

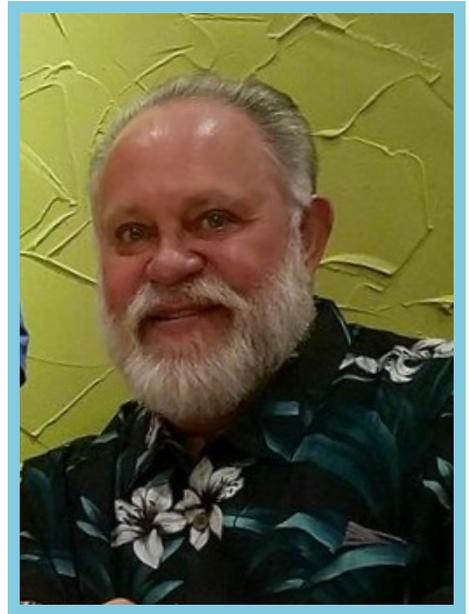
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Dear Members of the Bull Terrier Club of America,

My name is Bob Thomas and I am a candidate for the office of First Vice President of the BTCA. I have been a member of the BTCA since 1973, a Bull Terrier breeder since 1975 and an AKC licensed breeder judge since 1979.

Due to my recent retirement I have the time, the energy and the desire to serve the Board, the membership and the breeds interests. I've spent a great deal of time over the past few years speaking with members and listening to their suggestions and concerns. I feel confident I have the skills and experience to do a great job representing and supporting you.

The range of positions I've held and committees I've been involved with over the years have provided me with a broad understanding of the daily business and issues the Board deals with. The following speaks to the qualifications and experience I would bring to this position:



- ◆ Served five terms as the President of the BTCA
- ◆ Served three terms as BTCA Treasurer
- ◆ Editor of The Record
- ◆ BTCA Silverwood Chairman
- ◆ Chair of the Financial Advisory Committee of the Bull Terrier Welfare Foundation
- ◆ Co-founder of the Bull Terrier Club of Dallas
- ◆ Judged the Silverwood Trophy competition five times; English Trophy Shows eight times; plus multiple International judging assignments.
- ◆ Served on over twenty Board of Directors ranging from corporations, charities, private schools and universities as either Development Chairman or Chairman.

In addition, I've been involved and contributed to our breed by:

- ◆ Co-authoring the Recognition of Merit ("ROM") rules with Ralph Bowles, as well as advising the BTCA on two occasions on how to modify the rules to meet current conditions.
- ◆ Presenting the Board with a change to modify the rules for Silverwood eligibility thereby allowing dogs bred by artificial insemination from foreign stud dogs to be qualified to enter.
- ◆ As President of the BTCD and President Elect of the BTCA, in 1979 I was instrumental in bringing the Silverwood Trophy Show into a hotel ballroom for the first time, elevating the status of the event.

We all need to be promoting and doing our best for the breed whether it involves health, welfare, shows, or club solvency. If you have any questions for me or concerns I'd welcome the chance to speak with you.

Warmest regards,

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