

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – Martin County Animal Care and Control Oversight Board – Please print

Type of Member:

- At-Large – must be a Martin County resident licensed in Veterinary Medicine or are animal care professionals with shelter experience **Please submit a curriculum vitae or resume informing of your education and complete work experience in the field of veterinary medicine or shelter experience and current licensing authorizing you to practice in the State of Florida.**
- Representative from Entity Contracted for the Provision of Animal Care, Control, and Disposition Services
- Representative from the Sheriff's Office Animal Services Unit

Check One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

Name: JULIE A. SNYDER

Residence Address: 865 SW Rustic Circle Stuart, FL 34997
Street - City - Zip Code

Mailing Address: - same -
(if different) Street - City - Zip Code

Commission District in which you reside: 2^{dg} If left blank, Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? yes no If **no**, what months **are** you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772) 240-9928 alternate: _____ alternate: _____
Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: whitehorsefarm2@aol.com

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. yes no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: - none -

DATES: - none -

PLACES (city/state): - none -

SENTENCES OR FINES: - none -

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

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By Donna Gordon at 3:39 pm, Jan 28, 2026

Education/Experience: M.S. Ed, University of Miami,
B.S. Ed, University of Miami

Employment Experience: Keiser University (2006-2025-December)-
Faculty / University Dept Chair / Program Director of
Sports + Exercise Science program AND Equine Studies

Community Experience and Affiliations: Grace Place (2017-2025) First Impression
Team, Revive Us Now Church, TRAC Volunteer (former equine rescue)

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? If yes, please explain:

-None-

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Dorothy Kraft 772)341 0306 Lynn Austin 772)919-5083

- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

Signature: Julie A. Snyder

Date: 1/28/26

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 **by Friday, January 30, 2026**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

Donna Gordon

From: Julie Snyder <whitehorsefarm2@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 8:29 AM
To: Donna Gordon
Subject: Re: Martin County Animal Care and Control Oversight Board Application

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Good Morning!

Great question - apologies for not more depth on TRAC. TRAC stands for *Thoroughbred Rescue & Adoptive Care*. They are no longer doing business in our area, but for years took in thoroughbred horses from the race track (Gulfstream) and gave them second opportunities through adoption and fostering. My current horse is from there (11 1/2 years ago adoption). I was a frequent volunteer in assisting there in terms of equine handling/daily care for 5-6 years.

If you would like, I can provide you with the names/contact of three area veterinarians (1 equine, 2 small animal) for reference as to my knowledge and experience in animal care. Hope that helps!

Have a great day,
Julie

On Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 07:23:02 AM EST, Donna Gordon <dgordon@martin.fl.us> wrote:

Hi, Julie – We have questions about your shelter experience. Your application indicates TRAC Volunteer (former equine rescue). What is TRAC and what were your responsibilities there and how long did you volunteer?

Thanks!

Donna Gordon

Admin Services Program Coord