Steve Borda – Candidate for Regional Director – New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island

Hi, my name is Steve Borda, I am originally from Delhi Ontario, but I have lived near Sussex NB since 1997. I have had dogs my whole life, growing up on tobacco farms, but had never considered agility until Patti and I got our first border collies (Minnie and Maddie) in 2006. We started taking lessons with them in 2009 and have been hooked ever since. Both girls earned their ATChC and Maddie ended up with her Silver Award of Merit and her Versatility Silver. Maddie won Regionals 3 times and earned some 1st and 2nd placings in jumpers at Nationals. We now have 3 more border collies, 10-year-old Bigsby, two time National Champion, and 5 time Regional Champion, his full brother Renegade who is 9 and competes regularly. We also have 2.5 year old Five (Renegade's son) who is in training and competes.

I have been a member of the AAC Equipment and Safety Committee for I believe 8 years. I have been Regional Director for NB/PEI for the last 4 years. I am the president of Fundy Agility & Sports Team hosting many trials. I have been one of the hosts for our Regional Championships for 10 years and I have been a course builder at Nationals 2 or 3 times. I have built thousands of courses because I volunteer to help build every course at every trial I attend. That's just me, always wanting to help.
I also build agility equipment and teach agility lessons in my spare time when not working my full-time job as a welding instructor and general manager of a weld training and testing center.

I love being involved in all aspects of agility; however, I am in it for fun and I love the bond it creates between handler and dog...there is nothing else like it. I have enjoyed being a part of the BOD and have learned a lot about how the AAC works. If re-elected I am looking forward to continuing to help make the AAC better and to help the members in my region communicate with the BOD,

Thank you for your support,

Steve Borda