

Seanna O'Neill – Candidate for Treasurer

I have been in agility for over 30 years, starting with Borzoi and more recently running Shelties, PRTs, Berger Picard, and Malinois. I have enjoyed success at numerous Regional/National Championships and have competed on many National teams at Worlds including FCI, EO, and IFCS.

Having three daughters (Kirstin/Meaghan/Teri) who also compete at the highest level in the sport has made Agility a very big part of our life.

In order to try to give something back to the sport, I am also an Agility judge in various organizations, including AAC, CKC, and UKI. I have also been a Manager/Assistant Manager/Coach for the AAC National Team on numerous occasions and have enjoyed helping Canadians find success on that stage.

But while I enjoy working with "competitive" teams, much more of my time is spent teaching brand new people at our Agility Facility in Edmonton. I find it extremely rewarding to see those who come for "obedience" be inspired to discover Agility as a sport that the handler and dog can enjoy together, regardless of background or innate ability.

Because I have worked many different types of dogs in Agility, and I teach many types of dogs and handlers; from brand new handlers, weekend warriors, and more competitive in the sport, I STRONGLY believe that Agility is a sport for all people and dogs, and we should support each other.

The highest levels of the organization should set an example of positivity, respect, fairness, and inclusion in the sport. That is my goal.