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My priorities include welfare and conditioning of the horse and education of the new rider. I would like to see OAATS continue in its role as a sanctioning body that is responsive to its members needs while adhering to a set of rules that keeps the spirit of the sport in mind.

I have been riding in CTR and endurance since the mid-1970's and have been judging as a lay judge since 1980 and as a vet judge since 1984. I served as the vet advisor to the AHAO distance club until OAATS was formed and have been on the OAATS board since 2002 and am currently its secretary. I have been an active committee member and am currently the chair of the AHA Distance Committee. While I don't compete that much these days, I judge an average of 12 rides a year for OAATS, AERC, UMECRA, AHA and ECTRA. I organize and lecture at many training clinics for CTR and Endurance as well as speak on general horse health and was instrumental in setting up our novice program and the newbie educational handout. I attend many continuing education conferences to try and stay up on the newest findings in exercise physiology and lameness.

OAATS is a very dynamic group with a wonderful collection of fun and dedicated distance riders and I hope to continue as a board member.

Sincerely,
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