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Nancy Hamill Winter Elected President of Equine Land Conservation Resource; 2009 Officers Selected

Nancy Hamill Winter (IL), a life-long equestrian and conservationist was elected President of the Equine Land Conservation Resource at the April 27, 2009 meeting of the organization's Board of Directors. She had previously served as the organization's Vice President.

On being elected as President, Winter stated, "Being named the president of the Equine Land Conservation Resource is the culmination of my volunteer service which combines my lifelong passions for horses and the outdoor environment."

Nancy Hamill Winter, a life long equestrian is a Graduate A of the Wayne DuPage Hunt Pony Club. She was short-listed for the 1984 Olympic 3-Day Event Team. She served as Governor of United States Combined Training Association (formerly USCTA, now the US Eventing Association) and coached the Midwest and Rocky Mountain Regions of the FEI Young Riders 3-Day Event teams. She previously served as District Commissioner for Wayne DuPage Hunt Pony Club, and a National Examiner for United States Pony Clubs. Winter also served as a Director of NAHRA, and an instructor and coordinator of therapeutic riding programs for fifteen years. She is a lifelong foxhunter and Connemara breeder.

A Certified Naturalist, Nancy Hamill Winter serves or has served on the board of directors for The Nature Conservancy (Illinois Chapter), the JoDavie's Conservation Foundation, the Prairie State Conservation Coalition and the Morton Arboretum.

In addition to Winter, the following individuals were elected as officers of ELCR for 2009 including: Dan Rosenberg (KY) of Rosenberg Thoroughbred Consulting as Vice President; Larry Byers (SC), a foxhunter and former President of the US Pony Clubs as Treasurer; and Patricia Mattingley (WA) a former member of the US Pony Clubs Board of Directors as Secretary. John Strassburger of Phoenix Farm (CA) and Georgiana Hubbard McCabe (VA), ELCR's retiring President and Co-Founder were named At-Large Members of the Board. Additionally, Susanna Colloredo-Mansfield (MA) was named to the Advisory Council.

For more information about ELCR's leaders, visit http://www.elcr.org/index_board.php

About the Equine Land Conservation Resource (ELCR):

ELCR, the only national not-for-profit organization assisting in the conservation of land for horse-related activity, serves as a clearinghouse and educational resource for land and horse owners on issues related to equine land conservation, land use planning, trails, and land stewardship/best management practices.