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# Gratitude and Commitment

My first words as the President of the Foundation can only be of gratitude and commitment.

Thank you to all the members of the board of directors of the Foundation for the Pure Spanish Horse for their confidence in my ability to perform my new role as president. Standing with them we are all committed to the advancement our breed. I would like to thank Cameron English my predecessor for his invaluable work during all these years.

I start this phase with great strength and great enthusiasm. To our members I want you to know that I am dedicated to making my best effort not to disappoint you. I will have an open and I hope, close relationship with you. My intent is to benefit our members, always following the guidelines of our Foundation with the goal of the promotion and best interests of the P.R.E. horse.

It is evident that for our Foundation, the P.R.E. horse occupies our priority. We must search out points of common ground that increase alliance with all the associations and institutions that have links with the P.R.E. horse in the USA. Under my direction, we will take the necessary steps to implement common projects when it is possible. Through collaboration we can support and strengthen the overall position of the Spanish horse. Although this may seem an arduous task, with your participation we will dedicate our effort and time to achieve it.

It is also our desire to promote even more assiduously the P.R.E. horse in North America; I think it is an excellent moment for knowledge of our wonderful horse to reach those people who dream of having a noble, beautiful and sensitive animal like the P.R.E. horse. We will continue to develop programs that involve young people and children in activities related to the P.R.E., and we will increase our focus on education through seminars and clinics in different states throughout the nation.

We will seek out cutting edge of activities to insure an effective, determined and modern approach to teach the public about this wonderful race. ❖ TIH



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