

Board of Directors

Emily Rose Allred

I am writing to nominate myself, Emily Rose Allred, for re-election to the NAFA Board of Directors. As a dedicated member of Region 9 and the Captain That's So Fetch Flyball, it has been an honor to serve on the NAFA Board for the past three years.

My time on the board has been a rewarding journey, filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and contribute to this incredible organization. I recognize the steep learning curve that comes with joining the board and have worked diligently to find my place within it. Throughout my tenure, I have gained valuable insights into the operations and challenges that NAFA faces, and I believe that my continued service will bring further positive contributions. I am passionate about Flyball and deeply committed to supporting and advancing our sport. I feel that I still have much to give to this organization, and I would be grateful for the opportunity to continue my work on the board for a second term.

Thank you for considering my nomination. I look forward to the possibility of continuing to serve NAFA and our Flyball community.

Sincerely,
Emily Rose Allred
Region 9, Captain of "That's So Fetch"

Board of Directors

John Forseth

Nomination for Board of Directors: John Forseth

I am nominating John Forseth for the NAFA Board of Directors. I have known John since his first days of flyball, about 20 years ago. John is incredibly dedicated to the sport, as well as the advancement of the sport. Throughout his flyball journey, he has had the opportunity to participate and understand all the different perspectives in the sport. He started as a boxloader and supporter of the team, he eventually got his own dog, he's competed at the absolute apex on the competitive side of the sport, while also playing at a more relaxed recreational side with different dogs, to supporting junior handlers, and he's also taken on the large responsibility of judging. His passion for judging, and teaching, has expanded as he's recently become a Supervising Judge. John understands, and supports, all the levels of flyball and all the various motivations people have for playing flyball, and I think it's incredibly important to have that perspective as Board member as you are a representative for the entire membership. John is always looking for new and better ways to improve the sport, both for dogs and handlers. He isn't afraid to speak his mind, but in a thoughtful and productive manner. Please help me in support John Forseth for the NAFA Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Neil Flood

Board of Directors

Tina Hayden

Hello, I would like to nominate myself for NAFA BOD this year. Please let me know if further information is needed other than what I have written below.

I started flyball classes in 2009 at Oriole Dog Training Club (ODTC) in Halethorpe, MD with my 2 goldendoodles and have been a member of Scallywags in Region 15 ever since. I quickly realized that flyball is so much more than just something fun to do with your dogs, it is a community of support, encouragement and inclusion.

Throughout my adult years I have served on multiple BOD's - I was a founding member of a small non-profit theater company in Indiana, I served on both the student and state chapters of The Wildlife Society and on the ODTC board. I have been the tournament director for a number of years for the 4 tournaments a year that Scallywags hosts. I am also the 2024 winner of the CanAm logo contest.

Many teams are struggling post Covid with having enough members to compete as well as those hosting receiving enough entries to just break even. I have had many conversations with others regarding their frustrations and concerns. It has been through these conversations that I found the desire to help on a larger scale than "just" as a teammate, competitor and TD. Growth does not happen without people willing to step up and be part of the process. I would be honored to have the opportunity to serve on the NAFA BOD and aid in planning for the future of flyball.

Thank you,
Tina Hayden
Scallywags Flyball
Region 15

Board of Directors

Michelle Largent

Nomination for NAFA Board of Directors

I am pleased to nominate Michelle Largent for the NAFA Board of Directors. Michelle has been a part of flyball in California since 2002. She has four dogs actively competing and owns Gold Rush Flyball. She has helped numerous clubs host tournaments in Region 16. Flyball is a family event for Michelle. Her son, Connor, has learned to run their dog Freedom with her. Michelle offers flyball training classes at the Humane Society and other locations to the public. She prides herself on providing training opportunities to pet dogs and making flyball accessible to all. Michelle Largent would be an incredible asset to the NAFA board. She has played in five different regions. That experience has allowed her to collect an impressive amount of knowledge and new ideas to improve flyball in her area. The ability to see different views and capitalize on those will provide the NAFA board with a refreshing new perspective. Michelle's experience leading flyball teams and willingness to step up would be invaluable to NAFA. Her strong work ethic and positive attitude would be a great addition to the board.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern:

Please consider this letter as my nomination for a position on the NAFA Board of directors. I have a true passion for flyball and wish to give back to this sport by helping to continue the growth of flyball in Canada and the USA.

In real life, I work as a senior technician/team lead for a large, multinational IT services company. I have strong communication, troubleshooting, project and people management skills as well as the ability to look at problem solving from non-traditional angles.

A flyball competitor since 1997, I established my club Good2Go Flyball in 2002. My first flyball dog was a CKCS, and since I have owned and run a multitude of dog breeds, from an Australian Shepherd to BCs to Whippets to BorderWhippets and sportmixes. Flyball has taken me from Alaska to Nevada to Indianapolis and a number of places in between over the years. I love travelling to new places to meet new flyball people. I even met my wife via flyball. Between she and I, we currently run 12 of our dogs in flyball.

Flyball is life.

I am a huge advocate for positivity in flyball training and competition and hope to find a way to get multibreed to be a more prominent part of NAFA tournaments. I would be honoured to have the opportunity to shape the future of NAFA flyball.

Thank you for your consideration.

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