



MSCA 2022 Nominating Committee Members

Elizabeth Brockman, Chair
Colby Brown, Director
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Peter Malmberg, MSCA Director at Large C

Please share a brief biography. *Please share information about yourself, your family, lifestyle, farm, ranch, livestock, training, education, profession, honors, and awards.*

I am a museum curator and livestock breeder just outside Perry, Iowa. Heritage breeds of Livestock have been an interest of mine for almost 30 years. In the 1900s, I worked with a group to rescue the Java chicken from extinction and helped run s rare breeds show for years. I started raising Maremmas in 2017 and thoroughly enjoy them.

Why do you want to serve on the Maremma Sheepdog Club of America Board of Directors?

I would very much like to promote this awesome breed throughout the United States and the world by telling the history of this breed and promoting it by helping further develop a dedicated membership.

Maremma Sheepdog Experience and Statement of Commitment to the Breed.

Please highlight your aspirations for the breed and your experience with the Maremma Sheepdog. How many years have you been involved with the breed?

I started with my almost six year old Maggie in 2017 and got Leo from Elizabeth Brockman the following year. They are great dogs and produced 2 female and eight female pups of exceptional quality.

What business/administrative experience do you have that will be helpful for the board position you are applying for?

I am a writer, historian, and archivist who has written many articles and one novel. I also designed and wrote museum Exhibit text.

Statement of Purpose.

What will you contribute to the organization, members, and Maremma Sheepdogs?

I have experience working with diverse personalities on boards such as the Iowa Travel Federation and the Java Club, which would make me a contributing board member.

What is your vision for the future of the MSCA?

A diverse, dynamic organization that continues to expand the awareness and usage of this breed.

Please list your top 3 priorities/achievements for the MSCA for your term in office.

- Breed promotion
- Finding lost Maremma lines.
- Expanding membership, including to previous members.