

Jenn Embree began her life working with animals at the age of 13 when she first starting taking riding lessons, which eventually led to 10+ years working as an instructor, stable hand, and later as a professionals groom, which included travelling around North America working with many a-circuit horse trainers such as Ian Millar, and eventually assistant managing a training barn in Ontario. There she learned quite a bit about working with a variety of different horses, riders, big personalities, and the general craziness that goes on at the top levels of Show Jumping.

Eventually Jenn returned to Nova Scotia and in 2011 she started taking agility classes with her then new rescue dog Mufaasa as an outlet for his energy (a story you may have heard others tell before!) and has been hooked ever since. Mufaasa is now retired but she continues to compete with her second rescue dog Raafael. She has broadened her agility education by attending seminars and classes from such top trainers as Jenny Damm, Denis Fenzi, Bobbie Lyons, and Silvia Trkman to name a few, with a strong focus on motivation, course design and safety, and physical fitness for the canine athlete. She began teaching agility in 2015 and has greatly enjoyed the challenge of developing a multitude of different breeds and handlers into amazing teams.

This will be Jenn's second term as Regional Director for Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Working on the Board for the last two years has given her a great deal of experience and insight into the inner workings of the AAC, and she is excited to continue to work for her region and for the organization on making agility in Canada the best it can be.

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