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Carey Ann Williams, daughter of Richard and Susan Williams, was born on July 12, 1976 in Mercer, Wisconsin. There she attended Mercer Public School K-12 all thirteen years and graduated in May 1994. After that she immediately began pursuit for a degree of higher education at Colorado State University. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree, in Equine Science (Science Concentration), in May 1998. She was then drawn to Blacksburg, Virginia to attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for her Master of Science degree in Animal and Poultry Sciences, Equine Nutrition. This she finished in August 2000, after she relocated to the Middleburg Agriculture Research and Extension Center to complete her research. Her Master's Thesis was titled: *Glycemic Response in Thoroughbred Mares*. She was then awarded the John Lee Pratt Fellowship of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in September 2000 to pursue work towards her doctorate in Equine Nutrition. After helping with the installation of the equine treadmill in March of 2003 she was able to complete her final endurance exercise study. She defended her doctorate in June of 2003. She was recently appointed the Equine Extension Specialist position at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, and relocated to New Brunswick, NJ in July of 2003.

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