

Introduction of Sue Dwyer

My Name is Sue Dwyer and I offer my nomination as Secretary for Dogs NT for the term of 2016 – 2018.

My view toward the future – if elected:

In the next two years, in of my term as secretary of DogsNT, I would like to work with 'our team' of Councillors toward implementing the following to:

- a. Provide an on-time, and accurate overview of the Council's monthly meetings which are available on the web page for members to read
- b. Effectively conduct the business of DogsNT within the constraints imposed
- c. Promote that each councillor becomes responsible and manages a strategic section of Council
- d. Develop and implement a long term management plan for the future
- e. Demonstrate that Council acts in the best interest of the overall membership
- f. Encourage broader consultation between Council and members to ensure decisions – are even handed and fair.
- g. Apply for grants that benefit the membership – for example: Permanent ring shades, permanent rings infrastructure, equipment that becomes necessary.

A brief overview of relevant experience:

Like most of us, I have a long term association with dogs, in the show, breeding and trialling.

- 1 I have bred and shown a range of dogs from Basenji's, Border Collies and British Bulldogs to my current interest in 'Tollers' (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers).
- 2 I hold judges licences in, all levels of Obedience, Rally Obedience, Agility, Jumping, Agility Games, Endurance and recently Flyball. Although I don't participate in the Flyball or endurance in the NT.
- 3 My invitations to judge have included most states and territories of Australia.
- 4 Clubs and associations:
 - a. More recently as Secretary of DogsNT when the position became vacant.
 - b. Secretary of Fred's Pass Positive Dog Training Club
 - c. Councillor of Dogs ACT
 - d. Trial manager (dogs) Royal Canberra Show.
 - e. Secretary and founding member of Tuggeranong Dog Training Club (TDTC).
 - f. Treasurer of TDTC
 - g. Secretary of the Junior Motorcycle Association section of the Auto Cycle Union of Australia (ACU)
- 5 Responsibilities and achievements as a part of these management teams:
 - a. ANKC National Agility and Jumping Titles – ACT – 2003
 - b. ACT Agility titles – Dogs ACT 2003 - 2009
 - c. National Border Collie Club show trial (ACT) – 2009.
 - d. ACT Obedience titles – RNCAS (Royal National Capital Agricultural Society) 2003 2009
 - e. ACT Agility and Jumping Dog of the Year competitions – Dogs ACT 2003 -2009
 - f. Trial manager Southern Districts (NSW) Border Collie Club. 2003 -2009
 - g. Training of Obedience, Agility and Jumping judges.
 - h. Provision of training seminars and introduction of Clicker Training in the ACT.
 - i. Provided Minute Secretary services to the ANKC Agility Committee at their last 2 conferences.

I believe that my knowledge and experience would be of value to the DogsNT Council and ask that you vote for me.

Please contact me if you wish discuss any area for the DogsNT. Best contact is via email on sue@dwyersaustralia.com