



DIRECTOR CONSENT FORM/APPLICATION

Dear NCHA Directors and 2026 Prospective Directors,

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 **January 15, 2026**.

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.

Name: James M. Johnson

Address: 1538 Houfnaggle Rd

City: Lewisburg State WV Zip 24901

Email address: jmjfarm@hotmail.com

Phone: 304-646-6666

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

My NCHA Membership is carried in the state of WV Region 4 Area 17

Member # 17942 Membership years: 46

Have you served as a NCHA Director: Yes No
If Yes, how many years did you serve? 15+

Year most recent term expired: 2026

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

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

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

To promote cutting my region, including Europe, and the NCHA as a Whole, and encourage new cutters.

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

Increase membership.

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

Affiliate president; served on numerous committees, Open Show, Chairman of Youth Committee, and currently promotion and Development.

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

Attend to the needs of the members, US and Worldwide, such as Exhibitions, Clinics, Promotion, Advertising, and Increase Interaction with the Affiliates

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

Business owner, longtime show producer, experience in many facets of cutting and the NCHA, and enthusiasm.

Additional information you would like to share for election consideration:

I have been and will be a voice for the weekend and amateur cutter.

"During his or her term of service, any Director who misses two regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be immediately terminated as a Director. A Director shall be considered in attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors only if the Director attends all sessions, which includes the regional Directors meeting, Sessions 1 and 2 of the Board of Directors. Any Director who fails to attend two consecutive annual meetings or fails to attend two annual meetings within his/her 3 year term will be dismissed and will be ineligible to run as a Director for the following 3 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 association which may use the words "cutting horse" in its name and which is not affiliated with the Association?

Yes No

Name James M Johnson NCHA Member # 17942

James M Johnson
Signature

James M (Jim) Johnson
Printed Name

This form must be received in the NCHA office by January 15, 2026.

Email to Cathy Marie Aleff at: caleff@nchacutting.com

Or US Mail: NCHA
Director Consent 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 Director Elections.

Responsibility for receipt of this form lies with sender.