



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

*Bio for Meaghan O'Neill – Candidate for AAC Vice-President*

Agility has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, I have been lucky enough to grow up in the sport, learn/train/compete with 6 of my own dogs and countless students in the more than 25 years that I have been a part of the agility world.

My competition experience is hard to rival including many Regional and National titles. Starting with my first National title in 2004 up to the most recent 2022 Nationals 24” Champion with my baby boy 😊 Crisscrossing the nation as an avid AAC supporter. Also being a proud AAC World team member many times.

But I have not just been enjoying the sport as a competitor all these years, I have also become an AAC Masters and Regional level judge, a Champion level UKI Judge, and I am currently finishing my Excellent level CKC Judging requirements. At home I am a part of the MOTO Agility club, we host regular AAC trials, including taking on the 2022 Alberta Regional Championships. When I'm not competing, judging, or hosting I am travelling around coast to coast or at home teaching agility. I teach many levels of agility, from the world trainer to the just-for-fun everyday agility enthusiast. I am a firm believer that agility is for everyone, there are very few sports that can cater to the most athletic wanting to push themselves and their team to be the very best they can be, to those who just want to stay active and have fun with their pups, all the while enjoying the social side of agility.

All this experience can be invaluable, as the sport is constantly growing and changing, a seasoned hand is very important to help the growth of agility, all the while keeping all members in mind. That is my goal for the AAC going forward, continuing to grow Agility so more people can enjoy it, at the same time trying to keep the sport safe and inclusive for everyone.

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