

2019 GPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

**Name:** Linda Whisenhunt **City/State:** Ventura, CA **Member of GPCA since:** 2012

**Nominated by:** Cari Buckman, Terry Denny-Combs, Al Magnani, Janet Magnani, Dottie Sisco

**Biographical Summary:**

My name is Linda Whisenhunt and I would like to you to consider voting for me to be one of your GPCA Directors. I started showing and breeding Great Pyrenees Dogs approximately 31 years ago when I was young, single and did not have children yet. I had ample time and energy to dedicate to doing my part to improve the breed. At that time I was a member of the Great Pyrenees Club of America and the Great Pyrenees Association of Southern California. I spent a considerable amount of my time working with the GPASC Recue by finding forever homes and being a Foster home for the rescued Great Pyrenees. In my mid 30's, I met my husband, got married and had 2 children. Having been out of the dog show world for approximately 10 years, but have been actively showing for 8 years now. I am currently the President and Show Chair of an All-Breed Club called the Ventura County Dog Fanciers Association, the Vice President and Show Chair of the Great Pyrenees Association of Southern California, a member of the Great Pyrenees Alliance of the West as well as the Great Pyrenees Club of America. I am also a Canine Good Citizen Evaluator of the AKC. I bred quality Great Pyrenees when I was younger and have 2 litters planned for 2019. I look forward to working with the GPCA in promoting Great Pyrenees activities as well as public education. Thank you again for considering me for the GPCA position of Director.

**Why I want to serve on the Board:**

I look forward to working with the GPCA in preserving the Great Pyrenees Breed and educating the public. I believe that the Great Pyrenees Breed is a very versatile breed and can excel at many different activities. As a Board Member, I would like to use my experience and knowledge to assist in accomplishing these goals.

**Prior experiences- Offices/Chairmanships/Committees served on:**

**GPCA:** Disaster Response Chair

Regional Pyr club: Vice President and Show Chair

All – Breed: President and Show Chair

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

1. Education
2. Rescue
3. Promoting the Health of our Breed

**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 3.**

**Of the last 5 National Specialties, I have attended 3.**

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

**Signed:** Linda Whisenhunt