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Director Consent Form

Dear NCHA Directors and 2021 Applicants,

As required by the NCHA Constitution and Bylaws, those persons desiring to serve on the NCHA Board of Directors must give consent for their name to be placed in nomination. All members meeting requirements for a Director position contained on the following form, and giving permission for same, will then be listed on the election ballot sent to NCHA members in those Districts holding elections for the current year. The consent form must be received in the NCHA Office by close of business on **January 15, 2021**.

It is the goal of the National Cutting Horse Association to have an active Board of Directors who represent all members and desire to be active with NCHA governance. **All incumbent Directors** whose term has been fulfilled **and who desire to serve a new term on the NCHA Board of Directors, must give consent by returning the form in order for their name to be placed on the election ballot.** Active campaigning based on issues to encourage NCHA growth and development is encouraged.

NCHA Board of Directors election is the opportunity to furnish biographical information, a head shot photograph (encouraged) and to campaign as to why you desire to serve the NCHA in a Director Position. This information will be published on the NCHA website for membership review during Director Elections.

I hereby agree my name may be placed in nomination for election to the NCHA Board of Directors. If elected, I agree to attend the meetings of the NCHA Board of Directors as set forth in its current Constitution and Bylaws. I have been a member of NCHA for at least three (3) years, am twenty-one (21) years of age or older and have not been convicted of a felony.

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My NCHA Membership is carried in the state of: North Carolina
Region: 5
Area: 18
Have you served as a NCHA Director: True

If yes, how many years did you serve?: 2
Year most recent term expired: 2010

---Your role(s) as a NCHA member:---

Non-Professional, Amateur, Committee Member, Show Producer, Breeder, Stallion Owner, Weekend Competitor, LAE Competitor, Owner

---Questions:---

1. Why do you want to serve the NCHA in a Director position and what do you want to accomplish? *Required

Answer: I would strive to advance the show experience at weekend cuttings. I would have an open dialog with the participants and provide a form at all area shows for items of concern or pleasure to be brought with me at each convention. As a member of the Growth & Development Committee I will bring forward all ideas for further growth of our membership within our area.

2. What do you feel should be the most important issue addressed by the leadership of NCHA at this present time? *Required

Answer: Currently the safety of all participants at our approved shows. Financial support for area cuttings, some members feel we should discuss the money's that are sent to NCHA from small shows and who actually benefits from those fees.

3. NCHA Experience (Competing, serving as a Director, serving an affiliate, on a committee, etc.): *Required

Answer: As a competitor I have had success at the amateur level in 2011 futurity with a reserve, received champion status at the southern a few times and other events as well. I have also experienced defeat as we all have, How Humbling. Serving as a director early in my NCHA membership was daunting I learned a lot but did not have the experience to be effective for my area. As a show producer and very active member i am well equipped to serve the membership of area 18. I have formed many relationships and navigated all the requirements of producing some large 5 day Futurity shows in Lumberton N.C.. The Growth & Development Committee I serve on is gaining traction with promoting NCHA at other equine events to draw interest in Cutting.

4. Your vision of how and what the NCHA can do to sustain and grow membership: *Required

Answer: The Growth & Development Committee I serve on is gaining traction with promoting NCHA at other equine events to draw interest in Cutting. We will need volunteers to help with going and setting up at other equine venues as an outreach to new participants. We will need media resources from the NCHA Budget for this endeavor, As a Director I will ask for these resources.

5. What qualifications/skill sets/experiences will you bring to the NCHA Board of Directors? *Required

Answer: As a successful small business owner in North Carolina in the construction field for 24yrs that manages and holds Licenses both residential and commercial, I am well equipped for the responsibility that goes with a directorship. My experience in show producing will be very valuable.

6. Additional information you would like to share for election consideration:

Answer:

7. Do you understand the term length for the position you have applied for and the importance of completing the entire term? *Required

Answer: YES

8. Do you understand that you may not serve as an Officer or Director of any other organization association which may use the words "cutting horse" in its name and which is not

affiliated with the Association? *Required

Answer: YES