

Application for ABR Board of Directors (Term 2022-2023)

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ABR Farm Member YES  NO  Became member in 2017 (year)  
AOA Farm Member YES  NO

I understand that being an ABR Board of Directors member requires that I attend regular board meetings and devote six (6) hours or more per week carrying out the duties of my position. Initial JB

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

- Vice President (2 year term)                       Director – Fiber (2 year term)  
 Secretary (2 year term)                                       Director – Programs (2 year term)  
 Director - Marketing (2 year term)                       Director - Membership/Communication (1 year term)

**Please respond to the following questions and submit to the Chair of the Nominating Committee no later than September 8, 2021.**

When did you purchase your first alpacas? 2009 # in current herd 70 Huacaya Suri both

Have you every held office or served as BOD member in a corporation? No Non-profit?  for Profit?

Name/type of company: No

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

What Committee leadership or Board roles have you held in ABR?

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

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

Your response to the above will be presented to the ABR Farm Members with the ballot for the election. Please limit your total response to two pages. If you have questions, please contact Past President & Nomination Committee Chair Sharon Milligan. rralpacas@huhes.net. or (303) 906-4279.

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

Excellent business organization and the ability to complete tasks. Follow-through and dedication are two assets you have to master when being self employed. The only one at the end of the day to blame is yourself. After 16 years of working for myself, I have become very efficient and thorough.

**What Committee leadership or Board roles have you held in ABR?**

None

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

1- Memberships to ABR. Continuing the battle of increasing the membership count is and should be the number one concern. That will always be a fight due to the rise and fall of farms throughout the Mid and Northwest.

2- Keeping the existing members happy, involved and re-newing! This is always a struggle for any non-profit. I feel ABR has a great potential because of its location and general livestock community.

3- Obtaining new members and getting them involved and working in the organization. From volunteer positions to board positions. Good rotation is healthy and creates more opportunities. For those who have been serving the same roles we are grateful but they may want a break from those positions. So let's get to work and see what we can do about creating some new memberships!

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

I am a goal driven business oriented person that gets results through being diligent. Potentially my first board position, I believe that I can adapt and provide the useful knowledge and answers needed to achieve success.