



Gowrie Group, a Premier Independent Insurance Agency, Expands Equine Practice with Addition of Industry Expert Holly Griffin

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Longtime equine specialist and horse lover, Holly Griffin, personally has been riding since age 5 and continued show jumping and fox hunting until the late 1990's. She began her equine insurance career in 1983. She continues to give back to the equine community through various efforts including fund raising for United States Equestrian Foundation and for Canine Partners for Life, serving as Vice President of the Devon Horse Show, and co-directing the St. Christopher's Horse Show for two years. In the past she served on the board of the Coriell Institute for Genetic Research and the Equine Land Conservation Trust, and Savoy Company.

Holly said, *"I am thrilled to bring my entire equine insurance practice including mortality, farms, horse shows, and personal insurance to Gowrie Group. Working with Gowrie I will be able to bring my current and future clients the exceptional service, advice, and customized equine insurance programs they need."*

John Fisher, President and Principal, Personal Insurance Division stated, *"We have seen continued growth in our equine practice area for several years now, and look forward to working with Holly and all of our clients to bring them access to our specialized equine insurance programs."*

Griffin is a graduate of the Elmira College. She resides in West Chester, PA and will service clients from offices in West Chester. She can be reached at hollyg@gowrie.com, 484.894.4792.

Gowrie Group's equine programs for owners, horses, farms and ranches are broad and comprehensive. The programs provide access to the premier equine insurance products and services from the industry's top rated carriers. Learn more about Gowrie's equine insurance practice on our website or contact Holly directly at hollyg@gowrie.com.

Gowrie Group provides insurance, benefits, and financial services to individuals and businesses throughout the US, and specializes in customized marine, business, home, auto, equine, and boat insurance products and services. Gowrie Group is the largest independent marine insurance group in the US and is ranked in the top 75 independent insurance agencies in the United States. Gowrie's 130+ dedicated professionals are primarily located in the company's main offices in Westbrook CT, Darien CT, and Newport RI. For more information about Gowrie Group visit www.gowrie.com or call 800.262.8911.