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First of all I was born horse crazy, and have been involved with horses in one way or another from early on. My passion for the Thoroughbred breed and racing took hold when I was eight years old. I've owned horses, mostly thoroughbreds (some off the track) for over forty seven years. Though I competed in several disciplines over the years (road hack, in-hand, pleasure, etc.) most of my show experience was in the hunter/jumper classes on Thoroughbreds where we won many ribbons and year end awards. Wishing to broaden my riding and instructing capabilities, I have also ridden cross country/taken lessons in Yugoslavia, Germany, England, Ireland and France.

I served as secretary to the Dartmouth Horseman's Association for eight years, managed association shows, designed hunter courses, created class lists and was riding instructor at Gage Hill Stables for six years. I have been a member of the MTBA for nine years, serving the past three years as a board member and previously several times as a board member or alternate. During this time I've helped with the MTBA's charity golf tournament, sponsoring a hole and soliciting donations and obtaining raffle gifts. At the track, I have done presentations at Suffolk Downs for various Mass Bred races. Also I have done photographic work for several MTBA related events.

From the first time the TB bug bit me, I've enjoyed going to the track.....first at local fair tracks, then on to Narragansett, Lincoln, Suffolk and Rockingham, (I remember the days of Polylad, Dandy Blitzen, Steel Viking, Charlie Boy, Rodman and others with fondness). Today I enjoy visiting tracks throughout the USA (FL, KY, CA, NY) and abroad (UK, IRE, FR) and studying pedigrees.

Currently I own Gage Hill Stables and two thoroughbreds. I also have an interest in a broodmare stabled in Florida. Having been interested in thoroughbred racing for most of my life, I would like to see TB breeding/racing in MA continue to thrive. A friend and I have rescued several OTTBs and found them homes. I've helped my husband (currently an alternate board member) with visits to rescue farms for our MTBA TB rescue grants.

I would welcome the opportunity to continue to serve on the Board of Directors of the MTBA.