



**HEATHER UPLINGER
ANNWN BULL TERRIERS
CANDIDATE
BTCA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

My decision to run for the position of Corresponding Secretary of the BTCA, is about bringing fresh ideas to the membership. My goal is to have a BOD that is approachable. After all the BOD exists to serve the membership...without members there is no club, and without Bull Terriers there is no reason to have a club....Let's get back to having FUN with our dogs, and at functions. I believe we need to keep things interesting, offering ways to get new members and keep current members involved.

My first Bull Terrier, Gwyn, was purchased in 1982. She was the start of Annwn Bull Terriers. My parents and I showed for many years under that prefix before I took it over as my own. My mother retired from actively showing but still has 3 Bull Terriers.

I currently share my home with Mae, Leonard, Howard and Thunder. There is a Howard puppy on the way.

- * Many years of experience showing German Shepherds and working side by side with professional handlers. Several German Shepherd Championships achieved, including a Best in Show.
- * Licensed Veterinary Technician since 1992. 15 years were spent at a high volume 10 Veterinarian practice, with the past 9 years working for a Board Certified Animal Dentist.
- * Founding member of The Bull Terrier Club of The Niagara Frontier.
- * Show Chairman of the BTCNF for several years.
- * Current Chairperson of the BTCA Junior Showmanship Committee to establish a program to encourage young people to become involved in the sport of dog showing and Bull Terriers.
- * Member of the 1st Team USA. Member of the committee that wrote the new Team USA Handbook.
- * Breeder of Grand Futurity Winner, Owner of National Specialty Winner, Multiple BISS winners
- * Actively pursuing my AKC Judging license

Please feel free to contact me, to discuss any ideas or questions you have.

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