



Agility Association of Canada / Association d'Agilité du Canada

I have been competing in agility for over 30 years. I started with Borzoi when Agility first came to Canada. In recent year I have run Shelties, Parson Russel Terriers, Berger Picard, and Malinois, winning Regional and National Championships with dogs in different heights. I have also represented Canada on several Canadian National Teams; coaching, managing, and running in International competition and even bringing home a couple of medals for Canada.

While I enjoy running dogs, I also find teaching very gratifying. With my daughter Kirstin I run a training centre called Dynamo Dogsports. Although Dynamo has some handlers interested in National and International Competition, the vast majority of our students come in with their household pet, just looking to try something new. I love helping them discover how beneficial the sport of agility can be, and watching as they develop a wonderful relationship with their dog through the sport.

As an AAC, UKI, and CKC judge, I also try to keep up to date on current trends in the sport, both here and abroad.

So, I have an understanding and appreciation of the sport on a number of different levels.

I am also well acquainted with secretarial duties, having served as secretary on many different boards over the years. These included the AAC, a housing association, several dog clubs, and a college council.

The AAC is our National Association, and I have always been a staunch supporter of the organization, though willing to speak out if I felt that things were moving in the wrong direction. I believe strongly that the Board exists to serve the best interests of the membership.

As secretary I would work to increase transparency and communication, because I believe they are key to a healthy organization.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Candidate for Secretary