

Carol Krzanowski

Candidate for Director-At-Large

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the CFA Board for the past 14 years. Together we have faced many difficult challenges, and it is essential that we continue working to ensure our progress now and in the future. Therefore, I am asking for your support in the upcoming election for Director-At-Large.

My love of cats and breeding began when I registered the Cozmo cattery name in 1975 with my husband Ed. Working primarily with Tabby Persians, our cattery's small breeding program has produced numerous grands and regional winners, as well as several national winners and DMs. I have been a member of the Persian Breed Council for over 40 years. As an active member of several show-producing clubs, I have served in all club and show committee positions and am currently Treasurer for William Penn Cat Club. My experience as a breeder, exhibitor, club member, board member and former staff member has given me a unique understanding of all areas of CFA.



Change, Communication & The Future of CFA

Change is critical in order to grow the cat fancy and elevate the status and welfare of all cats. CFA is highly respected throughout the world for the beauty of our cats, the value of our pedigrees, the skill of our judges, and our position on animal welfare and legislation. In order to maintain our leadership role, it is important that we preserve the uniqueness of our breeds and the integrity of our association. As a globally diverse association, we must be open to new ideas while controlling costs, improving efficiency and maintaining programs, without losing sight of our association's value and our constituents' needs. As Chair of the Club Membership Committee, I have gained an important perspective concerning the needs of our clubs throughout the world and the challenges they face.

Communication is key to good business practice, and we must maintain an open line of communication with our member clubs and all of our CFA family. I will continue working to establish a proactive approach to managing the interests of our clubs and exhibitors. By enlisting your support and ideas, we can implement programs and initiatives to provide successful and innovative services. I will continue to ask the opinions of others on issues coming before the Board, as your input is essential to a fair decision-making process. While I may not always agree with other points of view, I will always listen with an open mind and consider that input when determining what I feel is best for CFA as a whole. I am an independent thinker, and my decisions are made with careful consideration and in the essence of fairness.

Honesty, Integrity & Respect

In life and wherever I participate in CFA, I have always stood for honesty, integrity and professionalism. One of the greatest challenges we continue to face is attracting and keeping new breeders and exhibitors. I accept the challenge and am always willing to provide advice and guidance to others. Every one of us is the face of CFA, each and every day. Our words and actions can make the difference between a newcomer staying in the cat fancy or not. We must set the example and lead the way by encouraging newcomers, practicing good sportsmanship and respecting each other's views. We must lead by example and share our love of the cat fancy with new breeders and exhibitors, as they are the future of CFA.

CFA Board, Committee & Professional Experience

- Director-At-Large, 2009-present
- Chair, Club Membership Committee, 2015-present; Co-Chair, 2013-2015
- Board Liaison, Show Rules Committee, 2014-present
- Board Liaison, Clerking Program, 2014-2020; Chair, 2015-2017
- Board Liaison, Mentor Committee, 2018-present; Co-Chair, Mentor/NewBee Committee, 2012-2015; Chair, Mentor Program, 2011-2012
- Licensed Master Clerk with over 35 years clerking experience
- Served on many other CFA committees including National Marketing, National Awards, Publications, IT, CFA International Show Sub-Committee, Domestic Felines
- CFA Foundation Board of Directors, 2009-present; Vice President, 2018-present
- B.A. in Art, Stockton University
- 14 Years as CFA Associate Director in New Jersey
- Employed at Stockton University for 17 years, first as a Graphic Designer & later as Manager of the Graphics Production Department
- Employed in the pharmaceutical industry for 7 years
- CFA Star Award recipient

**I would appreciate your club's support of my candidacy for Director-At-Large.
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues.
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