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Dear MBTCA Members,

I am running for MBTCA Member at Large. I wanted to give you some information about my interests and areas of improvement I would champion given the opportunity.

Improvements:

My number one focus is bringing the members' voices back to the club. The Board's responsibility is to act on behalf of the members, and this cannot happen without their feedback and guidance.



I also believe we need a board that can work together with a singular focus on the improving the breed.

We need to encourage new owners to join the club, and to that end the board should be more than a show committee. We have many issues and areas we can improve, but not if the only agenda item is the National Specialty.



My experience:

I am a Certified Veterinarian Technician with surgical & medical nursing, dentistry, laboratory tests, radiography experience in general practice, emergency medicine, and internal medicine.

I have had Mini Bulls for 22 years. I am passionate about MBT health, education and mentoring. I have been a mentor and provided education for judges and new MBTCA members in health, breeding and conformation.

I am proud to say I was instrumental in organizing blood draws to help the researchers find all three of the DNA markers for Mini Bulls: Primary Lens Luxation (PLL), Laryngeal Paralysis (LP), and Lethal Acrodermatitis (LAD). I encouraged members to participate, did blood draws, organized the samples and sent them to the test laboratories. It is my hope we can continue to find ways to improve the health of our breed.

I am the moderator for the Zincer Facebook group providing support and medical protocols to keep these puppies comfortable and give advice and support to the owners and breeders.



I have volunteered in rescue for both Mini bulls and bull terriers including my most recent foster family: a breeding pair of BTs and their twelve puppies.

I am detail oriented, hardworking and positive. I believe I can make a difference and help bring a more inclusive culture to the MBTCA. With a more open, helpful approach, we can get more involvement from members which will draw more new members to the club and allow us to make strides towards improving the breed.

I look forward to continuing to serve the club and our breed. Please don't hesitate to reach out. I would love to connect with you to hear your goals for the club.