

Hello! I would like to introduce myself. My name is Katie Dolan (my maiden name is Nevin). I have a passion for animals and I am an entrepreneur that has successfully built multiple businesses in the last 10 years and I have helped others to start up businesses as well. My husband and I own and manage 15 rental properties, our farm, a large dog boarding kennel, and are partial owners in a newspaper and realty company. I also really enjoy doing community events and outreach with my Gypsy's and my autistic son Pavlo loves to help.

I believe I would be an asset to the Board of GVHS with my passion for these horses and my business, computer and marketing skills, but also as a voice for members. I believe in this registry and I think I could help it to continue to grow in a positive way.

I would like to share a little about our Gypsy Vanner horses as well. I own Presley, AKA Gitt A Hunka Burn 'N Love, who is a 5 Star, Legion of Excellence and Gold Medallion of Versatility Holder and he is also a great breed advocate at county fairs and nursing homes and the last couple of years he has been on lease to the U of M Crookston for the Equine program for riding and driving and the Intercollegiate Equestrian Team. He adores my son Pavlo and gives him rides whenever he wants. He is an accomplished sire with his foals now growing up and showing. I have owned Presley since he was 6 months old and he is now over 10. He was my first Gypsy Vanner and has been such amazing part of our family and our farm.

I also own RNG Kate's Back in Black Jett, a 5-Star medallion of quality gelding out of GG Kiss Me Kate. He loves my son so much we gelded him to be a kids show horse and now Pavlo and another youth are heading to Nationals at the FHC with him this fall! He rides and drives and does a lot of our community outreach events.

Our mares include imports from England and Ireland and American bred mares. We love the evaluation program from the GVHS and use that to help guide our breeding program as well. All our babies and mares join us on our nursing home and community event outreach, and we are hoping to bring some home raised fillies and mares out showing next year. I would love the opportunity to be a part of the GVHS Board and to serve the members of this organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Warm Regards, Katie