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Desire

**To continue to serve the
Gypsy Vanner Horse Society
as a Board of Director.**

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I am writing to seek your support, and vote in the upcoming GVHS board elections as I am deeply committed to continue my service on the Board of Directors. It has been both a privilege and an honor to serve our breed and community over the past several years, and I am eager to continue this journey with your endorsement.

My connection with the Gypsy Vanner breed is deeply rooted, spanning over a decade as an owner, exhibitor, and breeder. This enduring passion for our horses has fueled my commitment to making positive contributions to the GVHS. My involvement as both an exhibitor and spectator at numerous shows has given me valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities facing our organization. These experiences have inspired my advocacy for improvements that benefit all involved in promoting and preserving our breed. I believe that the GVHS needs board members who are committed to honesty and integrity and who will stand up for what is best for our organization. I am committed to guiding the GVHS in a positive direction, leveraging my lifelong dedication to the breed.

My tenure on the GVHS Board has included attendance at every Annual General Meeting since 2017 and active involvement in various committees. Furthermore, I have managed the GVHS Breed Booth at the Massachusetts Equine Affaire since 2017. This role has allowed me to engage directly with our breed's enthusiasts and educate the public, providing me with firsthand insights.

I have actively proposed and implemented initiatives aimed at enhancing our shows and show rules, expanding educational opportunities, and fostering unity within our community. Notably, I led the creation of the Youth Committee and the Regional Representative program. The Youth Committee has already benefited our younger members by promoting education, leadership, and active participation in the GVHS. By nurturing the next generation of Gypsy Vanner enthusiasts, we are ensuring the breed's ongoing success and vibrancy. Additionally, I anticipate that the Regional Representative program will strengthen our connections across different regions, improving communication, support, and collaboration within our community. My efforts have also positively impacted the Show Committee, Evaluation Program, daily GVHS operations, and the organization of Annual General Meetings, promoting engagement and growth within the GVHS.

My approach on the board is grounded in fairness, transparency, and a steadfast dedication to the best interests of our membership and the breed. I prioritize advocating for policies and decisions that align with our shared values and benefit the entire community, avoiding any political bias or favoritism.

As a dedicated member of the GVHS community, I am committed to advancing our organization's goals and mission. With your support, I am confident in my ability to continue contributing meaningfully to the GVHS Board of Directors, guiding our organization towards a bright and successful future. With a respectful acknowledgment of our past and a deep understanding of current issues, I am committed to helping the GVHS grow both domestically and internationally. Your support will empower me to make significant contributions to our Board.

Please consider casting your vote in favor of my candidacy. I would be honored to have your trust and confidence. Should you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you for your consideration and support.

