

PIEDMONTESE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS - NOMINATIONS 2009

Resumes, Qualifications, and Background Information

Region III Director Nominees

(Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin)

John Hickey of Rock Springs, Wisconsin, is seeking reelection to the PAUS Board of Directors as a Regional Director representing Region 3.

Born and raised a farmer and cattle buyer, John and his wife, Lois, have raised Piedmontese cattle since 1995. Primarily engaged in raising breeding stock, John has close ties with Anaborapi, and has been instrumental in bringing Piedmontese semen from Italian bulls into the United States to enhance and strengthen the superior genetics of the breed.

A member of PAUS since 1995, John has served on the Board of Directors for seven years, as either a Regional Director or a Director at Large. In his seven years as a director, John has never missed a Board meeting. "It's important to attend every meeting," he said. "The people who elect you depend on you to be at those meetings, to voice their concerns and speak on their behalf."

John Hickey is currently the Vice President of PAUS, and works closely with President Dan Schafer. He recently completed a project involving a complete revision of the PAUS By-Laws, and is presently exploring the possibility of obtaining grant funding for promotion of Piedmontese cattle.

Region V Director Nominees

(Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas)

Region VII Director Nominees-

(Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire,
New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,, Rhode Island, West Virginia)

Director-At-Large Nominees - 2 Positions

Don Fulkerson of Milner, Georgia, is seeking election to the PAUS Board of Directors as a Director-at-large.

Don has been a member of PAUS since 1995, and served on the Board of Directors from 2001 to 2007 as a Regional Director, representing Region 8.

Don and his wife Pat are the owners and operators of Woolsey Creek Farm, and have been raising Piedmontese cattle since 1995. They currently focus on half-blood meat animals, but also raise fullblood breeding stock. In addition to his agricultural experience, Don worked for Delta Airlines for over 30 years as an engine mechanic and quality control inspector. He is also a Veteran, having served in the United States Marine Corps for four years.

Don Fulkerson is an active promoter of the Piedmontese breed, and a strong supporter of PAUS. He worked hard for the organization during his previous two terms on the Board of Directors, and looks forward to again serving the members of PAUS as a Director at Large.

Rian Hammerly of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, is seeking election to the PAUS Board of Directors as a Director at Large.

A member of PAUS since 2006, Rian began raising Piedmontese cattle in 2001. He currently raises full-bloods and half-bloods. In addition to his Piedmontese stock, Rian runs a herd of sheep and is an Advanced Service Technician at the John Deere Dealership in Sauk City, Wisconsin. Rian regularly attends General Membership meetings of PAUS, and has attended a number of meetings of the Board of Directors. He has also assisted in committee work for the organization and was a volunteer worker at the 2001 Field Days.

Rian Hammerly is a fourth generation farmer, and is dedicated to the development and promotion of the Piedmontese breed. He is willing to expend the time and effort necessary to be an effective member of the Board of Directors and is looking forward to serving the members of PAUS as a Director at Large.