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Dear Members of the German Shepherd Schutzhund Club of Canada,

My name is Farzin Lachini and I would like to thank you for nominating me for the position of President of the GSSCC. I would also like to extend my best wishes to the other candidates for their participation.

As we face many challenges in our sport today, I look forward to participating and working together to enhance our organization. I look forward to working together as a team for these beautiful, intelligent and sportive German Shepherd Dogs.

I became a dog owner and competitor in 1983. I purchased my first GSD and became a member of Club Berger Allemand de Suisse. Soon I started participating in the competitions and events. I gained knowledge and experience by taking part in training and helper seminars. In 1988, I immigrated to Quebec and become a member of the Trois Rivieres Schutzhund club. In 1991, I relocated to Ontario and founded Scarborough Select German Shepherd Club and held the position of the Director of Training. At that time Ontario had one club. Today Ontario has more than 10 clubs and has become very active in our sport.

I am proud to be a part of the development of one of those 10 clubs. By 2011, I relocated to Alberta and became an active member of the Sturgeon Schutzhund Club.

This is an exciting opportunity for the Members of the GSSCC, to put our democratic process to work, to elect and to create the board you feel best suits the present needs of our sport.

Communication works both ways and is the key for this organization across the country. I feel members should be able to communicate openly with the board of the directors and that the members feel comfortable approaching the board to express their opinions, freely and constructively.

I would like to see a summary of all monthly board meetings posted on the GSSCC website. This way, the members will see that we are working together for them, for the dogs and for the sport.

There is much to be accomplished in order to streamline communication between the Regional Boards and their members, to provide support to the regions and the clubs so that the sport can move forward.

The executive board should serve the members, working as a team. Being an executive member of this organization is a privilege and I will endeavour to show fairness while enhancing the organization, which would include the decision-making process. When elected as President of the GSSCC, I will work in the best interest of this organization and lead, based on the guidelines in our bylaws and policy manual.

Current programs and services should be reviewed with consideration. Determine the best approach and strategies and then implement these programs with the vote of the members and move forward.

I believe that the position of President is a huge responsibility and I am ready to dedicate myself to this organization and its members.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Farzin Lachini

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