



New York State Horse Council

2025 List of Board Positions to serve a 2 Year Term from 2026-2027

Regional Board Position Voting Directions: If you are a member of a Region, please nominate candidates for each position open in your Region. The following is a list of NYSHC Regions by County and incumbents.

Central Region (includes the following Counties: Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, Onondaga, Cayuga, Oswego)

☐ Sharon Young Slate, Director

☐ Marcia Schwartz, Director

Finger Lakes Region (includes the following Counties: Monroe, Wayne, Ontario, Livingston, Seneca, Yates, Steuben)

☐ Director:

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Northern Region (includes the following Counties: Essex, Franklin, Clinton, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Lewis)

☐ Karen Lassel, VP

Southern Tier Region (includes the following Counties: Cortland, Otsego, Delaware, Broome, Tioga, Chemung, Schuyler, Tompkins, Chenango)

☐ Joanne Frechetter, Director

☐ Director:

Southeast Region (includes the following Counties: Suffolk, Nassau, Staten Island, Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Bronx)

☐ Christina Tabacco-Weber VP

Capital Region (includes the following Counties: Washington, Warren, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schoharie, Montgomery, Fulton, Saratoga) -

☐ Director:

☐ Director:

New York State Horse Council, Inc.

Board of Directors Nomination Form

The purpose of this Council is to promote and foster interest in, and awareness of, the horse industry in the State of New York; to aid in the protection and care of horses; to guide and stimulate interest in equestrian sports and recreation; to develop facility and safety standards in connection with the use of horses; to actively engage in forums to originate and influence practices favorable to horse persons and the equine industry in the State; to gather and disseminate information in connection with the above purposes or any other legal purpose; and to do any and all lawful things within the meaning of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York to effectuate such purposes. The Council is exclusively not-for-profit. No officer, director, member or employee therefore shall receive or be lawfully entitled to receive any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof, except as otherwise provided or herein. Reasonable compensation may be given to employees for their service in effecting one or more of the Council purposes.

We are accepting nominations for our Board of Directors, to be elected at our next Annual Meeting in November. Board members must be motivated people with a passion for furthering the purposes of The New York State Horse Council. Board members attend meetings and participate in Board initiatives. Board members are elected for a two-year term. Individuals nominated for office must be current, active members in good standing of the Council. No more than one (1) member of an immediate family is eligible to serve on the Executive Committee at the same time unless receiving an exception by the Executive Board of Directors.

Please use this form to nominate an individual to the board. Self-nomination is welcome. If you are nominating another person, you must have their acceptance. All nominations will be reviewed by a Nominating Committee.

Individuals will be contacted by the Committee for an interview if needed. If the member meets the qualifications for Board representation, that person will be presented to the Membership for election.

This form must be completed and returned by October 1, 2025 of the election year to be considered. All nominations after October 7, 2025 and before the General Annual Membership Meeting will be considered nominations from the floor. All valid nominations from the floor received by October 7, 2025 will be considered and placed on the ballot. Please return the completed form to: info@nyshc.org

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position Applying for: _____

Occupational and/or Volunteer Experience

Occupation: _____

Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Professional or Other Experience (if relevant to board membership):

Are you a member on the Board of Directors of other organizations? (circle one) Yes No

If yes above, please provide the name, address, and type of organization(s)

Relevant Volunteer Experience: _____

Why is this nomination being made? What are this Nominee's strengths and/or skills, and what can he or she add to the NYSHC as a member of the Board of Directors?

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Is there anyone else the nominating committee can talk to about this person?

Name:

Contact Information:

Individual Submitting Nomination (if other than self-nomination)

Name:

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee:

I have read the Bylaws and Policies of the New York State Horse Council, Inc. I believe that I both qualify for the position for which I am being nominated and will abide by the Bylaws and Policies.

Date: _____ Signature: _____