

Greetings my fellow AMHA members!

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the role of Vice President on the Executive Committee of the American Miniature Horse Association. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving AMHA in my time as a Board Member, as well as on multiple Committees.

I have been fortunate enough to sit, and serve, on committees with ASPC/AMHR and now AMHA. I have spent the better part of 25+ years showing small equine, both with my family (who got me started) and on my own. Branching out across all divisions, and more recently focusing on developing a boutique breeding program.

In those 25 years I have seen the highest of highs and the lowest of lows that have affected the small equine industry. Now so, more than ever, I feel that it is vital to keep the amateur and youth involved. Honing our focus on membership development and how to actively engage new audiences. As our world changes around us, we too, must adapt. With the changes to come...we ensure we have leadership in positions that are prepared to lead, support our membership, uphold our rules, and most importantly care about the future of AMHA. I stand by my statement of "Change is good, if it's the right type of change"!

Outside of our miniature horse industry I work in the events and hospitality industry. Which I've dedicated a better part of my adult life to. Developing business skills, networking experience, and detail-oriented event execution. During the pandemic, while I was furloughed from hospitality, I spent a brief time assisting in Non-Profit Boards managing their budgets and assisting with their own membership related issues. A big responsibility of my day-to-day professional life is affective communication. Pristine record keeping of meeting minutes, and compelling communication is vital for our membership.

I'm extremely excited for this opportunity. I can't wait to share my ideas with the membership, and I look forward to speaking with everyone on how I can best represent you, and your voices, on a higher level. Please feel free to reach out to me. I'm happy to discuss my background further and share in the joys of our small equine with you!

With Care,

Jerred Bridges
Candidate for Vice President

Candidate Biography: Christopher Barnes— Candidate for AMHA Secretary

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of **Secretary of the American Miniature Horse Association**. My professional background, leadership experience, and deep commitment to AMHA have prepared me to serve our membership with accuracy, transparency, and strong organizational stewardship.

My career has been rooted in business management, regulatory compliance, and the oversight of complex operational systems. As the Director of Transportation for the City of Loveland, I managed a budget of more than \$6 million funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation and local taxpayers. In this role, I regularly communicated with the Loveland City Council and the Mayor's Office, providing updates on transportation initiatives, regulatory requirements, and long-term planning efforts. This work strengthened my ability to maintain accurate records, prepare clear reports, and ensure that elected officials and stakeholders received timely, reliable information — all essential skills for the AMHA Secretary.

In addition, I served as Secretary for the Northern Colorado Clean Air Commission, where I was responsible for preparing meeting notes, maintaining official minutes, and distributing communications to transportation offices across the region. I ensured that regulatory updates from the Department of Transportation were accurately documented and shared with the appropriate agencies. This experience deepened my expertise in structured documentation, inter-agency communication, and the careful handling of regulatory information.

Most recently, I served as the Director of Logistics for a \$350 million company, where I oversaw strategic operations, optimized financial performance, and led teams responsible for high-value assets across multiple divisions. Working within a large corporate structure sharpened my ability to streamline processes, maintain organized systems, and ensure that information flows efficiently and accurately. These strengths directly support the Secretary's responsibility to maintain records, support board operations, and uphold the integrity of AMHA's administrative processes.

Within AMHA, I currently serve as the Region 13 Director, where I am proud to represent our members. I also serve on several key committees, including Promotions, Rules & Regulations, and Bylaws. Through this work, I've gained a deep understanding of our Association's structure, challenges, and opportunities.

My organizational skills, strategic mindset, and commitment to transparency guide everything I do. I believe strongly in the future of AMHA. I sincerely appreciate your consideration and **your vote**.

Julie Good
Candidate for 2027 AMHA Board of Directors
Executive Committee Secretary

Dear Fellow AMHA Members,

I am honored to announce my candidacy to serve as Secretary of the 2027 Board of Directors Executive Committee of the American Miniature Horse Association.

I have been a member of AMHA since 2006 and have focused on breeding, raising and showing AMHA horses. I have been an AMHA PROUD Amateur exhibitor and also participate in AMHA's unique AOTE program. I have served as a AMHA Region 2 Director for several terms over the years as well as serving as Secretary of the AMHA Executive Committee. I also continue to serve on several AMHA committees.

I enjoy participating in miniature horse therapy with my AMHA horses, traveling to schools, special events and retirement communities. As organizational leader for a local 4 H club we use my AMHA horses during educational meetings and clinics to allow the 4 H members to understand the versatility of the AMHA Miniature Horse. My goal is to allow many people to interact with "the horse for everyone".

In the past, I have been involved as a member of several Board's of Directors of Schools (School Board President), Businesses and Charitable Foundations as well as AMHA BOD.

As AMHA Region 2 director, I value all members and their opinions in our region. I strive to make my votes a true representation of what I hear from members. I would be honored to serve on the Executive Committee.

As we move forward, I hope to help AMHA find ways to engage new members and encourage all members who own AMHA horses (not only those who wish to participate in shows) to find ways to become involved and active. As we face a changing world, we need to look to new programs to attract and retain the enthusiasm of our members while upholding the integrity of our association

Kristina Slobody

Candidate for AMHA Director-at-Large

My love for the American Miniature Horse and my commitment to the American Miniature Horse Association are rooted in a family history that has helped shape my appreciation for this breed, its people, and the traditions that make our Association special. The miniature horse has always represented more than a passion; it represents a community, a legacy, and a commitment to preserving and promoting the breed for future generations. Throughout my involvement with AMHA, I have had the privilege of serving the Association in several capacities, including past Executive Committee positions and committee service with the Licensed Officials Committee (LOC) and Show Rules Committee. These experiences have provided me with valuable insight into the responsibilities of leadership, the importance of our rules and regulations, and the need to consider the interests of our membership when making decisions that affect the future of our Association.

I believe the strength of AMHA lies in its members, and I value the opportunity to listen, learn, and work collaboratively toward the continued growth and success of our organization. I recognize the importance of honoring the history and traditions that brought us here while remaining open to thoughtful progress that benefits our horses, exhibitors, breeders, and future members.

As a candidate for Director-at-Large, I am committed to bringing my experience, dedication, and love for the miniature horse to the table. I would be honored to continue serving AMHA and working alongside fellow members and directors to support the Association's mission and ensure a strong future for the breed we all love.

Thank you for your continued support and for the opportunity to serve the American Miniature Horse Association.

Kristina Slobody