

Beth S. Polstra

Candidate CFA Maine Coon Cat Breed Council Secretary

I would be honored to have the privilege of being your CFA Maine Coon Cat breed council secretary and lead our council to the following:

- Address breed items of concern in a timely manner with listening, discussion, and respectful consideration of all input
- Schedule at least two meetings a year with a formal meeting at the CFA annual meeting. Frequent, regular communication through email, Facebook or other media
- Utilize member talents for various projects and create committees
- Promote sportsman-like behavior, support our breed, and celebrate accomplishments

Qualifications

- Bred and exhibited Maine Coon Cats in CFA since 2002. See Conyers Cat Maine Coons conyerscat.com
- Operational expertise: Responsible for multimillion dollar budgets, negotiated contracts, hired, and managed international, multicultural technical staff. Led long-term project management and conflict resolution
- Expert communicator in high volume situations: including email, spreadsheets, statistical analysis, PowerPoint and online meetings



Why?

I fell in love with Maine Coon Cats in 1976 and worked with wonderful mentors who introduced me to showing and breeding. I saw the horrors of HCM in the 70s and 80s and was compelled to help the Maine Coons by breeding healthy, genetically sound, and well socialized cats.

Who am I?

I have been showing and breeding Maine Coon cats for 22 years. I'm a retired medical technologist and lab administrative director. My husband and I live near Atlanta, have four children and six grandchildren. I am a long-time member and former president of Cotton States Cat Club and a former member of the CFA Special Investigations Committee. For much of my career I was on constant call, which restricted my showing and traveling. Now that I have retired, I look forward to seeing you more often!

If you would like to contact me, I will be happy to speak with you about any issue.

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I would appreciate your support for Maine Coon breed council secretary. Thank you!