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# **Regional Director Form**

**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 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 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.

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My NCHA Membership is carried in the state of: Minnesota  
Region: 3  
Area: 6  
Have you served as a NCHA Director: True  
If yes, how many years did you serve?: 10  
Year most recent term expired: 2025

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

**---Questions:---**

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

Answer: This will allow me to pay forward to our industry and cutting community, and to gain a deeper understanding of our association. Then collaborate with our region 3 directors, building trust and camaraderie to strengthen our diverse needs. Have sustainability with continued sustainable long range plans for our region. With an emphasis on grass roots cutting, giving places for new cutters. Keeping weekend cuttings strong, and having communication with all affiliates in our region, on show dates, and work on regional aged events to promote breeders and trainers.

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

Answer: Sustaining and growing membership and the most important thing our association can do is allow our national affiliates flexibility to best fit their needs. There's times we need to look area by area and case by case. We need to celebrate achievements by our members especially weekend contestants. Through award programs to get cutters to strive for more and reward them every chance possible, and take care of our exciting members, while being inviting to our new members. Enthusiasm is the key to making a great association, and keep members enthused.

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

Answer: I'm am a cutting trainer, coach, and horse owner. I've been a member for 33 years, and a national director for North Dakota and Minnesota for several years. I have served on the weekend show and trainee's committees. I was inducted in the NCHA hall of fame in 2025. My operation is owned by myself and along with my daughter Jenna, a top youth and non pro, and my son Jack, who has had a successful youth and non pro career and has turned pro at 17 years old this year. We have over 50 horses in training.

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

Answer: Look at the strength of our association and identify the weaknesses. Our association is extremely strong globally, meaning great financial strength, and an excellent horse market. Let's continue the work locally with affiliates and circuits, giving them the tools

to grow and give new members opportunities. While taking care of our core cutters, the weekend warriors.

5. Explain how you would represent the Directors in your region/ area? \*Required

Answer: I feel the key is to collaborate with our region 3 directors, building trust and camaraderie is my goal. Revealing the big picture of the NCHA and how it affects our region. And I'm excited to have think tanks. I promise to be available to our region, our directors and individual members.

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