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Dear Members of the Southwest Region Schutzhund Clubs:

Please accept my declaration of candidacy for the office of Secretary, United Schutzhund Club of America, Southwest Region. I have been involved in various dog sports and dog clubs since 1977 and the sport of Schutzhund since 2001. As an eight year member of the Der Hundesport Performance Klub and founding member of Western Horizons Working Dog Club my involvement includes numerous activities. These include trial secretary and co-organizer for local and regional trials and seminars, maintaining meeting minutes and maintaining paperwork. Accomplishments in the sport include recently becoming a member of the SchH3 club with my first Schutzhund dog and titling my second dog to a SchH3/IPO1/AWD1, WH. My employer is a veterinary software developer and I also started and own an animal related business and agility training classes. As my tendencies are to be proactive rather than static my involvement with dog clubs often leads to positions of office.

Some past and present positions in the region and USCA include:

- Secretary – Der Hundesport Performance Klub, 2002/2009
- Webmaster - Der Hundesport Performance Klub 2005/2009
- Secretary - United Schutzhund Club of America, Southwest Region 2007/present
- Webmaster - United Schutzhund Club of America, Southwest Region 2007/present
- Secretary/Founding Member - Western Horizons Working Dog Club 2010/present
- Webmaster – Western Horizons Working Dog Club 2010/present
- Member – USCA General Education Committee 2009/present

My employment and above positions require direct and in-direct communication, good organizational, written and verbal communication skills, designing and presenting promotional material and reports, maintaining sales reports and customer accounts. As the current Regional Secretary I've maintained an open channel of communication with the club contacts and officers, maintained and distributed Regional Meeting Minutes and other pertinent regional information, maintained an accurate list of club contacts and provided up-to-date information to the clubs and officers as necessary and in a timely manner. In addition the position of Regional Secretary also works seamlessly with my role as Regional Webmaster. If re-elected my dedication will remain to maintain this high level of service to the region.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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