



I am Lisa Feldner, and I own Pinewood Stables in Bismarck, North Dakota. I bring a lifelong commitment to the Appaloosa breed and more than three decades of leadership experience in education, government, technology, and public affairs.

I received my first Appaloosa 50 years ago and have been raising, showing, and enjoying Appaloosas ever since. Horses have long been an important part of my family life, with summers spent showing and trail riding throughout the states and provinces of Territory I. I have competed at numerous national and world shows and have a passion for the Appaloosa Horse Club's Non-Pro and Youth programs. I have also

maintained a longstanding commitment to my regional Appaloosa community, serving as secretary of the North Dakota Appaloosa Club for more than 20 years.

In my professional life, I have focused on being a strong leader who can plan for the future, manage complex organizations, and bring people together to solve problems. My experience includes high-level roles in North Dakota's university system and state government. As the state's Chief Information Officer for seven years, I was responsible for planning and implementing statewide technology services for state government. Before that, I spent 15 years as the director of technology for Bismarck Public Schools. Currently, I am a Principal Consultant with Integrity Public Affairs representing clients in a variety of industries including agriculture, energy, education and workforce, technology, and healthcare.

Throughout my career, I have worked with governing boards, policymakers, educators, business leaders, professionals, volunteers, students, and community organizations. These experiences have taught me the importance of listening carefully, understanding differing perspectives, navigating complex issues, building consensus, and helping organizations turn strategic goals into meaningful results.

As a candidate for the Territory I seat on the Appaloosa Horse Club Board of Directors, I hope to combine my professional experience with my passion for the Appaloosa community. I understand the importance of strong governance, thoughtful decision-making, responsible stewardship, and open communication with members.

If elected, I am committed to listening to members throughout Territory I, working collaboratively with my fellow Board members and Club leadership, and approaching the responsibilities of the position with diligence and respect. My goal is to help strengthen the Appaloosa Horse Club, support its Non-Pro and Youth programs, preserve the traditions that

make our Appaloosa community special, and create opportunities for future generations of Appaloosa owners, breeders, exhibitors, and enthusiasts.