

Maremma Sheepdog Club of America



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Board

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Directors Candidate Biography

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Position(s) running for: Board of Directors

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Please share a brief biography: I am a former member of the U.S. Coast Guard, both active and reserve, enlisted and officer. I am a graduate of the Coast Guard Leadership & Management training course.

I have a Bachelors Degree in Political Science, with a minor in English. Additionally, I hold a Juris Doctor degree in law, a Masters of Law degree in Information Technology and Telecommunications Law.

Former police officer, former Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

Retired US Air Force civilian, Staff Judge Advocate General, US Strategic Command.

Federal Government attorney, working with businesses affected by Covid-19 and natural disasters.

Own a small farm on a mountain in East Tennessee with wife, Karlene.

Experience you have that would be helpful in this Board position?

I lived on a farm as a youth, and have long had various farm animals, as well as dogs. Currently have seven Maremmas on the farm, as well as horses, Idaho Pasture pigs, chickens, ducks, and Sevastapol geese.

I have extensive experience working with organizations, including management. I am familiar with many computer programs and processes to improve the operation of modern organizations.

Why do you want to hold this position on the Maremma Sheepdog Club of America Board of Directors?

I have a great love for animals, especially Maremmas, and I would like to do everything I can to promote and popularize the breed.

With my education and experience, I think I would be an asset to the organization.

I am a dedicated worker and will do all I can for the Club.

Any further information you would like the Membership to know about you?

I am an author and have written eight books. I plan to write a book about Maremmas, including a history of the breed, famous dogs, as well as information about their care.

What is your vision for the future of the MSCA?

Building upon what has gone before, to improve and expand the work of the Club, to work for the improvement of the breed, ensure the health and welfare of Maremmas, and to promote them in any way possible.

What are your top 3 priorities for the MSCA in the next three years?

- 1. Update registration and record keeping to allow for ready access to members**
- 2. Improve the website and system to include forms and records so that there are no longer missing forms and documents.**

- 3. Bring the Club into the modern age, with transparency and quick access of records and documents to all members.**
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