

Joe Stewart  
Nominee for 2020 President MFTHBA

I am throwing "my hat in the ring" for the 2020 Election for the office of President of the MFTHBA.

Although my reasons for running for this office are many, to say that I am entering because I completely disagree with current administration, is not the case. I do not consider that I am necessarily running against someone more that I am running in hopes to assist, lead, and further grow our association. I was told long ago by a wise man, "you cannot complain , if you're not willing to help change." I believe that cooperation between all regional representatives, members, and all owners of this great horse is never more needed than now. I hope to unite all owners/members, regardless of how you use your Missouri Fox Trotters, in a goal to strengthen our association. Membership growth, horse registration, transfers, and overall pride in our association is what we need now , more than ever before.

In order to achieve these goals communication will be vital. I will concentrate on improving all aspects to achieve this. We will need to also concentrate on continuing to improve judging at nationalshows, as well as a "push" to include more and grow the list of our carded judges.

We will also have as a goal to improve ALL trail/versatility/ and companion horse membership. (Part of this will include improvements to grounds at World Headquarters in Ava,MO to be more inclusive and to be used more by these owners as well. )

By doing these things our Association and membership will be better recognized and will attract more attention for sponsorship growth, new members and many more opportunities.

The growth and strength of our Association is necessary. This Association represents all members that own a MFT and needs to be a shining example and lend guidance to all members.

The Board of Regional Representatives should be the voice and leader for the members. The decisions made need to improve and guide in a manner that benefits all. This is a GOAL.

This is a major reason I feel I can help.

I would like your support and confidence, I vow to listen to ALL members, to be cooperative to all ideas, to insure a focus on growth, improvement, and transparency. We will set the bar high and work hard to achieve this goal.

Thank you again for your consideration.