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Bio for Susan Wright – Candidate for AAC Vice-President

Good Day,

I am Susan Wright and have been involved with the AAC since 2008. I bring with me a passion for the sport of agility. Of course, this is one of my favorite interests. I have been an agility enthusiast since beginning training in 2008 with Finegan, my West Highland Terrier. I now compete with my duck tollers, Snap and Medic. I have attended many seminars with trainers from across the world to keep up with the latest trends and changes within the sport. Some of the clinics were delivered by: Dave Munnings, Terry Simons, Dante Camacho, Kristina Pudova (Rosen), Jessica Patterson, and Justine Davenport, to name a few. Most recently, I was thrilled to attend Nationals in August with Snap.

To this role, I would bring with me a grassroots view along with years of both volunteer and professional experience working with people from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. My recent experience as the 2022 National Team Tryout Coordinator gives me an additional perspective on the Canadian agility community. I have experience working at provincial and national levels with various organizations. This includes policy, procedural, process, and coordination of significant events. My biggest accomplishment over my professional career is a Governor General Award Exemplary Medical Services Award in recognition of services to Canadians. My passion for serving is evident.

I also bring my insights and knowledge of business efficiencies. The ability to optimize efficiencies and bring innovation to serve all members, grass roots to international competitors, cannot be overlooked. This role of serving the members of the AAC will give me an understanding of the community from a national perspective. All members, their issues, and concerns are essential. Dogs teach us important lessons about teamwork.

If we carry the spirit of teamwork as humans to the administration of the sport of agility, we understand that listening, cooperation, and teamwork are essential for success.