

Hello Fellow Rocky Mountain Horse Lovers – My name is Janet Peters and I am running for one of the Member-At-Large (MAL) positions. I have been working with the RMHA Board for past several years, previously as a MAL and recently on the strategic planning committee and am looking forward to helping implement the RMHA strategic plan and continuing to preserve our wonderful horse and create value for all our members.

I grew up in Illinois and Indiana and that is where I started riding horses – mostly trail riding but did show a bit! I moved to Northern California in the mid-1980s for my job. My journey with Rockies started in 2006 when I got a fantastic trail gelding out of Reb's Big Shot - I was hooked and my husband bought a gelding a few months later! We 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 8 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. Recently, a group of us Rocky owners just started a new regional club – Pacific Crest Rocky Mountain Horse Club and just started showing our horses in the regional shows that are finally offering RMH classes.

With my previous experience on the Board and with the strategic planning committee, 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 outside the Midwest 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 of 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.