

Dear Members,



As a longtime Appaloosa owner, breeder, exhibitor, and current member of the Board of Directors, I have seen firsthand both the strengths of our organization and the opportunities that lie ahead. It has been a privilege to serve the members of the Appaloosa Horse Club, and I am asking for your support as I seek the opportunity to continue serving our membership and the Appaloosa breed.

My involvement with Appaloosa horses began in the late 1990s and has grown into a lasting commitment to this remarkable breed. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to experience the Appaloosa industry from many perspectives—as an owner, breeder, exhibitor, competitor, and supporter of our National and World Shows. Those experiences have given me a great appreciation not only for the versatility and quality of the Appaloosa horse, but also for the people whose dedication keeps our breed and our organization moving forward.

I have been fortunate to own and exhibit accomplished Appaloosas at the national and world level through Beck Farms. Competition has always been important to me, but equally important is preserving and promoting what makes the Appaloosa unique. My longtime involvement in the Heritage class has given me an even greater appreciation for the history of our breed and the responsibility we share to honor that history while building a strong future for the Appaloosa.

Serving on the ApHC Board of Directors has strengthened my understanding of both the opportunities and challenges facing our organization. I believe effective leadership requires listening to our members, considering different perspectives, making thoughtful decisions, and always keeping the long-term health of the Club and the breed at the forefront.

There is tremendous opportunity ahead for the Appaloosa Horse Club. We must continue working to strengthen participation, support our breeders and exhibitors, welcome new members, provide opportunities for our youth, and promote the Appaloosa horse to an even broader audience. At the same time, we must remain committed to the members who have invested their time, resources, and passion in this breed for generations.

The Appaloosa horse and the people of this community have given me many memorable experiences and lifelong friendships. Continuing to serve on the Board is one way I can give back to the breed and organization that have meant so much to me.

I would appreciate the opportunity to continue representing our members and working toward a strong and successful future for the Appaloosa Horse Club and the Appaloosa horse.

Thank you for your consideration and your vote.

David Beck