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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Mark C. Adams, from Bellville, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Standardbred Development Commission for a term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing George R. Berlin, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Mark C. Adams

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Introduction

I have been working in the horse industry for the past 45 years. My father was the manager and Vice President of Almahurst Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky. I attribute any success to learning the horse business from him and the many people who have entrusted me along the way. My entire life's work has been raising, breeding, and caring for horses. I own several horses and have a few of them currently in training. I'm excited to serve in any way to advance the horse business in Ohio and beyond. The grass roots approach in Ohio with harness racing provides many lucrative opportunities. Our goal as an industry should be to cultivate and advance opportunities for the future. I am very dedicated and hardworking, I instill these qualities in every endeavor that I am involved in.

EXPERIENCE

Winterwood Boarding, LLC - Farm Manager

Bellville, Ohio

January 2012 - Present

Oversee the daily operations of the approximately 80 to 100 head of horses. Manage several employees, and we are in the process of building a new stud barn.

Winterwood Farm - Co-Owner

Bellville, Ohio

September 1991 - December 2011

Owned the farm with my father, we raised, boarded, foaled and bred horses.

Almahurst Stallion Station - Farm Manager

Lambertville, New Jersey

1987 - 1991

Breed and care for horses.

SKILLS

Raising & Breeding Horses
Mechanic
Artificial Insemination
Stallion Collection
Fertility

Memberships

Ohio Harness Horse Breeders Association - Vice President

USTA

OHHA

LANGUAGES

Spanish

EDUCATION

Colorado State University - Colorado

1986

Studied Equine Science and Animal Husbandry

Sayre School -

Lexington, Kentucky

Graduated 1985 - Diploma

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 7/1/2023

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Name of Commission: Ohio Standardbred Development Commission
Chris Dragone, Executive Director
State Racing Commission
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Term Begins: 7/1/2023
Term Ends: 6/30/2027
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Confidential disclosure required
Vice: George R. Berlin