

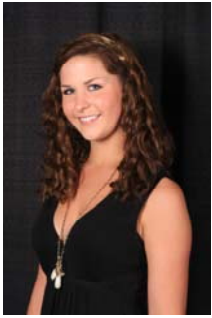
### Region 3



Sarah Merkatoris, Brussels, Wisconsin

Position seeking: Region 3 Director

Quote: I have been showing Quarter Horses for six years, and I would like to get more involved with the AQHYA leadership team. I hope to give back to the Association that has given so much to me, and I cannot think of a better way to do this than joining forces with other talented youth from across the nation to combine ideas, serve our youth and represent the Quarter Horse industry.



Caitlin Kerber, Warrensburg, Missouri

Position seeking: Region 3 Director, President, Vice President

Quote: AQHYA has given me so many opportunities that I wanted to give back.



Nick Murphy, Jackson, Missouri

Position seeking: Region 3 Director

Quote: There has been a history of passion for showing horses in my family. Both of my parents, my aunt and my grandpa have all been either (or both) World/Congress Champions. I have grown up with this same passion as my family in the show pen but would also like to make a difference in AQHYA.

### Region 4



Christopher W. Luba, Louisville, Kentucky

Position seeking: Region 4 Director

Quote: I would like to run for Region 4 Director again because I feel that I can help benefit and continue to increase participation among members in my region.



Darian Renner, Vincent, Ohio

Position seeking: Region 4 Director

Quote: To give back to the American Quarter Horse Youth and to become more involved.

## Region 5



Alison Ceresani, Tuckerton, New Jersey

Position seeking: Region 5 Director

Quote: I decided to run because my term as Region Five Director was absolutely amazing and I think I still have a lot to offer AQHYA.



Christopher Collins, Townsend, Delaware

Position seeking: Region 5 Director

Quote: I love AQHYA, and I wanted to make a difference and help to make the AQHYA better than it already is.



Katie Reynolds, Freeland, Maryland

Position seeking: Region 5 Director

Quote: I have been an AQHYA member for multiple years and attended YES the past two years, so I want to give back to the association, my state and my community.



Abigail Pait, Sparta, New Jersey

Position seeking: Region 5 Director

Quote: I decided to run for an AQHYA office because AQHYA has offered and given me so much and this is one that I could give back.

## Region 6



Kayleigh McDonnell, Rutland, Vermont

Position seeking: Region 6 Director/Treasurer

Quote: I have decided to run this year to give back and lead this amazing organization that has done so much for me!



Jocelyn Tanner, Webster, New Hampshire

Position seeking: Region 6 Director/AQHYA Secretary or AQHYA Sentinel

Quote: I have enjoyed myself so much over the past two years as a Region 6 Director and AQHYA Secretary. The education that I have received from being part of such a wonderful team makes me want to give back and to continue to educate Region 6 on the opportunities that AQHYA has to offer.



Leah Thomas, South Royalton, Vermont

Position seeking: Region 6 Director

Quote: I feel like I could make a difference in the organization, and I want to be able to promote the American Quarter Horse in my area, which would teach more people about it.

## Region 8



Paris Nottingham, Lawrence, Kansas

Position seeking: Region 8 Director

Quote: I have been actively involved in my state affiliate and would like to do the same at the national level. I have many friends that are members from many different states, and I feel like I know what they would like to see happen in the future of AQHYA.



Edwin Gaffney, Aurora, Colorado

Position seeking: Region 8 Director

Quote: I wanted to be more involved in AQHYA and play an active role in the decision making process of our association, to have new experiences, and to meet new people and make sure everyone has a voice at the national level.



Rachel Nankervis, Golden, Colorado

Position seeking: Region 8 Director

Quote: I decided to run for AQHYA director because I want to be a leader for AQHYA, and I want to represent AQHYA as best as I can.



Kelly Bovaird, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Position seeking: Region 8 Director

Quote: I decided to run so that I could become more involved with the Association and get to know even more people.



Katy Krshka, Yukon, Oklahoma

Position seeking: Region 8 Director

Quote: I would like to be more involved in AQHYA and would like to contribute my qualities and abilities towards the association.

### Region 9



Brent Dorn, Gentry, Arkansas

Position seeking: Region 9 Director/Vice President

Quote: To promote the Quarter Horse industry and encourage youth to be involved.



Rachel Pendergraft, Fayetteville, Arkansas

Position seeking: Region 9 Director

Quote: Being a Region 9 director has helped me learn about leadership and our Association. I learned how much our Association means to the American Quarter Horse breed. If re-elected, I would share that importance to all youth horsemen.



Abbi Rutherford, Maryville, Tennessee

Position seeking: Region 9 Director

Quote: I am ready to take a greater role in service of the organization from which I have received great benefit.



Ariel Herrin, Pisgah, Alabama

Position seeking: Region 9 Director

Quote: I've been involved in AQHYA my entire life, and when the opportunity to increase my involvement came about last year, I ran for Director. This year, after giving back and having fun with the team, I had to run again!