



**USHJA Zone Election Nomination Form**

**Zone:** 9

**Candidate USHJA #:** 4996968

**Candidate Name:** Gayl Russell

**Equestrian Participation:**

I raise, train and show my own Paint Horses and one Warmblood. I am an Amateur and train my own horses. Have been riding since I can remember and actually training horses since I was 12. Raised in the mountains of Montana, I grew up range riding, roping, doctoring cattle and covering 20-75 miles a day horseback. I started riding Hunter/Jumpers in 2005 and training my cow horses to jump. While showing, I try to utilize Coaches to help expand my knowledge.

**Governance Experience:**

USHJA Zone 9 Committee Member, Affiliate Zone 9 Committee, National Affiliate Committee Member, Montana Hunter Jumper Association Board Member and American Paint Horse Association Board of Directors