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Dear ASCA Members,

When a post for an open position on the Board was announced in the summer of 2023, my immediate thought was “I think I can help,” and I knew I had to submit my resume for the position. I am now announcing my candidacy as a Director for ASCA. Though I have only been on the Board for a short amount of time, my work has made a real impact. When I was interviewed for the position, I was asked if I would be able to dedicate the time needed in this position and my response was that I saw this as a job, and that means I will do whatever it takes to accomplish my assignments. I must tell you that it is not an easy job, but I believe that with my experience and abilities I can help move ASCA forward. Though I have been involved with ASCA since 1983, I am relatively unknown in the ASCA world, and would welcome any questions. Please feel free to contact me. I hope you will consider me for your vote.

ASCA Experience

ASCA Member 1983-1990, 2004-Present

Rock River Valley Australian Shepherd Club

- 2011 Nationals Committee (entries, banquet, welcome reception, liaison)
- Vice President – 2012 to 2017
- Board Member – 2005-2008, 2011-2017
- 2006 Nationals Committee (entries, conformation co-chair, banquets, prizes)
- Member 1983-1990, 2004-Present
- Served as show secretary, chief ring steward, show coordinator and other show committee duties (timer, scribe, obedience steward, etc.)
- Personally titled dogs in ASCA conformation, rally, agility, and obedience programs

Professional Experience

Buttonwood Partners, Inc. 2003-present

- Owner/Partner of Buttonwood Partners, Inc., and Sycamore Investment Consulting Services LLC
- 700+ clients with assets under management of \$650million.
- Manage seven employees.
- Began my career at Southwest Securities in 1996 as a compliance examiner. Responsible for interpreting SEC and FINRA (NASD) rules, writing and implementing in-house rules and performing company audits.
- Relationship Manager – liaison between Southwest Securities and forty independent brokerage firms. Helped facilitate company-wide computer software conversion in 1999 and trained employees on new systems.