



Debra Levillie
Candidate for Region 5
MFTHBA Board Representative

Dear Region 5 Members,

As a candidate for your region I would like to begin by thanking you, the MFTHBA membership for your consideration in voting for me. My hope is that I may introduce myself, list my qualifications and count on your vote in the upcoming election.

During my 23 years of full time employment prior to retiring, I was the manager of a fast paced production company. Now my time is spent on my own embroidery company Stitches Embroidery doing custom work centered on our breed and horses in general.

During the 40 plus years of my involvement as a MFTHBA lifetime member, I dedicated my attention to promoting the Fox Trotting Horse in the western states before moving to Missouri.

As a founding member of the Pacific Coast Fox Trotter Association, I served as it's president as well as show chairman for most of my time as a member. I also organized a week long trail ride at Jack Brooks Horse Camp in San Mateo Regional Park on the coast near San Francisco.

Now as a Missouri resident I have been able to be more involved in the every day duties of the breed serving on the Mid America board as well as being on the show committee in the past. In recent years I have seen the MFTHBA board of directors moving towards bettering our breed and the association as a whole.

1. I see an energetic change of direction in the judging system and hope that as board member I may assist in creating an even better program so that all participants can receive a fair evaluation and placing. We really need to look for better ways to improve the judging system to benefit all our membership.

The growth of the breed is another area that we need to address. We should support all disciplines across the country as well as abroad.

Being open minded to suggestions and positive change is the first step towards building our association and that is what I will do if elected Region 5 Board Member.

So please vote.