

Anne Hubbard (Candidate for President)

I am honored to be nominated for President of ASCNE and look forward to working for this club in this capacity. I have had dogs for over 25 years – first an Alaskan Malamute, then 4 Belgian Tervuren and 4 Aussies.

I currently have 2 Aussies – Dazzle (7 ½) (Caitland From Out of the Blue, ATCH, STDsdc, OTDd, PD3), and Gilli – co-owned with Brent Kindred (3)(Laconia Buff Cap Carmel Black Gilliflower, ES, EG, EJ, STDsd, OTDd, OFDm, PT, HSAsd, AAD, AS, AG, AJ, AS

Agility

Performance – I have put an ATCH on 3 dogs (including ATCH 2 on 2 of them). I have also been active in USDAA agility with an ADCH and PDCH on a dog and many other titles on other dogs. I am currently running agility with 2 dogs, working on an ATCH2 and an ATCH, as well as Masters titles in USDAA. I also competed in AKC agility, earning MX, MXJ on 2 dogs.

Administrative – This year, I chaired the August ASCNE agility trial. I was one of the original chairs of the AKC Thanksgiving Agility Cluster. For 9 years, I chaired one of the largest AKC agility trials in the country. I twice chaired the Belgian Tervuren National Specialty Agility trial.

Conformation

Performance -- I showed my Belgian Tervuren, finishing AKC championships on all 5. I showed one of my Aussies in ASCA. Most recently, in October 2016, I put 2 majors on a friend's Terv.

Administrative – I chaired the Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Regional Specialty (breed and obedience) for a couple of years.

Obedience

Performance – I showed my first dog (Alaskan Malamute) and 2 of my Tervs to AKC CDs.

Stock

Performance – I have shown a Terv and 4 Aussies in stock (sheep, ducks, cattle). Currently, I am showing one Aussie in ASCA stock (she has earned open ducks, started sheep, open farm trial on mixed stock) and she has earned AKC started titles on ducks and sheep.

Other Administrative

For several years I served as the President and Vice President of the Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club. I also served as the newsletter editor for MANY years.

Since joining the ASCNE Board last year, I have attended all but one meeting, chaired a review of the ASCNE By-laws, and conducted a study/discussion of the MVA and the role of the stock trial at Harvest Moon. I have submitted reports to the board on these issues.

My Goals as President

A major goal is to have a dialogue with the board and the membership about increasing/strengthening the entries in our many venues. ASCNE is not alone in facing declining entries in some of the venues, and I would like to explore ways to increase numbers. I would also like to explore expanding our juniors' program in all venues. I would also like to improve the board's communication with the membership. Since not all members are on the same media (web, Facebook, Yahoo group, email, etc.) I would like to explore which method(s) would work the best to get our messages out to all members.

Finally, I would be honored to serve as President of this club