

Traci Whittenberg

Candidate for Gulf Shore Region -Regional Director

My love for cats has been lifelong, but my true love affair with Maine Coon Cats began shortly after I acquired two Maine Coon kittens from a CFA breeder and attended my first Houston Cat Club Charity Cat Show. I was quickly “bitten by the show bug” and have been active in our region and in CFA ever since.



CFA History

- Actively showing in CFA since 1983
- Multiple Regional Wins and Two GODs
- Honored with Exhibitor of the Year in 2023
- Maine Coon Breed Council member
- Active in Regional Clubs
 - Alamo City - Asst. Show Manager
 - Houston Cat Club - Treasurer
 - National Maine Coon Cat Club - Secretary
 - Stars and Stripes
- Mentor for Newbies

Professional Life

- Ph.D. in School & Child Clinical psychology from TAMU
- 35 years in public school working with children and their families
- Sr. Manager - coordinating 72 school psychologists and social workers
- Currently, University program director and professor
- Founding member - Houston Assoc. of School Psychologists. Currently serving on Board of Directors
- Faculty Advisory for Psi Chi

My Focus is Simple

- Hold quarterly regional meetings via Zoom to discuss ideas, address concerns, and gather feedback from members.
- Conduct an audit of regional finances. The last audit was authorized in 2016 by our former Regional Director, Kathy Black.
- Reactivate the Regional Finance Committee and explore the formation of a Regional Advisory Board.
- Relocate the GSR cages and other regional supplies to a more cost-effective storage facility.
- Continue to welcome and encourage new exhibitors, both Purebred and Household Pet.
- Support and encourage our clubs in finding new venues and hosting successful shows.

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