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Give me a call! Let's Talk!

I am looking forward to serving as your Corresponding Secretary. A Board of Directors should function to forward and support the breed, and its members. The MBTCA must be there for present member's needs, and work on attracting new. This will happen through transparency in BOD/member communication, and in a BOD working together. I believe in fostering inclusivity and positivity. I will work hard to make sure members are heard.

MBTs & BTs: I'm the proud owner of Nora – Canadian, UKC and MBISS GCH CH Old Forge Love & Light at Legacy TKN. She's currently the Number 2 Owner-Handled MBT, with Silver OH Status, the 2021 Van Hildrikhusen winner, and 2022 Don Cherry and BTMBT Fancier Specialty winner. We are pursuing nose work and other performance titles. I have traveled across North America supporting regional shows and clubs. I've owned bull terriers for about 50 years; we are a third generation BT family. I have owned and bred several standard bull terrier litters, putting Championships and ROMs on about a dozen.

Dog Clubs: I'm currently Member At Large for the BTCNE BOD, previously serving as VP. I organized Hospitality for 2006 Silverwood and ran Hospitality for many large 3-point ROM show weekends, which included BTCA board meetings. I am a member of the BTCA, BTCNE as well as the MBTCA.

Accomplishments:

- Former BTCA President Mary Remer asked me to formulate a mentorship program, the beginnings of which was to create the four large, vertical banners that are still being used at Meet The Breeds events. Created the content for the banners on History of the Breed, Health, General Characteristics, and the parent club. They've won first place several times for their informative nature.
- Ran the NYC Meet The Breeds event for several years.
- AKC Breeder of Merit.
- Run a food/health-based website that receives about 500k visits per month with #1 to #4 Google positions for over 4500 key search terms.
- Professional digital content creator, text and image.
- 30 year+ food industry veteran; 17 cookbooks; Editor at Bon Appetit magazine; hosted two PBS television cooking shows; performed over 100 national television food segments.
- Use business experience to run dog club show/event weekends and create educational content.

Goals:

- Encourage and facilitate an open line of communication between the membership and the board.
- Offer my expertise for our website. The MBTCA should be the first stop for those looking for breed information.
- Create educational and support materials for current and new members.

Strengths: I am a very positive person and get along with a wide variety of personalities. I am a hard worker, always meeting deadlines. I thrive on creativity, am a great brainstormer and am open to supporting other's ideas.

For a more complete bio, please see my personal Facebook page, the Mini Bull Discussion Group, and the American Miniature Bull Terrier & Bull Terrier Forum, also on Facebook – or send me an email, or call.