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### Off to the Races: Two New Racing Commissioners Appointed

PHOENIX – Today, Governor Doug Ducey appointed Jana Propher and Holly Hover to the Arizona Racing Commission. “We are very pleased to welcome both Jana and Holly to the Arizona Racing Commission,” said Ted Vogt, Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming. “Both appointments come with over seventy-five years combined experience working with and around horses that will be invaluable to the future success of the industry.”

Jana Propher is the Assistant Field Research Manager for Metrostudy, a housing data provider. In her role, she recruits and trains surveyors and analyzes data for quarterly reports. She has worked with and owned horses and ponies for 30 years. Jana earned a Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition from Arizona State University.

Holly Hover is the manager and trainer of Holly Hover Performance Horses in Cave Creek. In her role, she specializes in the preparation of youth and amateur competitors. In 2015, she was named Most Valuable Professional for the American Quarter Horse and was named Professional Horsewoman of the Year in 2017. Holly volunteers her time in the community and most recently served as the 2019 Head Western Coach for the Arizona State University Equestrian Team.

"I look forward to working closely with the newly appointed Racing Commissioners, Jana & Holly. With their help and expertise, the Racing Commission will continue its good work to see the racing industry thrive," said Rory Goree, Chairman of the Arizona Racing Commission.

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