

Judy Miller

I joined CARO in the very early days – 2002, becoming member #8 and judge #3

As the Association developed I acquired the position of Vice Chair, which I have held for more than 12 years.

I have a background as a Math teacher working in Alberta, Ontario and Quebec from 1970 – 2009. I have broad experience in the world of dog training. Since 1991 I have been an instructor with the Carolark Center for Canine Behaviour, teaching on average 4 – 5 classes per week. I have trained my own dogs since 1978, achieving titles in Obedience, Rallyo and Nosework and participated in World Treibball League challenges for two seasons. This experience has given me a good background for ideas for the Handbooks, discussing ideas for rule changes and polishing wording for updates.

My separate roles dealing with judges in their exams and as course approver has been a great opportunity to be in contact with the judges on a regular basis.

During my years on the Executive I have actively participated in the daily discussions amongst the executive, creating and voting on motions, and I have conducted the AGM on occasions when the Chairwoman was unavailable to attend. These activities have given me a good understanding of how to conduct a business meeting and of Roberts Rules of Order, the method we use to run all our meetings.

From the by-laws:

The Vice Chairperson shall preside at meetings of the Executive, the Board of Directors and general membership in the absence of the Chairperson. The Vice Chairperson shall perform all such other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Chairperson or the Executive. The Vice Chairperson shall be a signing officer.

As a retired person, I have the time and interest required to participate in the daily discussions, and I would like to continue to serve as a member of the executive and contribute to CARO's further growth, helping us to bring CARO's positive principles to more dog-handler teams.

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