



# United Professional Horsemen's Association, Inc.

## **MEET THE UPHA ASSOCIATE'S COMMITTEE** **Familiar faces with a new role**

If you see these familiar faces at a horse show this season, be sure to say hello! UPHA is excited to introduce the members of the UPHA Associates Committee. Each brings a wealth of industry experience, leadership, and a strong commitment to advancing the mission of UPHA and supporting its membership.

UPHA encourages members to introduce themselves if they see these committee members at upcoming horse shows and events. They welcome conversation and are happy to answer questions about the Associates Committee and UPHA programs. UPHA looks forward to the leadership, perspective, and enthusiasm these individuals will bring to the Associates Committee as it continues to serve and engage members across the country.

### **Co-Chairs Julia Sampsel & Anne Tasch**

Julia Sampsel has been riding since the age of four. An amateur rider and breeder of American Saddlebreds, Julia is deeply committed to supporting associates and fostering engagement within UPHA.

Anne Tasch represents the fourth generation of her family to show and breed Saddlebreds and Hackney Ponies. She has been actively involved with UPHA for more than a decade and remains dedicated to strengthening opportunities for associates nationwide.

### **Sara Foy**

Sara Foy has been showing Morgan horses for more than 30 years and previously served for a decade on the American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA) Board of Directors. She now holds Emeritus status, reflecting her longstanding dedication to the Morgan community.

### **Katherine Hansil**

Katherine Hansil has been involved in the American Saddlebred and Hackney Pony industry her entire life, beginning her show career at age four. She has participated in all facets of the business—from rider to owner to breeder—and horse show mom. Katherine is also very involved in UPHA activities and initiatives, including the UPHA National Conference.

### **Billy Jarrell**

Billy Jarrell has been part of the horse business for over 30 years, beginning as a junior exhibitor and later training professionally for nearly two decades. He now serves as an equine and farm insurance agent with Equidae Insurance.

### **Murphy McSemek**

Murphy McSemek has been involved in the equine industry for 30 years. An equine insurance agent, catch rider, and marketing manager, Murphy has contributed to several areas of UPHA and brings a diverse professional background to the committee.

### **Ling Fu Wylie**

Ling Fu Wylie is a lifelong Morgan horse owner and breeder and co-owner of Dragonsmeade with her sister. She is actively involved in AMHA, UPHA, and USEF, serving on boards for all three organizations.

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