

Janet Peters – Member at Large

Hello Fellow Rocky Mountain Horse Lovers – My name is Janet Peters and I am running for a Member-At-Large (MAL) position. I have been on the RMHA Board for about a year and acquired my seat volunteering for a vacant position advertised in the Rocky Beat.

A little about myself – I am a long-time animal lover and can't remember a day without a dog beside me and a horse in my life. I grew up in Illinois where, after much protest from my parents, I started riding at about 8 and got my first horse (a TWH) at about 12. After school, I ended up with a job offer in California and have been here ever since. I have been breeding Labradors for over 30 years and competing in the show ring and in the Hunt Test program under the name Caerleon Labradors. I knew I wanted to get back into horses as soon as I could so in 2006 I got my first Rocky and now have about as many horses as I do dogs! My husband and I love riding our Rockies throughout Northern California and the Sierra Nevada foothills and mountains. We moved from the Bay Area to the Sierra Nevada foothills about 6 years ago and are the proud owners of Caerleon Ranch where my Labs and Rockies run and play. I bred my first foal in 2014 and then added a stallion to our herd in 2016 – spring foaling is about the best time of year.

In addition to being on the RMHA Board, I also bring the experience of being on the Master National Retriever Club Board for 6 years - a national group with varied interests but all committed to preserving and testing hunting retrievers. With that experience and my year on the RMHA Board, I think I have a good understanding of what the position of MAL requires. Being from California, I bring a bit different perspective to the Board and what members in the hinterlands need and want, and maybe a fresh perspective to other things as well. Being retired, I have plenty of time to devote to the RMHA and I enjoy making trips to Kentucky a couple times a year to attend the meetings in person and to get out and meet you all and your wonderful horses. I am looking forward to continuing to help preserve our wonderful breed.