

# 2019 ApHC Trail Hall of Fame

## Jeff Hoffman

**A**s a youngster, Jeff and his brother and sisters acquired a half-broke Appaloosa mare that gave them lasting lessons. As a teenager he learned a Texas style of trail riding with riders following a lead wagon down back roads. His horse history expanded to team roping and then demands of jobs and family diverted his energy. Years later he returned to trail riding, ApHC style.

He started in the catering crew for a Sheltoewe Trail Ride in Kentucky and then returned as a rider, and soon graduated to scout. As his interest in ApHC trail rides grew, he scouted several years for the Apache Land Trail Ride and the Land of Liberty Trail Ride, and made it to the Chief Joseph Trail Ride four times. He currently scouts for the Sheltoewe and supports other ApHC-approved rides as a crew member in Wyoming and New Mexico. Off the trail, he rides as a drover for the Fort Worth Herd in twice-daily longhorn cattle drives in The Stockyards.

His first ApHC trail horse was a son of The Executive, Eternal Executive, who logged 600 ApHC Distance Program miles. His



second was Brother's White Flame who earned a 1000-Mile Medallion. He now rides his classic black and white, blanketed Appaloosa gelding Y Creek Doc Holiday, who earned his 1000-Mile Medallion in 2018.

Please join ApHC in congratulating Jeff Hoffman of Paradise, Texas, for being inducted into the ApHC Trail Hall of Fame in 2019. Jeff earned his automatic induction by completing 50 or more ApHC-approved trail rides that were a minimum of five days in length.