

Application for ABR Board of Directors (Term 2024-2025)

Name: Mark Choiniere

Farm Name: Dusty Road Alpacas

Phone: 540-229-1706 _____ Email:

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ABR Farm Member YES Y NO _____ Became member in 2017 (year)
AOA Farm Member YES Y NO _____

I understand that being an ABR Board of Directors member asks that I attend regular board meetings and have the potential of two (2) hours or more per week carrying out the duties of my position. Initial: MJC _____

I am interested in being considered as a candidate for the following open positions:

____ Vice President (2 year term) _____ Director
X Secretary (2 year term)

When did you purchase your first alpacas 2017 # in current herd 44 Huacaya 44 Suri _____
Both _____

Have you ever held office or served as BOD member in a corporation? _____ Non-profit? Y _____
Name/type of company: National Geospatial-Intelligence
Agency _____

How would you describe your organization skills & follow-through?
Strong-I have a lot of experience from the military-Army-and federal civil service

What Committee leadership or Board roles have you held in ABR?
ABR Secretary 2022-2023

What are the three (3) most important issues that you feel ABR should address in the next 2 years?
Growing membership, improving communications across the board and working on incentivizing member involvement in ABR activities

What particular skill sets would you bring to the ABR BOD? Organization skills, energy, willingness to get involved where needed.

Your response to the above will be presented to the ABR Farm Members with the ballot for election. Please limit your total response to two pages. If you have questions, please contact Vice President & Nomination Committee Chair Norm Johnson, alpacas@chimeraranch.com, or 623-910-9897.

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Name: CLAUDIA SWENSON
Farm Name: Buzz N Humm Farm
Phone: 719-648-5749 Email: cwhitney48@gmail.com

ABR Farm Member YES ☒ NO ☐ Became member in 2016 (year)
AOA Farm Member YES ☐ NO ☐ renewing membership in January

I understand that being an ABR Board of Directors member asks that I attend regular board meetings and have the potential of two (2) hours or more per week carrying out the duties of my position. Initial: CS

I am interested in being considered as a candidate for the following open positions:

Vice President

☐ President (2 year term) ☐ Director - Membership/Communication (2 year term)
☐ Treasurer (2 year term) ☐ Director - Education (2 year term)

When did you purchase your first alpacas 2011 # in current herd 6 Huacaya ☒ Suri ☐ Both ☐

Have you ever held office or served as BOD member in a corporation? ☐ Non-profit? ☒

Name/type of company: Member of The Domestic Violence Commission of Arizona

How would you describe your organization skills & follow-through?

essences start at the top of your list - follow up until satisfied

What Committee leadership or Board roles have you held in ABR?

I have been Hospitality person two years
Color Compliance Co-Ordinator

What are the three (3) most important issues that you feel ABR should address in the next 2 years?

I would like to increase our membership, while
showing animals are important education on fiber is important

What particular skill sets would you bring to the ABR BOD?

more educational classes
I feel my previous jobs (e.g. magistrate judge - city clerk)
have well prepared me to listen to others & find solutions!

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