

My name is Cassee Terry. I am running for PNER President. Most of you know me as one of the veterinarians at the rides. I have never ridden an endurance ride but I have been vetting them for 13 years. In that time my two daughters have grown up around the sport and my youngest Joslynn is now in her 2nd year of competition at age 9. I am understanding more and more the purpose and value of what PNER stands for and the comradery it provides. My family has been so blessed by the endurance family in horses, sponsors, tack, training advice, hauling etc. We have benefitted from the Mary and Anna fund that support juniors in entering into the sport.

I would like to give back as a neutral member. As a vet at many rides I have worked with several ride managers and can give insight to several areas from my experiences. It is from these experiences that I feel I can be an asset to the PNER leadership and give back to this organization as it has already given so much to me. My mission is to focus PNER back on its mission statement it stands for: being primarily an awards-giving organization, in order to recognize and celebrate endurance achievements requiring significant effort by both rider and horse. As a vet I see the hard work put forth by the equine partners in a different light during the ride, I have the privilege of working one on one with each rider in helping them get through each ride safely and soundly. Success for both horse and rider is the goal for each ride! To ride again means so much to me as I now have my own horses competing and understanding first hand what a lameness can mean.

We live in a beautiful part of the country and are blessed by an overabundance of rides through two national sanctioning bodies. Once again, PNER leads the country in its "big tent" philosophy, having committed to recognizing accomplishments of horse and rider regardless of sanctioning/endorsing organization. I am committed to ensuring that this philosophy of inclusion and cooperation continues and grows.

I want to encourage members to ride their ride, set goals, and be part of a fun group of people who have taken me over the years as one of their own.

Ride to ride, ride for the memories, ride for longevity, ride for the miles, ride to make new friendships, ride to see new country and of course ride to have fun and grow in your horsemanship.