



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

*Bio for Christina Sanders– Candidate for Regional Director – Alberta/NWT*



I became an agility addict, and AAC member, after my first competition back in 2004. Three years later I took on the challenge of becoming a Judge where I have been cheering on teams from centre ring ever since. Open, flowy courses with safe, appropriate challenges are what I strive to create to give all teams, regardless of the dog's size, a chance at success.

I'm a proud weekend warrior and have been supporting clubs from all over Alberta for almost two decades now where they have given me the opportunity to earn AAC's Platinum titles including the rare PLAA and VPX. Skills honed at those trials enabled me to win multiple National and AB/NWT Regional Championships along with being asked to represent Canada 18 times across IFCS, FCI, EO, and WAO competitions where I earned multiple medals/ribbons, including that of World Champion.

In 2009 I started coaching other agility handlers and helped them realise their dreams of winning and/or placing Top 6 at the various National and Regional Championships. For the last decade I have been co-hosting trials for OC Agility to give back to fellow competitors what other Albertan clubs gave to me.

For many years, I was on the Standing Rules Committee where I championed to make agility as safe and as inclusive as possible. Currently, I'm on the National Team Management Committee striving to help the next generation achieve glory at IFCS. I truly want AAC to be representative of everyone that competes in it; whether it's the 99% that enjoy either the serious or not so serious aspects of competition or the 1% that aspire to represent AAC overseas.

Just like the great representation we have had over the last few years I want to continue to provide clear communication and a proud voice for each member of our region on the AAC Board of Directors.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Christina Sanders