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DEC Election Results

The Delaware Equine Council elects the President, Treasurer and Board members in odd-numbered years and the Vice President and Secretary in even-numbered years. At the November 16, 2009 meeting, the following were elected:

- Stan Vonasek, President
- Kim Schwartz, Treasurer
- Pam Nebel, Director



**Next Meeting of the Delaware Equine Council
Monday, January 18, 2010 - 7 p.m.
Harrington Public Library, Harrington, DE**



Dear Equine Enthusiast:

It is expected in life that most relationships will eventually end. Whether it's through a change in career, the break off of a relationship, an impending move or even death, farewells are as much a part of life as hellos. Saying goodbye is almost never easy, especially when like me, you have made so many great friends.

It is with a heavy heart that I must say goodbye. My husband has been transferred with his job to Ohio. We will be moving very soon to a nice, much larger farm with an indoor arena -- my consolation prize for moving.

Four years ago, my husband and I moved with our horses to a small farm in Townsend, Delaware. It did not take us long to fall in love with our new surroundings. We loved to ride at Blackbird Forrest and made lots of new "horsey" friends. One of those friends invited me to a Delaware Equine meeting. It was there I found people who were like me, concerned for our horses and the horses of our state. As I became involved, working the booths, Kidfest and the Delaware State Fair... I knew I wanted to become more involved.

As a Director for the DEC for the past two years, I have thoroughly enjoyed being immersed in doing whatever necessary to preserve our mission statement: The mission of the Delaware equine council is to promote, protect and enhance the keeping of equines in the state of Delaware.

I know I will continue my friendships that I have made here in the DEC. I hope that those of you reading this will become and/or enlist members to the Delaware equine Council. Don't be afraid to get involved. Nothing happens by itself. It takes people to make things happen. It takes people; people who care about horses, to protect horses, our riding trails and the open land in our State.

With warmest regards,
Catherine Cirino
Director for the Delaware Equine Council