



CAT is My Agenda

Collaboration Action Together

Collaboration: No one person or group has all the answers. CFA needs to hear ALL fanciers' voices, and I want to hear from you! CFA attracts people from all life experiences, and we should capitalize on our diversity. As your director at large, I will make certain that we listen to ALL points of view to make the best decisions.

Action: Every idea needs a plan of action. I will ensure that we progress without letting perfection be the enemy of improvement. No more admiring the problems. Read my resume and you will see that I am a woman of action.

Together: We all ultimately share one passion—the love of the cat. And it is only by working together that our beloved hobby will expand and prosper.

**For these reasons I am asking for
YOUR support for CFA Director at Large.**

Teresa Sweeney

CFA Director at Large Candidate

CFA Resume

I began my CFA journey in 1992 showing a Household Pet. In 1997, I showed my first pedigreed cat and established my Maine Coon Cat cattery under the name of Highlander in 2001.

In 2012, I entered the CFA Judging Program.

I've been very involved with CFA and its programs for a number of years. These include:

CFA Finance Committee Member: Six years tenure. I brought to the table ideas to increase income and provided financial advice for investments.

CFA Ombudsman: Six years tenure. I provided the needed support for individuals that had issues or problems. Almost all the cases had a high resolution rate and positive impact.

CFA International Show: I have held a number of positions for this premier CFA event, including show manager, show treasurer, gate, vendor coordinator. I have also judged this show three times.

I am a member of Ohio State Persian Club, Great Lakes Great Maines, and Exotic Breeders Cat Club.

I belong to the Maine Coon Cat, Exotic Shorthair, and British Shorthair breed councils.

I have received four CFA Service Stars for my volunteer work.

**I believe that my history shows that
I will work for CFA.**

Professional Resume

I have over 25 years of experience in operations management and training. This translates to capitalizing on our greatest resource —YOU. These are important skills for any business and I will bring this current and relevant expertise to the CFA board table.

As YOUR Director At Large

I want to hear from YOU! I want your ideas, your frustrations, your inspirations.

I am independent of any one group and base my ideas and decisions on the facts provided, not on a personal agenda.

I believe in an INCLUSIVE CFA, one where good ideas come from everyone! I welcome all feedback and will act as a sounding board for anyone who wants to help make a difference in CFA. I will stand for our breeders and exhibitors who love CFA just as much as I do.

Feel free to contact me at tsgnore@att.net.

Because without you, there IS no CFA.

remember

It's About the CAT