety of roles for over 40 years and have been a delegate to AHA (formerly IAHA) for 38 of those years. I have extensive experience at the national levels of both AHA and USEF. I am past chair of the USEF Rules Committee and serve on the Amateur, Dressage, and Sport Horse committees. I am a past Director for Region 10 (2011-2014).

Horses bred and/or owned by me have won at the Nationals, Regionals, Class A shows, open dressage shows and WSCA (Western Saddle Clubs Association) shows including national championships in dressage, open pleasure driving, sport horse in hand, country English pleasure, and country pleasure driving.

I started showing at open shows and they are still dear to my heart. Our first horse Chans Sharada, in addition to winning at Arabian shows, would win in both pleasure and games at WSCA shows, often winning the both high points at the same show.

I created and maintain the Open Shows calendar, started the Arabian Open Shows Championship show, and was a founding member of Arabians Unplugged (current High Point Recorder for this program).

I received national volunteer awards from AHA twice along with multiple AHA Regional Awards, Region 10 Regional Director's Awards, and the MN AHA President's Awards.



**Resume for Georgia Tachaires**

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Born in San Diego, CA in 1940. Raised and lived in Reno, NV since 1949. Widowed in 2019 after 54 years of marriage to Gary. Have one son, Robert, and our grandson, Elliot. Robert is Studio Mastering and Operations Department Manager for Pixar Animated Studios in Emeryville, CA.

Graduated three times from the University of Nevada-Reno (UNR); B.A. in Education 1962, M.A. in Education 1967, Educ. Specialist in School Administration 1975. Taught 31 years in the Washoe County School District (10 in Elementary Education, 1 in Middle School, 20 in High School-English/Journalism.) Produced 22 yearbooks at Reed High School including five after retirement. Washoe County Teacher of the Month in October 1990. Retired in 1995. Washoe Retired Educators' Distinguished Service Award in May 2009. Worked as night School Site Supervisor for Truckee Meadows Community College for 8 years. Worked for the UNR College of Education (COE) as a Student Teacher Intern Supervisor (since 1996) and supervised local interns. Worked as Placement Coordinator for the UNR Office of Field Experiences that entailed arranging and placing over 100 student teacher interns a semester in schools around Nevada and neighboring states. Retired in July 2018. Worked as Co-Director of the COE Dean's Future Scholars Program—a project for minority students seeking the university experience. Participant in Project LEAD, a UNR administrative training program for school administrators in Nevada.

**Very active in the Arabian Horse Association in the past 41 annual conventions and other activities—currently serve as the AHA Membership Committee and member of the Nominating Committee (elected by convention delegates). Volunteered for ten years at AHA Youth Nationals as Youth Ambassador. Served as officer in many local, state and regional horse clubs.**

Active in St. Catherine of Siena Episcopal Church activities as a licensed Eucharistic minister, reader and community building team member. Past Junior Warden on Vestry and Diocese Convention for seven years. Current Vestry clerk. Past Vice President of the Episcopal Women of Nevada and current Diocese of Nevada coordinator for the United Thank Offering (UTO).

Past president of Northern Nevada Women's golf Association, past president of the Reno Women's Golf Club and Wolf Run Women's Golf Club and past captain of the High Sierra Team Play and Nevada State Women's Golf Association Vice President. Volunteer at many western golf tournaments as a Shot Link Laser Operator and Scoring Central Computer Operator.



**NOMINEE RESUMES  
FOR  
PROBABLE CAUSE  
PANEL**

## **LAWRENCE B. SHALLCROSS**

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*Owned and shown horse for more than 50 years.*

### **MANAGED**

- Numerous local and club shows
- Chairman Region IX Arabian Horse Show 1991-1992
- Show Committee 1985-1996
- Managed Region IX Arabian Horse Show 1994
- Chairperson 1989 & 2000 National Arabian Convention
- Chairperson 1990 National Convention Planning Committee
- Co-Chairman of San Antonio Livestock Horse Committee and Served on the Committee 1987-2000
- Chairman International Committee San Antonio Livestock Show
- Member Board of Directors for San Antonio Livestock Show for 10 years
- Manager Freedom Classic (Arabian Youth Show) 15 years
- Served on Planning Committee which prepared and submitted the resolution creating the Judges and Stewards Commissioners

### **NATIONAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES AND COMMITTEES**

- Delegate Arabian Horse Association Convention for many years
- Judges Selection Committee for Region IX for 10 years
- Vice Chairman Judges and Stewards Commissioners Review Panel for 4 years
- By-laws Committee IAHA
- Former Chairman Convention Planning Committee IAHA
- Drafted numerous resolutions for IAHA
- Former Treasurer for Region IX
- Former President of Alamo Arabian Horse Association
- Former President of Hill Country Arabian Club
- Written and Published Articles for the American Association for Horsemanship Safety
- Prepared Outline for IAHA on *How to Organize a Horse Show*
- Risk Management for Scottsdale All Arabian Horse Show 1993-1999
- Served on USEF Safety Committee for 4 years
- Continue to serve on By-laws Committees

- Member of Credential Work Force

## **LAW PRACTICE**

- Practiced Law for 45 years and I am a practitioner in the area of Equine Law
- Adjunct Professor, University of Texas Law School, Equine Survey Law Course, Spring 2002-2004
- Former Justice of the Peace Judge for Precinct 2 in Comal County, Texas