



## **DARIN CLARKE**

Hello Fellow GSSCC Members

I humbly ask for your support as I am running for another term as your President.

A little about me...

In addition to being the current President of the GSSCC, I am a very active teaching helper and teaching trial manager. I am also GSSCC performance judge # 12. I am a training helper in my club, the Fundy Schutzhund Club and an active dog handler. I

have been on Team Canada as a competitor or Team Captain six times and will be competing with my dog at this year's WUSV Universal Championships in Great Britain. Prior to being GSSCC President, I served on the GSSCC Board of Directors for four years and while I was on the board, I helped create the current helper program that the board implemented. I was also the national helper coordinator for almost a decade.

With my diverse experience, I have an excellent understanding of all aspects of our sport and our organization, and I will do my very best to continue to work with the full GSSCC team to do what is needed to make a stronger and better organization.

During my term as President, working cooperatively with the Board and our many dedicated volunteers, we accomplished many positive changes. Here a few examples:

- Growing our membership to almost 1,000 members.
- Establishing the prorated membership fee.
- Establishing the online membership renewal system.
- Creation of the Electronic Newsletter delivered to every GSSCC member's inbox about every month.
- Creation of the Electronic voting platform, which saves the GSSCC thousands of dollars a year.
- Establishing the Trial Manager Program, including the training program.
- Several comprehensive reviews of the Policy, Procedures, By-laws, Programs and Trial Rules to ensure there were no mistakes or contradictions and all documents are up to date.
- Creation of a Code of Ethics, Code of Personal Conduct and supporting documents.
- Creation of a GSSCC Title Registry Program which will completely change our organization regarding trials and titles and will make a simplified 3-clicks online form for handlers to enter trials and trial managers to manage trials very easy and effectively. The program should come into effect this year.

And as your President:

- I actively participate on the Judges Committee and assisted in writing the trial rules - twice.
- I actively participate on the Helper Committee and assisted in updated the helper program three times.
- I answered and made several hundred GSSCC related phone calls.
- I answered and made thousands of GSSCC related emails.
- I have a great working relationship with the WUSV and communicate often with them regarding a variety of issues. The newest communication is regarding creating a streamlined process for GSSCC members to send their dogs HD/ED x rays directly to the SV through the GSSCC.
- I have an excellent working relationship with the UScA and communicate often with the president.
- I have made thousands of decisions for the GSSCC and I truly believe every one of them to be in the best interest of the GSSCC now and in the future.

If you give me your support one more time, I will continue to work extremely hard for you and all GSSCC members and for the GSSCC for absolutely no personal gain for me. I'll continue to give it my best.

I thank you in advance for your continued support.

*Darin*

A message from a fellow board member:

It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve for over 3 years on the Board of Directors of GSSCC, working in full harmony with a group of dedicated volunteers lead by our President Darin who works tirelessly for the betterment of our GSSCC. I've been on many boards and committees in my lifetime and have never worked with anyone more dedicated to doing what is right for the organization. He is very knowledgeable on all aspects of our sport and uses this knowledge to ensure we continue to improve our GSSCC.

*Jack Parsons*