

July 31, 2008

NAFA BOD Nomination Committee,
1400 West Devon Avenue, #512,
Chicago, IL 60660

To whom it may concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Nancy Garcia, Regional Director of Region 5 for the position of NAFA Board of Directors.

Nancy has been in flyball since 1996. During that time she has adopted and trained numerous rescue dogs, from mixed breeds to Border Collies to Jack Russell Terriers. She and her dogs have earned many flyball titles and have competed in other dog sports as well. This exposure to other dog venues gives her a wide perspective to numerous organizations that promote and govern dog sports.

In the twelve years Nancy has been playing flyball, she has hosted numerous tournaments, including the annual Hearts and Hounds in Hutto, Texas and attended out of state tournaments in Memphis, Okalahoma City, Denver and Scottsdale.

In 2002 Nancy formed the flyball club, Flat Out Flyers, one of the larger clubs in Texas. She and her club members have stepped in and assisted other clubs when needed, and have the reputation as a club that will volunteer, fund raise and do whatever has to be done to help other flyball participants.

In 2003 Nancy began serving NAFA as Regional Director in Region 5. She has been an example of "how to" for many other regions. During this time she has mentored many new RD's and created some exciting tournament tools. Notably, is the Excel program that she was instrumental in creating that uses macros to assist with checking racing schedules. She has willingly shared these tools with other RD's, tournament builders and tournament directors. In addition, Nancy pioneered a concept to make presenting plaques and awards more fun by involving all the tournament participants. On her own time, she prepares a "story board" that highlights the wonderful stories about each dog receiving a plaque. The storyboard, which also includes photos of the dogs, is showcased all weekend for participants and spectators to enjoy.

Nancy lives in Houston, Texas with her husband Mitchell of 25 years, and their "kids" Georgia, a border collie that has achieved 40,000 points; Stormie (FM), an Australian shepherd adopted after needing a home after hurricane Katrina; Mr. Peabody (FDCh-G), a hard headed little JRT showing great promise; and Chance, a border collie that prefers herding sheep rather than playing with a tennis ball.

To support her flyball habit, Nancy works at Shell Energy North America as a trader of physical and financial natural gas for industrial end users. This setting requires a great deal of attention to detail in a fast-paced environment. It requires a clear and calm approach to situations that may arise such as disruptions during hurricanes or unforeseen circumstances.

Nancy's professional background and flyball experience would be an asset to the NAFA Board of Directors. She is skilled in making valid decisions after assessing the data. This affords her the ability to see both sides of a situation and deal with it rationally. She is committed to promoting the highest level of sportsmanship and camaraderie, while upholding the rules of fair play in the game we all enjoy.

I believe Nancy will bring positive energy and valuable understanding of people to the NAFA Board. Please cast your vote for Nancy Garcia in the upcoming NAFA Board of Directors election.

Sincerely,

Jonnie Geen, Regional Director, Region 6, INXS Flyball Racing Team

The following individuals endorse Nancy Garcia

Amanda Brown, Regional Director, Region 9

Geoff Brown, NAFA Judge

Lawrence Cox, NAFA Supervising Judge

Mary Fairbairn, Texas Heat

Elizabeth Currin, Top Dog Racers

Stephanie Doerr, NAFA Supervising Judge