Bio - Jennifer McCaffery

I've been involved in agility since it's very early beginnings in the Edmonton area, going back to the mid 1990s! I feel a strong historical connection to the AAC as Canada's oldest and only not-for-profit agility organization. I've had eight agility dogs over the years, and currently I share my time with four lovely,quirky border collies. As well as attending and placing in many AAC Regionals and Nationals events over these many years,I have been running a popular AAC club,Dogs at Large, which holds three trials a year in our area. Needless to say, I'm an interested participant!

As the sport has evolved, I have developed a very strong interest in course design, participating in numerous seminars and workshops over many years including many international presenters. I love keeping up with international agility trends and have gone to world competitions both as a competitor and a spectator. As an agility instructor, I continue to share as much course design knowledge as I can, through classes and jump work. Anyone who has worked with me knows I always teach with a strong emphasis towards good lines for dogs and staying current on how to help dogs move safely through agility courses.

My priorities as Regional Director AB/NWT, are to continue being a part of a positive and vibrant board that is keen on making the Agility Association of Canada everything it can be. We're committed to our members with many improvements already underway, such as course design solutions, judge's upgrading and education,ombuds process, keeping Regionals and Nationals sustainable,website improvements and more. Lots of exciting ideas ahead!

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