



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

I joined the AAC Board as Vice-President in April 2018 and I have been the National Team Liaison with the Board for the last two years.

My 9:00 to 5:00 requires professionalism, excellent communication and organizational skills, the ability to prioritize and work both independently and as part of a team, all qualities that are assets as an effective member of the AAC Board.

My agility journey began in 2001 with my first Chesapeake Bay Retriever. I co-founded The Agility Connection (TAC) in Kingston in 2004. I became a Starters/Advanced Judge in 2010 and a Masters Judge in 2014. I had the privilege of being part of the 2016 Nationals and the 2018 & 2019 BC/Yukon Regionals Judging Teams. In addition, I was a volunteer judge for the National Team Tryouts in 2018 and 2019. I pride myself on being open-minded, welcoming and fair both on and off the agility fields. Most recently, I helped develop the AAC Fun At Home League that ran from May to September.

I am passionate about the welfare of dogs less fortunate than our own. I have organized many successful fundraisers and volunteered for numerous dog-related charities, including the emergency shelter for Humane Society International (HSI). If re-elected, I am hoping to draw upon my fund raising experiences to help see the AAC through the Winter, without the typical revenue that trials generate.

I currently share my heart and home with one female Chesapeake Bay Retriever, two All Canadian Foster Failures and Mabel the Cat. I am currently competing at the Advanced Level with Fayth and look forward to trialing with Zoom and Worthy. My previous agility partners were three male and three female Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. In addition to agility, I enjoy training and competing in CARO and Dock Dog events.

Christine Mandy

Candidate for Vice-President