

2019 GPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name: Jo Stubbs **City/State:** Bridgeton, MO **Member of GPCA since:** 1991

Nominated by: Nominating Committee: Bob Brown, Nancy Carr, Rick Fitzgerald, Joanne Krausman,
Mary Lou Mayer, Greg Mills, Terrie Strom

Biographical Summary:

I purchased my first Great Pyrenees in 1990, thus beginning my love and passion for this breed. In the conformation ring I have finished championships on several Great Pyrenees & other breeds that I owned/co-owned and that I handled for other people. I have been fortunate to have 4 Great Pyrenees inducted into the GPCA Show Hall of Fame and 2 Great Pyrenees inducted into the GPCA Obedience/Performance Hall of Fame. One of my Great Pyrenees, Flynn, was inducted into both the show Hall of Fame and Obedience Hall of Fame, only the 4th Great Pyrenees to achieve this. I enjoy competing not only in conformation but also obedience

In my non-dog life I have been employed with Ingersoll Rand for almost 25 years. I currently manage a team that processes damaged freight claims and I manage the payment of the multi-million dollar freight spend for the company

Why I want to serve on the Board:

As a member of the club for over 25 years, I have seen many changes both good and bad. Having served on the board previously I know that it is a job that should not be taken lightly or for the wrong reasons. I think it is important to have a board that can work together as a team and represent the best interests of the membership and this wonderful breed, as a whole. I am a person who will act ethically and be willing to stand up and fight for this breed and this club

Prior experiences- Offices/Chairmanships/Committees served on:

GPCA: Currently serving 1 year of the remainder of the term of Valerie Seeley on the Board of Directors. Current Chairman of the Title Holder, Stud Book and Obedience/Performance Committees. Member of the Hall of Fame Committee. I served on the Board of Directors from 2011-2014. I have also been the Obedience/Rally Chairman at several National Specialties.

Regional Pyr club: Not that it is actually a club but I have served on the Board of Directors of Great Pyrenees Rescue of Central Illinois since 2003. I was also the rescue representative for Missouri for over 15 years and I still help with rescue any way that I can

All – Breed: Member of the St Charles MO Kennel Club since 2005 having held the offices of President, Vice President and currently the Treasurer. I have also been the Obedience/Rally Chairman since 2006.

I was also the Show Chairman for the 2003 Kuvasz Club Of America National Specialty

I believe that the 3 areas of greatest concern to the GPCA should be:

1. Rescue – this will always be first and foremost. We need to continue supporting the Pyr Rescue groups, who are doing so much for this breed. Unfortunately rescue will never go away and it is something we all need to help with
2. Getting the club back on track. We need to stop fighting and work together as a club
3. Health issues – Ensuring that we are breeding healthy Pyrs with sound temperaments and structure

I will attend the Annual Meeting, wherever it may be held in the US (barring a personal emergency), and will support my own travel expenses. Yes No

Of the last 5 Annual Meetings, I have attended 4.

Of the last 5 National Specialties, I have attended 4.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above is true and correct.

Signed: Jo Stubbs