

Pamela Ford

Recording Secretary – Nominee

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 January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020.

I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to perform the duties of Secretary for the Agility Association of Canada for the current term – April – December 2018. The few months I have had the pleasure of serving the AAC have been extremely rewarding.

As a competitor for over a decade, a judge for several years, and now completing 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, an honour I recently earned with my dog Echo. 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 continue to perform the duties of Secretary.

It would be my honour to serve.

Sincerely,

Pamela Ford

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