

CANDIDATE FOR CFA
DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

ANNE MATHIS

Make a Change for the Better!

Our organization is historically resistant to change. I believe focusing on the past is not the way to prepare for the future. The “good old days” are gone. It’s time to see change as a positive force and embrace the opportunity to make CFA’s future the best it can be.

Your vote can help make that happen!

Choose the candidate who’s open, fair, approachable, and ready to listen to those who want to help CFA thrive and grow! I’m a multi-tasker who can take your spark of an idea and build it up into a brighter flame. I’m comfortable with technology and ready to spur CFA onward to take greater advantage of it. And I will work to balance the needs of our current exhibitors with strategies to attract – and hold on to – new ones!

MY BACKGROUND IN CFA

Founded Kamage Cattery in 1985, breeding Orientals and Japanese Bobtails.

Over several decades of showing experience, achieved national and regional wins with at least 4 different breeds, and exhibited even more.

Member of 5 clubs, President of 3, Vice President of 1.

Extensive show production experience along with participation in multiple regionals and CFA Annuals.

Recipient of two CFA Star Awards plus the 2022 Judges’ Spotlight Award.

CFA Judge since 2007; BAOS Instructor over several years; Judging Program Committee member and Sub Chair of the Judges’ Continuing Education Program. I write the Judge’s Test every 2 years.



I want to see the Board . . .

- *Provide greater support for the clubs and exhibitors who are the heart of CFA*
- *Focus on making shows more about the cats!*
- *Work to expand CFA’s global footprint while honoring each country’s unique culture*
- *Continue to modernize our materials, and expand our social media presence*

Judged at the International Show once, and judging again this year. I’m honored to have judged in a dozen countries or more.

Developed and administered the CFA Associate Judge Program to train associate judges online, enabling CFA shows to take place in areas where travel was restricted. Continue to oversee this expanding program and am currently training new associates in Europe, South Korea, and Hong Kong.

... AND OUTSIDE IT

High school and middle school teacher for 35 years, teaching history, geography, general music and choir. I was also involved in community theater with the school district.

I’m an avid gardener, and love my time at home with my three dogs, my husband, and my cats.

I have been a part of CFA for many years, and want to help it thrive and grow for many more to come! I'm looking for your support and welcome your input! Feel free to contact me at: annekevinmathis@gmail.com or 517-719-2587