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My name is Carey DuRand, I received my clinical Doctorate in Audiology in 2001. I practiced audiology until the decision was made to homeschool my four daughters. Since then, I have owned three businesses, two of which I still run and have recently went back to audiology as a consultant and seven years ago added alpaca farming. In 2017, we moved to a ten-acre farm and after researching and volunteering at a local alpaca farm for almost a year (Alpacas of York) we decided to raise alpacas. Long story shortened, two years ago we went from 7 alpacas to 37 alpacas when Alpacas of York and other boarders moved to our farm. In those two years, we have grown to 15 boarders. With the responsibility of providing the best care for all these animals, managing communication for daily alpaca chores and medical care and maintaining a farm, I am searching for ways to learn and hope to share what I learn to help others grow their alpaca business and most importantly, raise healthy alpacas.

Currently, I find a lot of joy in agritourism and sharing alpacas and the joy they bring with others. We also offer 4H and I hope to grow the 4H alpaca club in this area through agritourism. We offer tours on our farm, craft classes and field trips.

Everyone I have met through PAOBA seems to have a lot of experience and to be very knowledgeable and not only do I realize how much I have yet to learn, I feel it is time to train and light a fire under a new generation of alpaca owners to keep this wonderful group growing and exceling with the wisdom of the current members.

Please accept this letter indicating interest in joining the PAOBA Board. Thank you for the consideration and opportunity to be a PAOBA committee member.

Be Loved,

Carey DuRand