

AMY JASPERS

candidate for Vice President of the MBTCA



Dog Club Experience

Miniature Bull Terrier Club of America

- Second Vice President (2019 to present)
- Regional Show Chair
- National Show Chair, 2021 & 2022
- Judge's Education Committee Chair
- Regional Club Co-Chair

Bull Terrier Club of New England

- Vice President (2019 to present)
- President & Show Chair (2009-2013)
- Member at Large (2006-2008)
- Secretary (2005)

Bull Terrier Club of America

- Nominating Committee 2013
- BARKS Managing Editor (2010-2011)
- BARKS Advertising Editor (2008-2011)

I am excited and committed to continue to work for the Club and help with its progression. This is the first year that the Minis have not been a low entry breed with the AKC, which means we are growing at a rapid pace. However, we are still a younger Club and it has only been in the past 6 years or so of our existence that we have had any policies or procedures put in place. As we continue to grow quickly, we need a strong team of skilled and experienced people who understand how to do the Club's business as a Board of Directors. I would like to continue to assist the Club and do so in the position of Vice President.

I have had dogs since I was a young child but had no idea what a crazy ride I was in for until I got my first Bull Terrier in 1991. I showed Samson in obedience and trained him in agility and eventually started breeding under my prefix, Skyline, in 2000. I began competing in both all-breed and specialty conformation dog shows and in 2005 I imported my first Miniature Bull Terrier. It was at this time that I began actively volunteering in dog clubs and have been doing so ever since. When I married in 2011, I changed my prefix to Notorious Bull Terriers and in 2016 began Notorious Miniature Bull Terriers.

Since joining the BOD of the MBTCA I am more aware than ever before that to be effective as a board member of a national parent dog club it requires capabilities far beyond your actual role - the more multi-faceted a person's skill set the better. Not only does one need to have an incredible work ethic and enough time to volunteer the necessary hours every week, but also have an understanding of how dog clubs operate (and shows are put on), as well as experience and understanding of how to run a business – everything from writing contracts to generating profit/loss statements to raising money, and the list goes on. In my professional life I hold a B.A. in Architecture & Design. I own an award-winning commercial interior design firm and personally oversee and manage the construction and design of multi-million-dollar projects. My diverse dog club experience and my business acumen are the greatest assets I bring to the BOD.

Please feel free to contact me directly: NotoriousBTs@gmail.com (email) or 617.669.3893 (cell) if you would like to discuss anything MBTCA, including ways in which you feel we can improve our Club.