

Application for ABR Board of Directors 2010

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ABR Farm Member YES x NO _____ Became member in 2003 (year)
AOBA Farm Member YES x NO _____

I understand that being an ABR Board of Directors member requires that I attend regular board meetings and devote eight (8) hours or more per week carrying out the duties of my position. **Initial lb**

I am interested in being considered as a candidate for the following open positions in 2010:

Vice President (2 year term) _____ Director – Marketing (2 year term) _____
Secretary (2 year term) x _____ Director – Programs (2 year term) _____
Director – Fiber (2 year term) _____

Please respond to the following questions and submit to the Chair of the Nominating Committee no later than August 25, 2009.

When did you purchase your first alpacas? 2001 # in current herd 45 Huacaya- x Suri- both -

Have you every held office or served as BOD member in a corporation? Non-profit? ___ for Profit? ___
Name/type of company:

I SERVED AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF ABR FROM 2007-2008. I AM CURRENTLY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHEYENNE ANIMAL SHELTER AND AM TREASURER FOR THE JULY 2009-2010 TERM. I AM IN MY SECOND THREE-YEAR (ELECTED) TERM AS COMMISSIONER FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE WYOMING STATE BAR (COMMISSIONERS ACT AS DIRECTORS FOR THE WYOMING BAR ASSOCIATION, A NON-PROFIT, MANDATORY ORGANIZATION THAT GOVERNS THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN WYOMING). I WAS SECRETARY OF ALPACA BREEDERS' ALLIANCE OF NORTHERN COLORADO FOR 2005, PRESIDENT-ELECT FOR 2006 AND PRESEDENT FOR 2007.

How would you describe your organizational skills & follow-through?

I HAVE OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND FOLLOW-THROUGH. I KEEP AN ALPACA BUSINESS AND A FULL-TIME SOLO LAW PRACTICE AFLOAT AND STILL MANAGE TO HAVE TIME FOR SPINNING, WEAVING AND HORSEBACK RIDING. I HAVE TWO EMPLOYEES IN MY LAW PRACTICE AND TWO EMPLOYEES IN MY ALPACA BUSINESS AND HAVE NEVER MISSED A REPORTING DEADLINE FOR THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS.

What Committee leadership or Board roles have you held in ABR [Required for President by By-Laws]?
AS STATED ABOVE, I WAS VICE-PRESIDENT OF ABR FOR 2008. I AM CURRENTLY CHAIR OF THE GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE.

What are the three (3) most important issues that you feel ABR should address in the next 2 years?

ABR NEEDS TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- 1) YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN THE ALPACA AND ALPACA FIBER INDUSTRY
- 2) FINDING VIABLE MARKETS FOR ALPACA FIBER
- 3) POSITIONING NORTH AMERICAN ALPACA AS THE LUXURY FIBER THAT IS ECOLOGICALLY RESPONSIBLE, AND SUPERIOR TO ALPACA PRODUCED ANYWHERE ELSE (THROUGH BREEDING, QUALITY CONTROL AND STRICT GRADING AND SORTING STANDARDS).

What particular skill sets would you bring to the ABR BOD?

MY SKILLS INCLUDE 30 YEARS OF LEGAL EXPERIENCE, BUSINESS AND TAX EXPERTISE, WRITING AND SPEAKING EXPERIENCE AND SKILL, AND A PASSION FOR ALPACAS AND THE ALPACA FIBER INDUSTRY.

Your response to the above will be sent to the ABR Farm Members with the ballot for the election. Please limit your total response to two pages, please. If you have questions, please contact Andrew MacArther, Chair of the Nominating Committee, andrew@springtoofarm.com, 303-246-5858, or Carl McGill, ABR Past President, Carl.Freda@msn.com, (303) 840-8261