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## **American Shetland Pony Club, Inc., Announces 2018 Board of Directors**

*Morton, IL* – The American Shetland Pony Club, Inc. (ASPC) announces the results of the 2017 Board of Directors election.

One area held a contested election. Area 6 has a newly elected director, Tracey Slagle of Central City, Nebraska.

ASPC would also like to congratulate Thomas “Bud” Stephenson of Bradford, Ohio; Glen Russell of Emory, Texas; and Rob Crater of Seattle, Washington, who participated in uncontested elections for Area 2, Area 5 and Area 8, respectively. Congratulations to new Area I director, James Walsh, of Tuscarora, Maryland, and new Area III director, Stephen Henderson, of Richmond, Kentucky. Both were uncontested elections.

Past president, Jac-Lynn Tyler, resigned from the board effective November 13, 2017. A special election will be held to fill this vacant area IV seat.

Rounding out the 2018 Board of Directors are Area 1 - Bruce Abbott, Area 2 -Mike Mounts, Area 3 - Donna Phillips, Area 4 - Jason Prince, Area 5 - Belinda Bagby, Area 6 - Phyllis Hopwood, Area 7 - Eric Tani, Area 7 - Julie Mabie and Area 8 - Syndi Kanzler.

The Board of Director’s elected the following 2018 executive committee: Stephen Henderson for President, Rob Crater for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Glen Russell for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

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The American Shetland Pony Club, Inc., includes, American Shetland Pony Club, American Miniature Horse Registry and American Show Pony Registry. This not-for-profit organization was established to preserve and refine the bloodlines of these small equine as well as educate the public on these wonderful animals and promote activities involving small equine in and out of the show ring. Recognized as the oldest and most versatile registry in the United States, the American Shetland Pony Club, Inc., offers a variety of programs for Shetland pony and miniature horse enthusiasts of all ages. Visit their website at [www.shetlandminiature.com](http://www.shetlandminiature.com) or 81-B East Queenwood Road, Morton, IL 61550.