

Pamela Ford

It is with great pride that I of put forth my name to run in the Special Election for the position of Secretary of the Agility Association of Canada's Board of Directors the term of April 7 to December 31, 2018.

As a competitor for over a decade, a judge for several years, and now entering my third season as a trial host, I believe I have the knowledge, skills, and ability to perform this role in an exemplary and professional manner.

As a competitor, I have participated locally, regionally and nationally. My first agility dog Marina, earned her Lifetime Achievement Award. I am currently competing with two dogs, Echo, an Australian Shepherd and Ki, a mixed breed rescue from a Northern community.

As a judge, I have travelled almost sea to sea on judging assignments, and have seen firsthand how agility is played across Canada. I believe this insight will be useful to the Board of Directors.

As a trial host, I have worked hard to provide a fun, friendly, safe trial environment for all who attend Animoosh Agility trials. A recent end of season survey of our competitors revealed a high level of satisfaction with how our trials are run, as well as some suggestions for how to make things even better going forward.

I have experience in the role of Board Secretary. I currently hold that position with our local county fair board, the Severn Bridge Agricultural Society, a registered charitable organization.

In my daily employment, I work with major government agencies and Municipalities, through their councils and committees. I have experience with the workings of an elected council/board and various governance structures. I am experienced at minute taking and am familiar with Roberts Rules of Order.

I have an exemplary record within the Agility Association of Canada and believe that I possess the necessary skills to perform the duties of Secretary.

It would be my honour to serve.

Sincerely,

*Pamela Ford*

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