

United American Pit Bull Terrier Organization



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Corresponding Secretary

I have family members that have owned Pit Bulls through out my life. From childhood I developed a great love and respect for this breed! I received my first Pit Bull as a gift in 1988. She was not a registered dog, but in my world was indeed the best little dog on the planet! I had the pleasure of having her in my life for close to 17 years before she passed away.

Fast forward to 2006 when I purchased my first UKC American Pit Bull Terrier. I am happy to say that he is still with me today 12.5 years later, still trying to convince me that he is in charge. I cherish everyday that he is still here! I am the owner of DeSol APBT. Our goal always is to create strong, sound and healthy examples of this breed! The reputation of this breed is vey important to us! Our dogs are family members first, show and performance dogs are their second calling.

Leadership/VolunteerSkills:

A small group of friends and I decided to start a UKC Club, the Cali Style APBT Club here in Northern California. What an adventure that turned out to be! We had a lot to learn and a lot to do, but what a rewarding experience! We had help and advice from so many wonderful and experienced folks! I served as the Vice President of the Club for 5 years and the President for 1 year. I am still a member of the Club and so very pleased that it is still going strong!

UAPBTO:

I am very excited for the potential of UAPBTO and the oportunity to serve with this board! The board consists of great people that have the true intention to make a positive impact on our breed. The health, welfare, and future of our breed is in the heart and mind of each board member. Working with this group has been a very positive experience! I can not wait to see what the future holds for UAPBTO and the positive impact to our breed.

Sincerely,
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