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Office of the President
May 1, 2018

Members, Board of Trustees:

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

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Clifford Barry, Adam Bowden, Cormac Breathnach, Gary Bush, Harold V. “Bo” Goodman, Duncan Taylor, and Ned Toffey, and the reappointment of William Lynn Jones, Dermot Ryan, and Bill Thomason to the Board of Directors of the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation for a four-year term, ending June 30, 2022.

Background: The Nominating Committee of the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation, which includes the Dean of the College of Agriculture, 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. These nominations are supported by the President and Provost.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____

Bios for University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation, Inc.
Board of Directors

Clifford Barry, Pin Oak Stud

Ireland native Clifford Barry worked at Godolphin Management's Kildangan Stud under Dr. Michael Osborne before coming to Pin Oak in 1988. He became the farm's general manager in 1994 and has enjoyed notable successes for Pin Oak that included the 1995 performances of home-breds Peaks and Valleys, Canadian Sovereign Award winner, Horse of the Year and Champion Three-Year-Old Male, and Hasten to Add, Canadian Champion Grass Horse, which gained Pin Oak state and national breeder of the year titles. He also values his involvement with the late Pin Oak stallion Maria's Mon, sire of Kentucky Derby winners Monarchos and Super Saver. Barry is a director emeritus of the Kentucky Thoroughbred/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, having served as president of the board for two years. He has been a member of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm Managers' Club since 1991, serving two terms as director and two terms as treasurer and was honored as 2007 Farm Manager of the Year. He is a member of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, holding the position of trustee from 2011 to 2017, and a member and past director of The Thoroughbred Club. He is also a member of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. Barry and his wife have bred multiple graded-stakes winners High Limit, Soldat and Itsaknockout.

Adam Bowden, Diamond Creek Farm

Adam Bowden is an established Standardbred owner, now venturing into Thoroughbred breeding. Bowden is among the most important and respected individuals in the Standardbred breeding business and his accomplishments are impressive. In 2005, Bowden and his father Chris started Diamond Creek Farm. They bought property in Georgetown, Kentucky, and concentrated on buying and breeding top-class mares. They also opened another division in Pennsylvania. They currently operate their thoroughbred venture out of Brookdale Farm.

Cormac Breathnach, Airdrie Stud

Cormac Breathnach works in stallion nominations at Brereton C. Jones' Airdrie Stud. Prior to taking this role in 2017, Breathnach served in a similar role at Adena Springs for eight years. He is a graduate of the National University of Ireland, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the University of Kentucky Department of Veterinary Science. In 2001 he completed a Ph.D. at the Gluck Equine Research Center and returned to Gluck as the inaugural recipient of the Paul Mellon Postdoctoral Scholarship. In 2007 he completed a post-doctoral scholarship appointment in equine neonatal immunology.

Gary Bush, Denali Stud

Gary Bush serves as the farm manager of Denali Stud, owned by Craig and Holly Banderoff. Since 1980, Gary has worked with Thoroughbreds in Central Kentucky. Prior

to joining Denali Stud in 2006, Gary was general manager of WinStar Farm for four years and added the title of chief executive officer after one year there. Prior to that, Bush was with Three Chimneys Farm for 20 years, serving as broodmare manager for 14 of those years.

Harold V. “Bo” Goodman, Mt. Brilliant Farm

Bo Goodman is a Texas native and a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food and Environment who now lives in Lexington, Kentucky. He has been involved in the horse business his entire life. With an emphasis on polo, Goodman’s Mt. Brilliant polo team is based at Mt. Brilliant Farm, a Thoroughbred and polo nursery owned by the Goodman family. He has travelled extensively for polo, playing in England, Argentina, Wyoming, New York, South Carolina and Florida to name a few locations.

At 16 years old, Goodman was the youngest person to win the Ylvisaker Cup, which he has now won twice. He has also participated and been a finalist in the U.S. Open, Gold Cup, National President’s Cup, the U.S. Polo Association’s Copper Cup and the East Coast Open.

Goodman also spends time in the decision making process for breeding the farm’s Thoroughbred and polo mares. In addition to his interests in the horse business, he is a member of the board of the Mt. Brilliant Family Foundation, a charitable foundation and supporter of numerous equine and community interests.

William Lynn Jones, Equus Standardbred Station – 2nd Term

Lynn Jones co-founded Equus Unlimited in 1985 and co-founded Standardbred Station in 1986. He currently co-owns Equus Standardbred Station with his spouse. Equus/Standardbred is the largest equine agency in the United States and one of the largest worldwide by premium volume, representing Underwriters at Lloyds, QBE, Great American, Markel and Caitlin.

With the Fasig-Tipton Livestock Underwriters, he developed a program and established a client base. He was vice president for operations from 1984 to 1986 and was manager of the Standardbred division from 1981 to 1984.

Jones is the past president, vice president and treasurer of Kentucky Lloyds Agents Association and Kentucky Harness Racing Commission. He was also previously appointed to the Kentucky Racing Commission.

Dermot Ryan, Ashford Stud/Coolmore – 2nd Term

Dermot Ryan is the manager of Ashford Stud, the American division of Coolmore Stud. A native of Co. Tipperary, Ireland, Dermot graduated from the Irish National Stud

Thoroughbred Breeding Course before taking a position with Coolmore Stud in Ireland. Following eight years working for Coolmore in Ireland, Dermot relocated to Coolmore America in 1993. Dermot was a founding member of the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association and also spent two terms on the board for the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association

Duncan Taylor, Taylor Made

Duncan serves as the president and chief executive officer of Taylor Made. Taylor Made Sales Agency has been a mainstay of the American auction scene for more than three decades. Duncan serves on various equine boards throughout the community, including the Keeneland board of directors and the executive board, and the board for the Kentucky Equine Education Project.

Bill Thomason, President and Chief Executive Officer of Keeneland – 2nd Term

Bill serves as president and chief executive officer of Keeneland. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a B.S. in Accounting Masters in Business Administration. He worked for two years at the accounting firm of Alexander Grant & Co. before joining Mill Ridge Farm, where he worked for 28 years as Financial and Administrative Manager.

He has served in various leadership roles throughout the community: member of The Jockey Club, a Trustee of the American Horse Council, and a board member of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation, Kentucky Chamber, Central Kentucky Chapter of the American Heart Association and Central Bank Lexington's advisory board of directors. He formerly served as the assistant treasurer for the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association/Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders and was a member of the audit committee of Breeders' Cup Limited. Thomason also previously served as treasurer of the Thoroughbred Club of America.

Ned Toffey, General Manager Spendthrift Farm

Ned Toffey serves as the General Manager of Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. Toffey graduated from the University of Massachusetts with a degree in sports management. He began his career in the Thoroughbred industry in 1987 as a groom at Kinderhill Farm in New York and then at Brookdale Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. Toffey later took the position of broodmare manager at Dixiana Farm and then at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky, where he served for seven years.

In 2004, he became the general manager of B. Wayne Hughes Spendthrift Farm. At Spendthrift Farm Ned heads a staff of approximately 35 people, who are responsible for the operations of the 850-acre nursery and maintaining the farm's equine portfolio with acquisitions, planning matings and selling mares, yearlings and weanlings.