

My name is Christine Jobe and I am running to fill a (west) Directors position for the Canadian Border Collie Association.

I live on a ranch near Medicine Hat, Alberta and run a successful dog training business - Canine Solutions Working Dogs.

I raise and train my own dogs.

I have competed all throughout Canada and the US.

Highlights of my trialling includes placing 9th at the 2015 CBCA Finals, 11th at the 2014 USBCHA Finals, 8th at the Meeker Sheepdog Classic in 2005, Finalist of the World Stock Dog Championships in Calgary, and won Regina Agribition 2010.

I have, over the years, hosted ten stock dog trials and in 2018 am hosting the CBCA Canadian Sheepdog Championships.

I have been a member of the CBCA/ABCA/USBCHA for over 16 years and a member ASDA since '98, serving as Secretary/treasurer for 4 years. I have also served on a number of other agricultural boards over the years.

Border collies became an integral part of my life when I started ranching in 1994. I got my first border collie, 'Tuck', soon after and have since devoted a good share of my time to training, working, breeding and trailing them.

In 1999, I entered my first sheepdog trial with a dog I trained myself and have had 'trial fever' ever since. I have made opportunities for myself to work with some of the best dog handlers in the world.

My dogs and I have worked all over North America, including;

- Gathering and trailing wild cattle, sheep and reindeer on two of the Aleutian Islands in Alaska
- Managing 1800 ewes on the cut-blocks in northern BC
- Working in Waterton Lakes National Park herding the mule deer out of the community
- Hired to deter bighorn sheep from straying onto the CN tracks in Jasper National Park.
- Deterred and controlled the geese populations at St. Eugene Golf and Country Club in Kimberly, BC

My objectives in becoming a director for the CBCA would be to encourage more inclusivity across Canada and develop a stronger presence for the CBCA in western Canada.

I am committed to the Border Collie breed and to maintaining the amazing workability of them.