

I have been involved with CARO since 2008. Initially, it was as a competitor with my dogs. In 2014, with the hope of having more local CARO trials, I became involved as a trial secretary and last year hosted 5 trials. We have built up a strong local following and it is exciting to see CARO thriving here in Calgary. Recently, I have become a C-WAGS Scent Judge and look forward to a new experience on the other side of the clipboard.

It is important to be a helping hand in the organizations that host the trials that you participate in or that benefit us in other ways. Currently, I am the treasurer for CARO, the Awards Chair for the Rottweiler Club of Canada, on the organizing committee for The Smiling Blue Skies Walk for Canine Cancer Calgary and have served as the Sponsorship and Advertising Chair and on the Budget and Fundraising committees for the Alberta Kennel Club. I have also served on numerous professional and community committees.

Professionally, I am a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA-CGA). My background includes public practice as a partner in an accounting practice that served both corporate and non-profit clients; and in corporate accounting as controller overseeing all financial aspects of the organization. For the past 13 years, I have been working as a Realtor® and throughout that time I have maintained accounting clients and remain current on my professional development, accounting software and tax regulations.

Last year, I took on the role of Treasurer for CARO when the previous treasurer stepped down - apparently golfing is more fun than our books! I have implemented checks and balances to ensure the accuracy of CARO's finances and am currently reviewing legislation to ensure we are compliant with necessary filings. I am also putting together some ideas that will allow us to reduce costs or offer more benefits to our members.

Having been the Treasurer for only a few months, I hope to be able to continue to serve CARO in this role.