

May Chadick

Texas

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Candidate Name: May Chadick

State of Residence **Texas**

Provide a short bio (250 words or less) to be used in election materials or introductions.

Vantage Point Farm, LLC owner and head trainer May Chadick, hails from a 50 + year background in the American Saddlebred world. Originally from New Orleans, LA, she's been riding since the age of three, shares a lifelong passion for the breed with her Mother, journalist Ann Bullard, and sister, Margo Urad, and grew up competing on the tough Southwest Circuit. Her career path was always horses. May entered the industry professionally after studying business management, journalism & equine science in college, and gained professional experience working as an assistant & exhibiting under several highly respected professionals in the industry. Don Bridges, Lori Glickman, Cash Lovell, Jr., Jack Magill, and Barbe Smith along with others helped shape her career as a trainer & instructor before venturing out to operate her own program. Over 50 years in the American Saddlebred industry make up today's horsewoman. Her lifetime experience as a juvenile & adult amateur rider, owner, trainer, instructor, breeder and parent has formed a compassionate, open-minded person who comprehends the show horse industry from many aspects. May enjoys and believes in giving back to the industry. She demonstrates this commitment by judging horse shows, giving clinics, working with local charities and volunteering on horse industry boards. Her dedication includes serving as secretary of UPHA Chapter 6/7 for 6 years, Trainer Representative on the TASHA board for 4 terms, member of the ASHBA Charter Club Council since its inception (2025 Chairperson) and she also serves on the 2026 ASHBA Convention Committee. An advocate for the American Saddlebred in every way, her Breed Ambassador work has garnered numerous national acknowledgements. She supports several equine rescues and through all of her efforts has earned the respect of her peers. May was voted the UPHA Chapter 6/7 Horseperson of the Year in 2013 and was inducted into the Texas Horseman's Hall of Fame in 2024. Today, she sits at the helm of the large VPF program - a training stable, lesson program & small breeding operation. May is a devoted mother to her son, Mason, enjoys several hobbies and is a person who believes that life should be fun and always moving forward.

Professional Experience (check all that apply)

Marketing/PR/Communications

Business Owner

Education/Teaching

Customer Service

Training/Instruction/Facilitation

Horse Trainer - Riding Instructor

Number of years in the American Saddlebred industry:

50

How I participate in the American Saddlebred industry (check all that apply)

Owner

Trainer

Exhibitor

Equine Memberships

Breeder

Committees/Councils/Volunteer (including local charter clubs, horse shows, etc.)

My greatest contributions to the American Saddlebred industry include (please list up to three statements):

I have dedicated myself to promoting horseback riding aboard an American Saddlebred Horse to the general public for decades, and through these efforts, have introduced thousands to our breed & many to the joy of ownership of an American Saddlebred.

For many years I have consistently supported my firm belief in giving back to this industry through judging, serving on horse show & charter club boards and mentoring young persons as future horsemen/horsewomen.

I have been an active participant in the "resurrection" of several horse shows/clubs that were struggling for survival, as well as driving the creation of new events, using my creativity & energy to enhance fundraising & promotion of these events to the public.

I want to be on the ASHBA Board of Directors because?

It is my belief that our breed & industry are at turning point. There is a tremendous need to promote our sport & horses outside of our normal circles and there is an equally important need to move our industry as a whole forward in a positive light within the equestrian community. It is my hope that I can utilize my experience and forward thinking to help accomplish these things.

What I would like to accomplish most for the breed is:

My hope is that I am able to help guide the future of our breed toward one of more inclusion of all needs.

- Disciplines other than saddle seat need to be encouraged & promoted strongly.

- Newcomers need to feel welcome, as owners, exhibitors & breeders, no matter their level of participation.

- Local & regional competitions need to be encouraged & supported.

-Charter clubs all need aid in serving their members.

-Common ground needs to be found from the traditions of the past while embracing the demands of today's world.

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I certify that the above information is correct and I understand the information I entered on this form will be unedited and shared with the ASHBA membership. In addition, I am willing to be included in the election process for the Board of Directors and I am willing to serve as a Director if elected.