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I have previously served the CCAA as South regional vice president and the board of directors as AKC delegate and Breed education director. I have decided to run for president this year to help our breed and club move forward in a more positive and unified direction. Way too much time and effort has been wasted in recent years due to personal agendas, power struggles and infighting amongst the directors of the CCAA. We need to put the focus back on the dogs! Now a little background on myself.

When the breed moved into the working group, I met the AKC experience requirements to apply for a provisional judging license and was approved. Later I met the additional requirements to become fully licensed and today I am the only fully licensed AKC breeder judge for the Cane Corso. I find my combination of breed and judging knowledge very beneficial when presenting seminars and mentoring other judges. Here is some feedback from judges who attended my seminars. Sharon Sakson, "Excellent judges education seminar. I called judges ed to tell them how terrific you were at teaching the breed" Camille Gagnon, "Thank you for the excellent seminar and workshop. I am the corporate EHS Director for JPS and in my career I do a lot of training with adults. Your presentation was outstanding.

In 2006 I helped form the Society in America for Cane Corso Italiano and served as the president for 7 years. In 2008 the club successfully obtained UKC recognition for the breed. A few years later this helped progress the breed into full AKC recognition. In 2014 I helped form the only recognized local club for the breed in AKC the Cane Corso Club of the Carolinas. At SACCI we were the first to bring specialist judges here from Italy and set the pre AKC National specialty record with 74 entries.

Unfortunately, the CCAA had a long-imposed ban on foreign judges. In 2016 I successfully fought for the removal of the foreign judge ban. In 2018 as show chair for the CCAA National specialty we did a concurrent specialty for the first time along with an expert Italian judge. It was an overwhelming success with a record maximum entry of 100. The concurrent format turned the National from a financial loss into a profit in addition to offering participants the option to show twice a day. In 2018 I also proposed a format to add the Young Prospect challenge to our Breeders cup invitational which was also a big success. I have worked extremely hard to put together some of the best National specialties possible.

In 2019 I made the argument and motion to remove the directors code of conduct. A restriction put in place by former board of directors to prevent public communication between the BOD and members. I also successfully fought to have meeting recordings made available for all members to hear. This had been opposed by former boards for many years. Thank you for your consideration.