

Dear Karen, as Chair of the Nominating Committee, and the NAFA® Community,

I have been asked by my teammates and others in the NAFA® community to run again for the Board of Directors. I have served on the NAFA® Board since Sam Ford took over as Executive Director; I was chosen to fill his unexpired term. Since then, I have been elected to a full term. This leaves me eligible for one additional term, to which by this nominating letter I seek reelection.

Since I have been on the Board I have worked hard with the other Board members and with the Executive Director to establish sound financial and accounting practices, to publish and update the Rules as appropriate, to clear up and resolve disciplinary disputes, and to help NAFA® remain the wonderful dogsport organization it is. I have assisted in matters such as preserving and expanding NAFA®'s trademark protections; on the Board's Executive Committee as Vice Chair; as Chair of the Rules Committee; as member of the Finance and Disciplinary Committees; and in securing the BSL exemption NAFA® has in Ontario for dogs competing in NAFA® events.

This election will see the departure of two of our board members, Mike Smith and Brian Fay, Mike owing to family responsibilities and Brian due to having completed two full terms. New blood is important but so, too, is continuity.

It has been my privilege to serve on the NAFA® Board and I hope to do so again.

Sincerely,

Kristina Pickering

Co-Nominated by Steve Morris, Owner, Flying Colors (168)