

Teri O'Neill

Recording Secretary – Nominee

I have been involved in the agility community, including the AAC for 20+ years. Competing at trials all over the country, Regional and National events, and gone as far as being an ambassador for the Canadian National Agility team on multiple occasions, at the world level. In addition to competing, I have been very active in hosting both AAC and other organizations events like UKI and CKC. I helped organize two Alberta Regional Championships (2011 & 2017), and the AAC National Championships (2013) as well as club secretary. For those my duties included taking and distributing minutes, dealing with correspondence, helping keep meetings on track, booking venues, dates etc..

As an AAC Masters and Uki Judge, I have seen agility change in the last several years with judging and course design. I think it is important to ensure a balance in course design, between incorporating greater speeds and better lines for the dogs. While being aware of all those who are playing the game with varying competitive focuses.

I recently started an AAC agility club with Meaghan O'Neill called "MOTO Agility". One of our goals is to continue the growth of AAC from weekend warriors to handlers who have international aspirations.

When not organizing or running trials, I have also organized dog demonstrations, which involve dealing with many personalities and a lot of organizational skills. I love to teach through classes, hosting seminars and workshops around the world. Through those opportunities I have had the privilege of listening to a lot of different views and concerns on agility, and I would love the opportunity to represent those people and their concerns at a board level.

Being involved with so many different facets of the agility world, has given me a large depth of experience to draw. I am impressed with some of the strides the AAC has taken in the last several years, like removing the chute. But I think there is a lot that can be done, and I would love to be a part of helping make the organization more transparent and responsive to the membership, bringing my own personal experiences and the views of the large agility community that I am involved with.
