

September 30, 2015

Attention: Nominating Committee, North American Flyball Association

RE: Nomination – Board of Directors, Jennifer Bell

I would like to nominate Jennifer Bell for the Board of Directors.

Jennifer has been involved with dogs since a young age as her family bred Irish Setters and English Cocker Spaniels. At 7 years, she began showing in the conformation ring. She has since found success competing in obedience, agility and disc competitions, where she has titled several dogs.

In 2000, Jennifer became involved in flyball with Hair Trigger, competing with a Nova Scotia Duck Toller and Standard Smooth Dachshund. In 2002, she started her own club, Extreme Chaos. Throughout her years as club owner and captain, she has managed all aspects of the club including recruitment of team members, training and evaluation and the successful hosting of several tournaments. This extensive experience will allow her to relate to and understand the needs of flyball competitors as she represents them on the Board.

As a leader and motivator, Jennifer is able to create an environment in which team members give 100% in each outing. All successes are celebrated as a team and major decisions are done with consultation of club members. She has taken the time to know each teammate on a personal level which has led to a harmonious relationship among members both in and out of the flyball lanes. Jennifer is quick to put the needs of her club and teammates above her own. She is able to recognize the talents of each dog and handler and utilize them in their full capacity to gain successful outcomes. This has led to three Multibreed Regional Champion titles in 2009, 2010 and 2014. Extreme Chaos has also been an eager, and successfully competitor at CanAm almost every year since it started, several times making it to the CanAm Invitational round.

Jennifer also runs a small breeding program, which has produced litters for the flyball, agility and disc worlds, with many of her dogs competing successfully across North America. She remains a friend, mentor, and source of support to this network of owners and competitors.

As a mother of six and a professional, Jenn understands the importance of prioritizing and goal setting. In her professional life, she supervises over twenty staff, providing oversight of day to day operations. This includes, and is not limited to, preparing reports, conflict resolution and liaising with the local community.

Jennifer is a hard working individual with extensive experience in the dog sports world and has a lot to offer in service to the NAFA community, on the NAFA Board of Directors.

Regards,

Karen Halovanic, Member of Extreme Chaos

Nomination of Steve Corona to Serve of the Board of Directors for NAFA

I would like to enter into nomination and ask you to consider Steve Corona from Region 5.

Steve has been playing flyball since 2007 and is currently serving as Regional Director for Region 5. He is an Approved Judge and has judged not only in the Texas area but also in Tennessee, Florida, Colorado and as a fill in judge for the CanAm tournament. His assistance to his region and to NAFA expresses his willingness to be a help to all those participating both in his region and throughout NAFA as a whole.

Steve runs a rescue Border Collie on the Alamo Racing Canine team and though not the fastest team certainly one of the most respected teams in Region 5. Steve's team is always helping and supporting tournaments by pitching in and helping make this region successful.

I am proud to introduce to you Steve because I have worked with him on many levels besides flyball. Steve owns and operates Doggy Day Out, a well recognized day care and boarding facility in the greater Austin, Texas area. <http://doggydayout.com/> He has kept my canines on many occasions and has always been a trusted resource for me personally.

Steve is also an active rescuer being a long standing foster home for Border Collies in the state of Texas. He and his wife often open their home to those needing a safe haven and they have provided to rescues a safe place to live while being trained to be proper canines.

Steve is a certified dog trainer having completed the Karen Pryor Trainer program and has shared his love for training and dogs with many in and around Texas.

Steve will be an asset to NAFA as a Board member. His love of the sport, his knowledge as a trainer and his business experience gives him the tools we need to serve NAFA at this level.

Being well rounded in all of these areas make him a perfect candidate to aide NAFA in the future. Your support for his nomination and election would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sam Ford

September 30, 2015

Kyle Mankes

Chair, NAFA Nominating Committee

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Dear NAFA Nominating Committee and Flyball Community:

Please let this letter serve as my nomination of Kim Davis for re-election to the NAFA Board of Directors.

Kim's background in journalism and Information/Technology, as well as the practical experience she has serving NAFA for so many years makes her an extremely valuable asset to NAFA flyball. She has been involved in dog sports and training (flyball, agility, obedience, rally, CGC evaluator) for 15 years.

She has served as NAFA's webmaster for the last seven years, and she designs/administers other websites as well (CanAm, Region 5, and other clubs and organizations).

Even before Kim officially joined the NAFA Board of Directors, she attended most of the board meetings on her own initiative. She has served on and/or chaired many NAFA committees, and as the current NAFA Secretary, is also currently an Officer and member of the Executive Committee. The NAFA Secretary has the daunting task of keeping and publishing minutes of all meetings, which takes an incredible amount of time and hard work.

Kim has used her journalism background and experience to write flyball articles in such publications as "Dogsport" and "PetTalk" magazines. She loves promoting our sport.

Please join me in voting for Kim Davis for re-election to the NAFA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Julie Jenkins

Fur Fun (#171)

September 25, 2015

NAFA BOD Nomination Committee

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To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Dana Hanson for a position on the NAFA Board of Directors. Dana has demonstrated his passion for flyball from the word GO. His accomplishments and contributions to the sport include:

- Debuted his first flyball dog with Waverunners (south Florida) in 2002.
- Formed Raiders of the Lost Bark in 2003.
- Hosted his first tournament in 2004.
- Moved to Georgia in 2005, where there were no active clubs, and created Double Dog Dare.
- Debuted the first all Georgia lineup in 2006.
- In 2007, Double Dog Dare was the first Georgia club to host a tournament. The Athens Dawg Derby drew 47 teams from 3 regions, and was the largest region 14 event of the racing year. This tournament is annually held in arguably the southeast's most luxurious venue.
- Double Dog Dare won region 14's Multibreed Championship in 2010, racing 22 different dogs representing 13 breeds in that class during the racing year.
- Working for NAFA, Dana served as the nominating chair from 2012 through 2014.
- Double Dog Dare hosted NAFA's Annual General Meeting at their tournament in January of 2015.

Additional accomplishments include:

- Dana is a tireless ambassador for the sport of flyball, introducing the game to audiences at Lady Hurricane's Soccer halftime (Miami), Jacksonville Suns pregame (Jacksonville), and the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge (Atlanta).
- Hosts mini training sessions, and beginner classes to introduce handlers and dogs to the sport.
- Proponent for the family aspect of the sport, with team members ranging from 13 to 70.

Dana's business and technical skills will be an asset to the Board of Directors. An accountant with public and private sector experience, 20 years of it working with non-profit organizations, he is well equipped to guide NAFA's financial growth. Dana is interested in helping NAFA with financial stewardship. He has experience with auditing and managing finances for not-for-profit and for profit organizations and can use this knowledge to help NAFA review, evaluate and improve processing and recording of financial transactions.

Dana would like to work on programs to generate new and sustainable interest in our sport, including exploring new options that might be done on an exhibition basis and programs to provide access to resources for startup clubs in new service areas. His club likes to put its personal stamp on their events – a stamp that makes attendees want to choose their tournament over other available events. NAFA faces the same challenge. Today dog handlers have more venues and more activities than ever competing for the same dollars. He will work to find ways to continue to increase participation in NAFA events.

I believe that he would be an asset to our Board of Directors and I hope you will join me in casting your vote for Dana Hanson in the upcoming election.

Respectfully submitted by:

Amanda Brown, Region 9 RD