



I have been involved in the sport of purebred dogs since the early 80s. I started out in obedience and field work with my first breed, Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. I was introduced to my second breed Shiba Inus by a close friend and showed them for many years. I produced bred-by Champions in both breeds before family, work and United States Navy commitments forced me to take a break from the sport I love.

I had always wanted a Bull Terrier and was thrilled to discover a smaller version. In 2013 I was very fortunate to find a wonderful mentor and a very nice example of the breed to bring me back into showing again. I have since produced bred-by CH, GCH Miniature Bull Terriers and want to do what I can to give back to the sport and breed I am committed to. I have been serving as MBTCA Recording Secretary for the last 2 years and have enjoyed contributing to our club and helping promote our breed.

The Recording Secretary position on the MBTCA Board of Directors has been a steep learning curve and has taught me so much. Even though I have belonged to 2 other National Breed Clubs and an all-breed club, I had never held a board position previously. I was ready to step up and do more. I was prepared for the time it takes each day to take care of the duties and responsibilities of a Recording Secretary. What I wasn't prepared for was a pandemic that would double the number of hours my civilian job requires each week.

Two years later I am still managing an ongoing emergency mission related to the pandemic in addition to my regular responsibilities at work, but it is thankfully slowing down. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to continue to serve the MBTCA as a Board Member and do more for our breed.

I will continue to always make decisions based on what is in our breed's best interest. Preserving our breed is my top priority.

Warmest Regards,

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