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Ellyn Honey

CFA Director at Large

It's all about the cats! Many of you have heard me say this time again from my judging ring. I really believe this and it explains how I feel about CFA. We need to get back to this kind of thinking. In order to do this, **CHANGE HAS TO COME** to our beloved Cat Fancy. I will strive to accomplish this, by listening to all sides of an issue before voting. I would like to share my thoughts on a few of the important current issues facing CFA.

Fundraising – We have Fanciers who excel at fundraising. Let's tap into their expertise. I will strive to look seriously at these people and their areas of expertise and bring their suggestions to the Board table for consideration.

Attracting New People – We have experts in the Fancy from all walks of life who could act as a pool to attract new people to our hobby. This would, in turn, help to increase our registrations. I will strive to tap into this wealth of knowledge.

Negative discussions – When presenting problems, we must also be ready to present solutions. I will strive to seek solutions and bring them to the Board table for discussion.

Anti-breeding Legislation – We need more people to mobilize at the grass roots level. Can we localize our efforts with grass roots committees? Can we get more CFA clubs mobilized in helping with the fight? I will strive to bring these ideas to the Board table for consideration.

Reducing Expenses – We need to explore additional show formats which reduce club expenses and increase participation. I will strive to bring new show formats to the Board Table for consideration and to represent all Clubs that wish to work with new formats. People are already working on reducing expenses in CFA CO at the committee level, and with a fresh outlook I may be able to see more and different avenues for expense reduction.

International and Asian Divisions – I will strive to help continue to develop the International and Asian Divisions to become a self-sustaining part of CFA.

ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE – We need to continue to support all efforts for research into diseases, feline husbandry and cattery management.

Business Experience:

- **Bachelors Degree** from California State University - History
- **Masters from Georgetown** – Legal Studies
- **Workers Compensation Director** for a Large Defense Contractor with 36,000 employees. I designed and implemented the Workers Compensation program. In this position I make tough decisions daily.. I have an open mind, am a good listener and conduct myself with honesty and integrity.

CFA Experience:

- CFA Breeder and Exhibitor since 1982, under the cattery names of Rifkees and Myrlyn.
- Member of Siamese, Oriental, Colorpoint Shorthair and Tonkinese Breed Councils.
- CFA Allbreed Judge.
- Served on the CFA Judging Program Committee as a Training Administrator.
- Designed and implemented the Judges' Mentor Program.
- Designed and implemented the Siamese Breed Council Awards now used as a model for many other Breed Council awards.
- Member of 4 CFA Clubs, having served in many of the club and show management positions.

When you consider me as a candidate for Director at Large, remember what I stand for:

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE CATS!!

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