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EDUCATION

BS, Agriculture Economics, 1980, Texas A&M University

WORK EXPERIENCE

My work experiences are quite diversified due to the fact of being an Air Force wife relocating every 2-4 years while supporting my husband in his active duty career and raising three children.

- Australian Shepherd Club of America – Bookkeeper, Membership, DNA kits
- Texas A&M University – Business Coordinator III – Financial Budgeting and Reporting
- James Avery Craftsman, College Station/San Antonio – Assistant Manager, Retail Sales
- Family Care, Inc., Fairfax, VA – Office Manager for Family Practice M.D.
- Bradford Veterinary Clinic, Charleston, SC – Veterinary Assistant/Receptionist
- Merrill Lynch, Austin, TX – Bookkeeper of Corporate Accounts

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

My volunteer experiences exhibit a recurring theme of working with numbers and organizations. I have served as treasurer of several Officer's Wives Clubs, Booster Clubs, local Aggie Mothers' Clubs as well as the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club. I have also served as President, Vice President, and Parliamentarian in these groups. I currently serve as Secretary for Central Texas Working ASA. Whether it is timing and stock sorting/handling at a stock trial or setting courses, timing, scribing or any other agility job that needs to be done, I am a regular, willing volunteer at competitions

ASCA INVOLVEMENT

I first fell in love with Australian Shepherds when I became acquainted with my daughter's riding instructor's Aussie, Sierra, who exemplified the demeanor and intelligence of what I was looking for in a dog. I got my first Aussie pup in 2008 that I lost due to an unfortunate accident in March 2009. Shortly thereafter, I purchased her half-brother who is now 9 ½ years old. I had no idea when I got him, what doors would be opened for us. He is the oldest of 5 Aussies in my house and we collectively have earned the titles of SVCH, VCH, WTCH, A-CH (3) multiple ATCH (3 and 5 respectively) CD, RE (2) and a major pointed young bitch. Even though I was raised on a working ranch with Border Collies, I will never again have anything but Australian Shepherds.

MY VISION FOR ASCA

My vision for this organization would be for us to continue to strive for excellence in serving our membership while encouraging growth in our programs. We need to be forward thinking in our business plan to project the needs of our membership all the while serving with integrity and accountability. We need to be fiscally minded to protect the interests of our members. We must continue to find efficiencies in our database system to eliminate the frustrations in online processes.