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Office of the President
April 26, 2024

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY GLUCK EQUINE RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the following appointments to the Board of Directors of the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation, Inc. Mr. Reynolds Bell, Dr. Rob Holland, Mr. Marc McLean and Ms. Sarah Reeves for a four-year term ending Spring 2028; and Ms. Kiki Courtelis, Dr. Joe Kinnarney and Mr. Bill Moroney for a second four-year term ending Spring 2028.

Background: The Nominating Committee of the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation, which includes the Dean of the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, recommended these appointments to the Provost. These appointments require approval by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation approved by the Board of Trustees at its September 1984 meeting. These nominations are supported by the President and Provost.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____

Gluck Equine Research Foundation Board Nominees – Spring 2024 Biographies

Reynolds Bell

Reynolds Bell has been involved in the thoroughbred industry for over 30 years principally as a bloodstock agent and consultant. Formerly general manager of Mill Ridge Farm from 1981 to 1991, Bell was responsible for the syndication of Gone West and Diesis while there. Bell relocated Unbridled to Claiborne Farm in the mid-90s and assisted with the stallion's syndication.

He established Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Services, LLC in 1992 which provides a variety of services such as public and private purchases, appraisals and individual consulting. Bell has served the industry as the past Chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, member of the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, Steward of the Jockey Club, Director of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and past President of the Thoroughbred Club of America.

Kiki Courtelis

Kiki Courtelis is CEO of Town & Country Farms located in Georgetown, Kentucky. Courtelis is a business graduate of Barry University. She was formerly involved in the training and raising of champion Arabian show horses and later evolved into one of the elite thoroughbred breeding and racing organizations in the United States. Courtelis, as the CEO of Town and Country Farms, presides over all aspects of the farm, including breeding, racing, public and private sales, investment opportunities, and farm operations.

Rob Holland

Dr. Rob Holland is a veterinary consultant who specializes in respiratory and contagious diseases. He is known for his work to contain and prevent the spread of disease. Dr. Holland received his DVM from Mississippi State University in 1994 and his Doctor of Philosophy in Veterinary Science with a concentration in Virology from the UK Gluck Equine Research Center in 2000. In addition to working as a Senior Technical Service Veterinarian, Dr. Holland held the position of Lead Research Director in the U.S. for Pfizer and Research Team Lead in Veterinary Medicine for Zoetis.

In 2018, he began consulting with Holland Management Services, where he is a dedicated proponent of diagnostics and quality disinfection. Beyond respiratory and contagious diseases, Dr. Holland specializes in providing solutions for vaccination schedules, equine health shipping protocols and management of allergies and biosecurity. He has served as a Kentucky State Racing Commission veterinarian and is active with the Animal Health Trust in England. In addition, Dr. Holland has served on the Vaccination Task Force for the American Association of Equine Practitioners. He is a repeat author in the Horse magazine and published his own book, *Understanding the Older Horse*.

Joe Kinnarney

Dr. Joe Kinnarney is the President of Reidsville Veterinary Hospital located in Reidsville, North Carolina. Dr. Kinnarney obtained his BS in Animal Science and his MS in Reproductive Physiology from the University of Kentucky and obtained his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Cornell University. Shortly after joining Reidsville, served well by his skills and dedication, Dr. Kinnarney quickly gained a partnership that lead to majority ownership, and he now exclusively practices small animal medicine. While keeping up to speed as a general practitioner, his primary interest is small animal surgery, especially enjoying complex orthopedic cases. In addition to his surgical case load, show dog breeders from coast to coast demand his attention.

Dr. Kinnarney's competitive spirit started with horses during his childhood. He particularly enjoys exhibiting in English Pleasure. To date, his Arabian Horses wear the rose garlands from over 15 US and Canadian National Championships. He is an accomplished Saddle Seat rider and participates in competitions throughout the US.

Marc McLean

Marc McLean is the Farm Manager and co-owner of Crestwood Farm in Lexington, KY. After returning from college in 1991, Marc and his brother joined the Crestwood team and doubled the farm in size. Founded by his father, the McLean family has owned and operated their full-service, 1,000-acre farm since 1970. Since then, Crestwood has bred and or raised multiple Hall of Fame inductees, multiple Champions and over 250 stakes horses. The honest and personal reputation precedes each member of the McLean family as their long-time clients consider them "more than horse people – they're family and friends."

William J. Moroney

William (Bill) Moroney has served as Chief Executive Officer of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) since January 2016. The USEF has over 180,000 members and is recognized as the National Governing Body for the sport of equestrian by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC), as well as the U.S. National Federation by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI). The USEF fields equestrian teams that, for the better part of a century, have sustained the United States' position as a global leader in the sport by consistently excelling competitively on both national and international fields of play.

Prior to assuming his current role, Moroney spent over 38 years in the disciplines of hunters and jumpers as an owner, trainer, rider, and clinician; and for 21 of those years, as a USEF-licensed official. He has over 20 years of experience in the governance of equestrian sport, serving as a member or chair of several USEF committees and as the founding president of the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA), the largest Recognized Affiliate of the USEF.

Sarah Reeves

Sarah Reeves is a Member of Stoll Keenon Ogden's Lexington office and has been with the firm since 2010. She is part of the Business Services practice group and works primarily with clients in the Equine, and Trust and Estates industries, though she assists clients of all types and sizes. Sarah works primarily with racetracks, equine industry organizations, and prominent thoroughbred owners and breeders on a variety of equine transactional matters as well as business succession and tax and estate planning.

She represents many prominent thoroughbred operations in Kentucky and throughout the world. Whether she is advising a thoroughbred owner or a client outside the equine industry, Sarah gets to know the client's business from an inside counsel's perspective — and often serves clients in this capacity. She is always looking at how she can solve the complicated and often intimidating issues that clients face practically and efficiently. Sarah serves as a Member of the Keeneland Advisory Board of Directors in addition to her role as corporate secretary of Keeneland. She is also corporate secretary of Breeders' Cup Limited and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. In addition to her work with firm clients, Sarah is actively engaged in several local professional and community groups. She is a member of the Women Lawyers' Association of the Fayette County Bar Association and is a former member and Senior Warden of the Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral, in Lexington.