Bio – Wendy Beard

I live in Carp, Ontario with my husband, Paul, and our seven Belgian Shepherds.

I have been involved in agility for 20 years, since discovering the sport when I lived in the Netherlands. I moved to Canada for work in 2001. I have a degree in Mathematics and Electronics and am a design engineer for a microelectronics company. I am a very logical and clear-headed thinker, very adaptable and extremely hard-working. I have a lot of organizational experience. I have acted as Secretary and as Treasurer for my local dive club for which I was also a certified diving instructor. I have been on the organizing committee for Specialty Conformation shows. As a member of the CKC Agility Council, I have been involved with the development of rules, new classes and the Judges Handbook.

I have been an AAC member since 2002 and an AAC judge since 2008. I was a member of the Equipment Committee and Editor of the On Course newsletter from 2010 onwards. I joined the Board in 2016. I was heavily involved with the implementation of the new jump height changes introduced in 2018. I assisted with the update of the latest Rulebook and the Judges Handbook and was liaison for two committees. I have been driving for rule changes to make our ever-evolving sport safer.

I am an AAC Masters judge, and judge CKC and UKI at the same level. I have enjoyed taking many course design seminars and handling seminars. I have participated in the Global Judging program, earning the status of GJP-affiliate judge. Continued education is important for a Judge. I actively compete in AAC, CKC, UKI and AKC so have experience in agility across multiple organizations. Talking to people involved in different venues can help bring new ideas to our Association.