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Dear NAFA,

I am writing to you to express my interest to stand for election as a Member of the NAFA Board of Directors.

I have been involved in flyball since 2003. While I started training my first dog, Jazz, I attended all practices and tournaments from beginning to end in order to learn everything I could.

I have played on several teams, gaining knowledge and experience from all. I wanted a technical understanding of this game and so I constantly took video of box turns and striding to analyze so that I could that understand the key concepts that would ensure my dogs were trained in such a way that they could reach their full potential. I particularly love training a box turn that is fast, but also safe.

I stepped into the role of Regional Director for Region 8 a few years ago. This was another extension of flyball that I enjoyed learning more about.

Over the years I have trained 7 of my own dogs as well as assisted in the training of many of my teammates dogs.

I love the team aspect of NAFA Flyball. It requires a combination of each dogs ability, each handlers skills as well as the training and support of all members of any particular club. I believe that a team can achieve success when all members work together for the betterment of their team. All roles on a team are essential for success, from ball shagger and props to line caller and box loader and all the rest who help with training, fundraising or the general running of a team.

I am, once again, wanting to further my knowledge and am wanting to take on a role where I assume more responsibility in this sport.

Please accept this letter as my expression of interest to stand for consideration in the upcoming NAFA Board of Directions election.

Thank you

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