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I have been an agility handler since 2002. I became an AAC Judge in 2018. My Family, and I have been dog owners all our lives. I have raised and trained many different breeds. Labradors, Newfoundlanders, All Canadian, American Cockers, Rottweilers, and Poodles. I participated in conformation, obedience, tracking, herding, and nose work. For the last 22 years I have only owned and competed with poodles. They are a very smart and athletic breed of dog. The bonus is they do not shed, so I don't find dog hair in the butter.

Before becoming an agility competitor, I was my spouse's sherpa. I would help out at trials and socialize in the shade tent area. I could often be found relaxing in a comfy chair with a warm cuddly dog on my lap. You can figure out how I was given the nickname 'Sleeps with Poodles'.... Really who could resist nodding off in these circumstances. As a Member of the AAC Board of Directors, I intend to represent all the members and clubs in the BC Yukon Mainland Region. I believe the AAC can include all levels of agility from Junior handlers to Seniors, weekend warriors to competitors at international events. I encourage all agility enthusiasts to contact me with your ideas, suggestions, complaints, and compliments for the Agility Association of Canada. Let's keep the things that are working well and modernize things that need to change.