

2019 GPCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE
For **ONE YEAR POSITION**

Name: Pam Tobin **City/State:** Granite Bay, CA **Member of GPCA since:** 1995

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

Biographical Summary:

I have been in dogs since I was very young going back to raising guide dogs for the blind in the 4-H and running sled dogs as a kid. I've bred, raised, trained and shown dogs for a number of years. I've been doing Great Pyrenees Rescue for approx. 30 years and have been placing up to 150 dogs annually. I have been the president of Sierra Pacific Great Pyrenees Club since 1996 and have been doing back-to-back and now concurrent Regional Specialties and have earned the reputation of putting on some very nice shows. I am also a testor/observer for the Alliance of Therapy dogs for over 19 years. Under the auspices of AKC I conduct Canine Good Citizen Tests. I have done Agility, Conformation, Obedience, Carting, CGC, freestyle dancing with dogs and therapy work with my dogs. I have bred and/or raised many AKC, Canadian and International Champions. I have also judged at numerous dog shows of various breeds and consistently ring steward and most recently for the Harrier Nationals.

Why I want to serve on the Board:

Because I take my responsibilities very seriously and am dedicated to the commitments I make. I always look for opportunities to give back. I'd like to make a positive contribution to the Club. I am skilled in fund-raising, event planning, organizational and problem solving knowledge and possess the skills necessary to make a difference for Great Pyrenees and the people who love them.

Prior experiences- Offices/Chairmanships/Committees served on:

GPCA: -Sweeps Judge for GPCA/Columbia Cascade Regional Specialty Show(s)
Regional Pyr club: Sierra Pacific Great Pyrenees Club/President/Rescue Chair/Show Chair
All – Breed: Various Judging assignments for Great Pyrenees, St. Bernards, Alaskan Malamute, Bull Mastiff

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

1. Making sure that the club's priorities are about the dogs.
2. Tap into the senior tsunami through outreach and advocacy to younger Great Pyrenees enthusiasts and encourage them to come up through the ranks, educated, supported and encouraged so, that when it's time to hand off the baton, we know that the breed and the Club will be in capable hands.
3. Keep evolving by seeking new opportunities to help affiliated clubs succeed by identifying and assessing needs, and area of improvement and support. I feel that's necessary for affiliated clubs to grow and prosper.

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 2.

Of the last 5 National Specialties, I have attended 2.

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

Signed: Pamela E. Tobin