

## Nomination for NAFA Board of Directors

I wish to nominate Greg Stopay for the NAFA Board of Directors so that his passion, intensity, and energy can be harnessed for the good of our sport.

Having known Greg for a few years now, it is evident that fairness, responsibility and integrity are high on his agenda. He doesn't back down from a tough challenge and takes great pride in helping to lead his teammates to success.

As a team leader, Greg doesn't care if a team is running 15 seconds or 23 seconds he just wants to see each handler and their dog do the very best they can. Greg is always happy to step in and help whenever possible. Whether its box loading, calling line or actually running a dog, Greg's knowledge and his enthusiasm for the sport help make whatever team he runs with that much better.

This is the type of team building spirit that I think will help NAFA to recognize the interests of the many different types of flyball teams who have a wide variety of goals and objectives. Some teams want regional points, others just want to win their division, and some run just for the joy of watching their dogs obtain points and titles. It is a balancing act to govern flyball in such a way as to give equal weight to everyone's interest. I think Greg is more than suited for this task.

As a sales manager in his work life, Greg will also bring real working marketing expertise to the table that will help continue to grow our sport and make it flourish. Greg also understands that NAFA not only needs to market its product to potential new participants, but also needs to deliver 'value for money' to our existing NAFA teams. He believes that resources need to be wisely allocated between marketing efforts and towards making NAFA flyball more fun, vibrant and responsive to the people who have already been loyal to it for many years.

Greg has played flyball in many regions ( #1 #2 #6 #13 #15 #20 #21) and looks forward to the opportunity to visit many more regions. He looks to gain a wider appreciation and listen to the unique perspectives of different flyball clubs in NAFA.

Greg and his wife Kelly reside in Stoney Creek, Ontario with their eight dogs (2 mixes, 2 Bullie breeds, and 4 Whippets). They are members of two very special flyball teams, Ball der Dashers (region #2) and Spring Loaded (region #1).

Nominated by,

Bruce Thompson