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Hello to all fox trotter owners, members and enthusiasts. I'd like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about myself and why I am the more qualified candidate for the Region 5 Board of Directors position. I was proud and honored to be appointed in February, 2022 to fill the open seat due to the resignation of the previous director. I've spent the past months learning as much as I can about the concerns of members in Region 5 as well as learning about the overall programs and opportunities supported by the Association.

My interest and involvement with Missouri Fox Trotters began at a very early age when in 1964 my dad, Kenny Morrison, bought six registered mares from Glen Waldren at Eldridge, Missouri. One of those mares was Waldren's Golden Nellie who not only was successful on the trail and in the show ring but became the foundation of the Toddy's Perfection line of horses. I owned, participated in trail rides and showed Fox Trotters as a child until early adulthood when career and family choices took me out of the area. Sentimental reasons inspired me to purchase the Fox Trotters I now own and it has felt like coming home after a long absence.

Knowing and understanding the history of our breed is important but I will also bring other experiences to help guide our organization. As a certified public accountant and having my own tax practice for over 35 years I can offer a business perspective for the greater good of the MFTHBA. If I am elected to continue to serve as the Region 5 director my intentions will be to further the Association's mission of integrity and promotion of the positive image of our breed.

I'm at a point in life where I can personally devote time to things I enjoy and appreciate most. I have two grown daughters, two lively grandchildren and I'm very involved in my church. I would be honored to continue my dedication to MFTHBA and serve as the Region 5 director. Positive promotion of all facets of the breed combined with a sense of trust and understanding among members and directors are key elements of our future success.

Your support is sincerely appreciated!