



**Agility Association of Canada / Association d'Agilité du Canada**

I am fortunate to have had the opportunity to perform the duties of Secretary for the Agility Association of Canada for the current term. My time serving the AAC has been extremely rewarding.

I am a competitor, a judge, and just completed my fifth 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 sea to sea, 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 our trials. An end-of-season survey of our competitors revealed a high level of satisfaction with how our trials are run, and I accepted 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 a registered charitable organization.

Away from agility, I work with major government agencies and Municipalities, through their councils and committees. I have experience working with elected councils/boards 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.

*Pamela Ford*

Candidate for Secretary