



Kathy Black

Candidate for Director-at-Large

STATEMENT

I am seeking your support as CFA Director-at-Large. I have served CFA in many capacities and pledge, if elected, to represent all of CFA.

As a previous board member as Regional Director for the Gulf Shore Region, and as a judge for 20 years, I bring a unique perspective to the Board table.

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Showing and Breeding

I began exhibiting cats in 1990. I started Texoma Cat Fanciers to introduce CFA to Southwestern Oklahoma, where we hosted shows for over 10 years.

I have bred or shown the following breeds: Somali, Maine Coon Cat, Chartreux, Japanese Bobtail, Russian Blue, Birman, Persian, Norwegian Forest Cat, Oriental, Exotic, American Curl, Turkish Angora, and Turkish Van.

I served as Somali Breed Council Secretary, Gulf Shore Regional Director for two terms, and Chairperson for the following committees: Marketing, Companion Cat World (CCW), Yearbook, Youth Feline (FYEP), NewBee and Mentorship. I have also served for the Judging Program Committee as a file administrator and with Breeds & Standards. From working within these committees, I bring the experience needed to continue serving CFA in many capacities.

I have had the pleasure to judge your beautiful cats for 20 years.

Commitment

I have continued to serve in many capacities since being Regional Director. My commitment to CFA has been to expand our marketing and educate the general public about CFA, which will grow our exhibitor and breeder base. I co-produce Meowy Hour each week to bring the general cat enthusiast and the CFA exhibitor together. I call it "building a bridge" to marry the general cat enthusiast with our CFA family. I believe we will learn from each other to benefit all cats and grow CFA.

Growth of CFA

CFA has many growth opportunities. Our outreach to the general cat enthusiast has unlimited potential through our CCW and Meowy Hour programs. CFA has new areas of expansion such as India, China, and South America as opportunities for growth.

CFA needs board members with experience, open minds, and focus. I have the vision to expand grow our base and our breeds, my experience as a board member, and a strong commitment to work for you.