

Isabelle Michaud – Candidate for President

Exactly a year ago, I decided to put my name forward for the position of AB-NWT Regional Director. My intent in stepping up to represent my region was, and continues to be, to give back to the organization and its members and to assist with making positive change. I believe that the AAC's strongest asset is its diverse membership and that all members, whatever their skill level or goals, should have a voice and receive value from the organization. Change takes time, especially in a volunteer-run organization, and I am excited to continue to drive the momentum of the past year as President.

For those that don't know me, I've been involved in agility an AAC member and avid competitor for over 25 years and have had the pleasure of supporting the AAC in various ways including:

- Masters level judge for over 10 years (now retired),
- Club member and trial organizer,
- Member of organizing committees for Regional and National events, the most recent being the wildly successful 2023 AB/NWT Regionals,
- Current and Past AAC AB/NWT representative, and;
- Current and past member of various AAC committees including as current Chair of the AAC development committee.

In addition to my agility-related experience, I have 25 years of senior leadership and business experience to draw upon. Both in business and my personal life, I am committed to hard work, accountability and transparency, all of which I will continue to apply to the President role.