



## REGIONAL DIRECTOR APPLICATION FORM

Also available on NCHA Website under Home/About/Our Leaders/Directors for online submittals.

Dear 2026 NCHA Regional Director Applicants,

As required by the NCHA Constitution and Bylaws, those persons desiring to serve as a NCHA Regional Director shall complete a Regional Director application form and return the completed form to the Executive Director 90 days before the Regional Director Election in order for the Nominee to be eligible for the Regional Director Election. In accordance with Article V, Section One, (e) (ii) - Nominees for all Regional Directors shall complete a Regional Director application form and return the completed form to the Executive Director 90 days before the Regional Director Election in order for the Nominee to be eligible for the Regional Director Election. Nominee forms should be distributed to specific region directors 60 days ahead of Regional Director Election. Nominations from the group of candidates qualified for the Regional Director Election shall be taken from the floor of certain special regional nominating committee meetings (held during the annual meeting of the Directors) by the Directors and the Life Directors of any Region with respect to which a vacancy shall exist in a Regional Director position. Such special regional nominating committee meetings shall be conducted and supervised by the officers of the Association. Voting shall be by show of hands, or, upon the request of any Director or Life Director from such Region, by written ballot. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes from the Directors and Life Directors resident in such Region shall become such Region's Regional Director and shall serve as a member of the Executive Committee. **The application form must be received in the NCHA Office by March 21, 2026.**

All 2026 NCHA Regional Director applicants must give consent by returning this 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. Elections will be held at the annual convention during the Regional Meetings as deemed necessary with any upcoming Regional Director vacancies on the Executive Committee.

NCHA Regional Director election is an opportunity to furnish biographical information, a head shot photograph (encouraged) and to campaign as to why you desire to serve the NCHA in a Regional Director Position. This information will be published on the NCHA website for membership review 60 days prior to said annual convention.

I hereby agree my name may be placed in nomination for election as a NCHA Regional Director. If elected, I agree to fulfill my duties on the Executive Committee 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.

Name: Ernie Beutenmiller Jr

Address: 1932 US Hwy 50 East

City: Union State MO Zip 63084

Email address: ebeutenmiller@aol.com

Phone: 314 808-3020

Do you give permission for voters to contact you by email? Yes By Phone? Yes

My NCHA Membership is carried in the state of Missouri Region 3 Area 25

Member # 1546-01 Membership years: since 1968

Have you served as a NCHA Director: Yes Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, how many years did you serve? Since 1997

Year most recent term expired: current

Your role as a NCHA member - Please check all that apply:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trainer	_____	Non-competing member
_____	Non-Professional	_____	Breeder
_____	Amateur	_____	Stallion Owner
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Committee Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weekend Competitor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Show Producer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aged Event Competitor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Affiliate Officer or Secretary	_____	Owner
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Why do you want to serve the NCHA in a Regional Director position and what do you want to accomplish?

To represent the directors and membership of Region 3.

Create a marketing plan within Region 3.

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

Decrease in membership within some director districts due to activity and cost.

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

Competing - winner of over \$500k. Director since 1997.

Past affiliate president. Past NCHA president and standing committee chair.

Your vision of how and what the NCHA can do to sustain and grow membership:

Create a marketing plan along with my fellow directors to increase .

NCHA'S footprint within Region 3 that will ultimately increase activity and membership.

Explain how you would represent the Directors in your region/ area?

By being the voice of the Directors and membership of Region 3.

Additional information you would like to share for election consideration:

The primary reason for the reduction in membership within some director districts

is cost due to the state of the cattle industry. The NCHA has faced many obstacles within its history. Addressing issues starts with discussion by open minds. Collectively we can prevail.

*"During his or her term of service, any member of the Executive Committee who misses two consecutive meetings of the Executive Committee shall be immediately terminated as a member of the Executive Committee unless the Executive Committee member has been granted an excused absence with respect to any such meeting by the President. The President may grant excused absences for illness or other emergency or other good cause, as determined in the President's sole discretion. In no event may a person be elected to serve as a member of the Executive Committee for more than two consecutive three year terms, or for more than eight consecutive years."*

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

Yes  No

*"A Director's term of service will be terminated immediately if the Director serves as an Officer or Director of an organization which either has affiliates or is affiliated with an organization using in its name the words "cutting horse" and which is not affiliated with the Association."*

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

Yes  No

Name Ernie Beutenmiller Jr NCHA Member # 1546-01

*Ernie Beutenmiller Jr*  
Signature

Ernie Beutenmiller Jr  
Printed Name

**This form must be received in the NCHA office by close of business on March 21, 2026.**

Email to Executive Director c/o: Cathy Marie Aleff at: [caleff@nchacutting.com](mailto:caleff@nchacutting.com)

Or US Mail: NCHA  
Regional Director Application Form - Cathy Marie Aleff  
260 Bailey Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX 76107

PLEASE attach a headshot photograph to be published on the NCHA website for membership to review during Regional Director Elections.

**Responsibility for receipt of this form lies with sender.**