



MSCA 2022 Nominating Committee Members

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Tabitha Compton, MSCA Director at Large D

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

As a child growing up in Oregon on a horse farm, we always had farm dogs steadily working by our side. Today our family homesteads on our vineyard land using regenerating farming practices. This way of farming is important to us, and our Maremma Sheepdogs are an intricate part of our farm's ecosystem. Regenerative farming starts with life beneath the soil and expands to life above the ground. Our dogs assist in keeping life above the ground, working more efficiently.

Our Maremma's guard our Katahdin sheep, Alpine goats, chickens, geese, ducks, people, and pigs. The dogs keep mountain lions, coyotes, bobcats, skunks, and raptors on the outskirts of our property.

I fell in love with the Maremma breed for its passionate yet serious affectionate nature. Each day I'm stunned by the majestic animals as they seriously yet instinctually work with our livestock.

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

I would like all persons to feel supported by the Maremma Sheepdog Club of America. I'm passionate about the breed, and I would like anyone who loves the breed to feel informed, welcomed, and accepted. I want the club to succeed and expand.

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?

Running daily farm life, Tabitha also owns and operates a national company *Compton Family Wines*. Tabitha's expertise is in sales and marketing, while she also runs and manages the day-to-day business operations. Tabitha is a newcomer as a Maremma breeder; she is detail-oriented, thoughtful, and thorough. She values the ancient breed and strives for the correct, true standards of the breed.

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

I've started and run five successful businesses that are both local and national companies over 28 years.

Statement of Purpose.

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

Tabitha enjoys working with people and animals. She works well with many different personality types, and I enjoy logical, intelligent, and thoughtful conversations. The above listed makes her a good contributor to the board, thinking with intent that is best for our breed with sound judgment. Running the daily farm life business Tabitha also owns and operates a national company. Tabitha's expertise is in sales and marketing, while she also runs and manages the day-to-day business operations can bring the board some good business sense.

What is your vision for the future of the MSCA?

I would like anyone who loves the breed to feel informed, welcomed, and accepted. I want the club to succeed and expand.

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

- Better Club Organization
- Informative to all that are interested in the breed.
- Breed Genetics- Genetics of the dogs that we have in America that is helpful to all members.

Please list any further information you would like the membership to know about you.

I enjoy learning about people and what their world looks like. I'm kind-hearted.