



Hello, for those of you that don't know who I am let me introduce myself. My name is Aaron Stanifer. I am your current MFTHBA president. I was happy to accept when asked to re-run for the position of president. When I took office in 2016 it took a little while for the board to find their consistency, but with time and some ups and downs, overall the term I feel has been positive.

I insisted that all of the meetings to be transparent and open to members. I have also tried to make the meetings more accessible for members to speak and bring forward their views and concerns at the monthly meetings. We have utilized today's technology and made the meetings available for the members to view on the website within a week after meetings are held. After years of neglect improvements to the association's infrastructures have been made as finances have allowed. Some setbacks for improvements have occurred due to unforeseen maintenance problems. The entrance horse has been taken down repaired and painted along with other numerous improvements upon the grounds. I take great pride that much of the improvements have cost the association less due to the time and hard work that the grounds committee and I have personally put in to help lower the costs. The Wall That Heals will be enjoyed at the grounds in September as well. I have been able to represent the Missouri Fox trotter for the state of Missouri in being a part of the originating members of the Missouri Horse Council.

The MFTHBA is an association in which that is owned by that of the members. I am honored and personally proud to say that I have had the honor to represent the members for two years now. I'd be more than honored to continue to represent the members for the next two years. I would like to continue to lead a board that will represent what is best for that of the breed and association as a whole. To continue to lead with integrity, openness, honesty and transparency while trying to ensure the breeds foundation and preservation of the history of our association for generations to come with the members support. I am willing to listen to any ideas the members have and I can be contacted at 417-838-2019 or emailed at aaronstanifer@aol.com I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. We are one breed with different disciplines and I support ALL of them, especially our youth because they ARE our Future.

Thank you,

Aaron Stanifer

