

Beth Grant-Field

Candidate for Gulf Shore Regional Director

I bring 30 years of CFA experience and dedication to the table. I am motivated to go to work on behalf of your interests and concerns. We have so many issues confronting us today, whether they are financial, legislative, health, welfare, pedigree, registration, or breed related, yet none can be addressed without strong communication and transparency.

I would like to bring forth a new approach, open forum, and be a voice for our region. There needs to be a more open communication and transparency. Some ways I'd like to bring this forth would be the use of Zoom meetings, including representatives from as many Region 3 clubs as possible. These meetings would be an opportunity for you to make me aware of needs and issues your club would like me to address, and if necessary, bring to the Board's attention. I will also have regional quick meetings at regional shows giving any updates regarding regional and overall CFA news. Despite the vast size of our region, I believe it is possible to achieve a greater level of unity and camaraderie than we have seen in the recent past. I have traveled throughout our region and lived in 2 states in our region, so I am aware of our extreme distances and the uniqueness of our region. There is a great need to work towards a more cohesive region. The more we can share our collective knowledge and skills, the better able we will be to contribute and plan for the future success of CFA and strengthen our region.

Any candidate for office today needs a solid commitment to work to expand CFA's exhibitor base. I am determined to attract new breeders, exhibitors, and club members while preserving and supporting our current exhibitors and breeders and encouraging mentoring of both new and old. It is every Board member's responsibility to focus on innovative ways to increase registrations and exhibitor numbers, and more importantly, to assist clubs in these difficult times so that they can produce profitable, safe, and enjoyable shows. I would like to increase our regional shows, reduce costs, find financial support through fundraisers and sponsorships. I think there are some ways we can add to and improve our current regional web site and our media presence.

I am committed to the survival of CFA and the success of the Gulf Shore Region as a major part of the Cat Fanciers Association. I hope that you will elect me as your Regional Director.

Please feel free to contact me regarding any questions or concerns you may have. I will strive to represent your interests and would appreciate your confidence and vote in our 2022 election.

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Education:

- Skidmore College- B.S. in Education
- College of Saint Rose Albany – Masters in Education
- Educator for over 30 years- last 20 years teaching was responsible for over 150 students a day, team building, department planning, student club sponsor, National Honor Society, student competitions, and UIL events, to name a few.



CFA Experience:

Began exhibiting in 1989

**Registered Elan cattery
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- CFA Mentor Program
- CFA Persian Breed Council
- CFA Exotic Breed Council
- CFA Gulf Shore Region Annual Committees (2)
- CFA Gulf Shore Region Awards/Banquet (4)
- Houston Cat Club
- Alamo City Cat Club
- Great River Cat Fanciers (Secretary)
- North Texas Cat Club
- CFA Star Award Recipient 2020
- GSR Disaster Relief Contact (Texas)
- Active in fundraising, banquet coordination, show management, and hospitality events throughout the region