

At last, a candidate with passion.
Purpose. Plus the knowledge
we need to renew CFA's strength!

Dennis Ganoë for CFA Vice President

If CFA doesn't move forward, it is going to fall behind!



It's time for our organization to stop living in the past! We must make initiating channels to gather and assess new ideas a top priority and find more effective ways to provide feedback to contributors so we can capture and benefit from their enthusiasm - instead of losing it!

At the same time, there's so much knowledge and long-term experience within our organization at risk of being lost! We must establish a repository of sharable information to help our organization learn and grow from within and organize our collective ability to regain our momentum as the world's premier feline registry. CFA also has a wiki page, which could be a useful and accessible place to document our experiences. Together, these resources should also enable us to develop superior online content that can supplement scientific knowledge with practical behavioral and breeding experience, and make CFA the go-to online resource for all things feline.

Technology is the key to our future growth, and also my personal forte. With 35 years of experience as a Software Developer and Quality Assurance Engineer, I sincerely believe I'm the most capable person to drive the successful implementation and acceptance of user-friendly show technology—electronic judges' books, automated show reporting, paperless master clerking and more!

Nearly 4 decades of cat fancy experience

- I attended my first show in 1987 and registered my first litter in 1988. I remain actively involved in showing cats, as this is an important aspect of my professional identity.
- Helped gain CFA recognition for several breeds, including the LaPerm, Bengal, and Khao Manee.
- 30+ years as CFA Annual meeting delegate.
- 10 years as LaPerm Breed Council Secretary and 32 years as Korat BC member;
- Thus far, I have bred 6 different breeds, with a focus on rarer breeds and colors. And I'm far from done.

My contributions to CFA thus far

- Director-at-Large, 2013 to 2015
- CFA judge since 2002, with judging experience in over 20 different countries
- IT Committee Co-Chair, CFA (2013-2015)
- Directed CFA project transitioning from the old computer system (Bertha) to the new computer platform.
- Established online registration via ecats.cfa.org as part of new computer system.
- 30 years of experience in all aspects of show production, contributing to the success of over 35 shows.

Your vote will put me to work on behalf of CFA's future! Feel free to contact me with your questions and concerns, and most important, to share your ideas!

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