**Melanie Kucera**

My Name is Melanie Kucera, Who am I.  One of 26 GVHS Founding members, maybe 6 active today.  SO yes , dedication to this breed as a GVHS LIFETIME member is DEEP with my breeding program at GDR-Gypsy Dance Ranch.

Im a retired Software Engineer (+accounting degree), a Project Manager consultant, aka Geek, whom grew up with horses.  My business experiences include starting/owned/selling successful IT consulting business including a Anytime fitness gym.

Yet my passion/therapy is breeding horses, started breeding & showing Arabian horses in the late 90's  until I meet my first Gypsy at the Minnesota Horse Expo in 2003.  I imported my first Gypsy mare in foal in 2024, Rawlings Queeni, she was 2 weeks early and foaled the day after she arrived on my Minnesota farm. Love this breed.  Next a few more imports including Sir Royal Excalibur, First Silver Dapple into America ,  then Tinker Bella both still w/GDR in Florida. And of course Diva in foal with Jazz, both gone to soon and a few more.

And last but not least most known OhhGee Olivers Gold in utero in 2008.

Ive watched the breed grow, breeding farms come and go; the good, the bad and the ugly.

Sold Gypsies Internationally to Canada, South America and Central America. Developing solid relationships with International partners now friends. Blessed to be invited multiple times to Bogota, Colombia to be part of their Gypsy horse shows and evaluations.

MY GVHSs VISION  is  members' HARMONY & RESPECT , Respect where we came from and harmonize diversity going forward and embrace the members ideas for the BEST/BETTER/STRONGER  GVHS and breed's future.

*The GVHS registry belongs to the members.  Never forgeting to listen to our members.