

2016 Ontario Region Election

Two positions are open on the Ontario Region Board for the 2016 election: Trial Director and Show Director. Mail-in ballots are being mailed to GSSCC members in good standing in the Ontario Region. Votes will be counted and the new Ontario region board members placed into office at the Ontario Region Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held during the Regional Championship from May 20-22, 2016 at the Niagara Hundesport/Police Dog Training Club.

Nominees for Trial Director: Lee Hanrahan and Jürgen Fischer

Nominees for Show Director: Frank Caputo

Good Luck to All Nominees!

Marvin Eng
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Ontario Region Election Chair

Nominee Bios for the position of Trial Director for the Ontario Region:

My name is **Lee Hanrahan** and I started in the sport of Schutzhund / IPO in 2008. Since that time I have retired my first IPO 3/OTCh dog and I have titled a second to IPO 3. I am currently working a third dog out of my own breeding. Along with the GSSCC, I am a member of the CKC, UScA, OAGSDC & SDDA. I am one of the founding members of both IPO Ottawa and The Rogue Working Dog Alliance. I am the webmaster for the GSSCC and I have served on the board of the GSD Club of Ottawa as president, vice-president and membership/newsletter director.

I work full time as an Accounting Supervisor but spend the majority of my time in marketing, including website design and advertising. Outside of work my life revolves around dogs - my last vacation was spent as trial secretary for the South Metro SchH Club at their Trial/Show & Breed Survey in Georgia. Paperwork is what I do best.



Jürgen Fischer, GSSCC #2827

I have been nominated for the position of Ontario Region Trial Director and I am seeking membership support.

The GSD has fascinated me since my childhood in Germany. I immigrated to Canada in 2004 and immediately started training in the sport of SchH/IPO with my Female puppy Xena (SchH3, AD) , Since then I have trained and titled dogs from puppies to IPO3, FH. I also started breeding in 2009 under Kennel name "von der Datschiburg"

My biggest success was with my male "Ivo von der Daelenberghutte" at the 2012 Ontario Regional Championship and Universal Sieger Show. We also finished with High Protection and High FH in Canada.

In 2013 we started the Wainfleet Working Dog Club, where I am the founder and training director. I have a passion to teach and in my opinion SchH/IPO is the best of the working dog sport.. For 2016 the GSSCC appointed me as Team Captain of the Canadian Universal Team . I will proudly represent Canada as a WUSV member country in Germany.

I see a great deal of knowledge and experience with the current directors of the Ontario Region (Chair person and secretary). I'm a strong believer that we can build a successful united Ontario as we are the largest Region of the GSSCC. With the addition of new clubs and members I believe Ontario is set to host some great trial/shows for years to come. With my German background I'm able to communicate and translate the newest rules and information to the membership as well as organizing the Judges from Germany. I would be honored to represent the Ontario Members as your Trial director.

For the sport !



Jürgen Fischer
