Duke has been involved in the NRHA since the 70's as a competitor, breeder and member of the YRHA. Duke works as an auctioneer for his “weekday” gig where he sells cars, livestock, produce, equipment and more. All while maintaining his home farm of quarter horses, club lambs & a few beef cattle.

Duke is also an NRHA judge who has judged  NRHA Derby & Futurity, OQHA Congress, The Tradition, Maturity & Futurity special slates in Italy as well as multiple events in Canada and the US. He also holds his AQHA Reining Specialized card and has been extensively working with IEA, IHSA and youth teams on their growing show circuits.

As a long time member of the YRHA Duke has served as an officer, director, show rep & drag man. Duke currently sits on the YRHA board and  prices himself in making informed decisions that will help the club have a lasting future