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My two-year term on the Board is ending. I would like to continue serving to help make our organization prosper. While in office, I have helped with shows and ribbons, the fleece show and fiber sort. I am on the youth committee that works to encourage young people's interest in the alpaca business. My work on the Board has been a learning process. I have learned best business practices and how shows are built and organized. I ask for your vote so that I may continue to serve and learn.

My husband and I own Dark Rose Alpacas in Slippery Rock, PA. We have been in business for 12 years and continue to improve our stock with best health practices and selective breedings. We work with 4H kids and take animals to schools, nursing homes and local festivals to educate the public about alpacas.

Just a reminder to our members: the PA Farm Show in Harrisburg, PA is coming in January. We have a great time working the booth and the store and sleeping in the bank vault. Come join us. More volunteers are always needed.