



DARRELL NEWKIRK CANDIDATE FOR CFA DIRECTOR AT LARGE

I have had the pleasure to serve as a CFA Director at Large from 2001 to 2007. Serving the CFA clubs as an elected Director at Large was a rewarding experience for me. Having taken a 2 year hiatus, I have decided to ask again for your support to represent the clubs of CFA. I pledge to represent you equally and fairly.

There are many difficult issues placed before the Board of Directors. To evaluate those issues, I will use those same ideas of equality and fairness when considering the ramifications to the implementation of those issues. First, I will consider their impact on CFA, in regard to the viability to our Organization, and how those issues financially impact CFA. Next, consideration has to be given to an issue's impact on the recognized Breeds of CFA, and how those decisions affect our Organization. I will also consider the effect an issue would have upon our CFA clubs. Additionally, I will also consider the impact our decisions make on the International Division. In my prior campaign statements I stated, "I believe I can fairly evaluate the merits and obstacles of the situations that will come before the Board and make solid, common sense decisions for the welfare of CFA and you, its constituents." I believe I have been committed to and fulfilled that pledge. If you choose to seat me for another term on the CFA Board, I will continue to evaluate the issues that are presented to the Board and vote according to the score card that I have listed above.

My past voting record as a CFA Director-At-Large has become a part of the CFA records, and while the votes I have cast have not always been the path the Board has taken, I have had solid rationale for my votes, and have always stated my rationales for the record.

For three years of my past term on the Board of Directors, as well as the past two years, I have served as the Chair of the CFA International Division. We have begun translating many of the forms, rules and breed standards into various languages. That is an ongoing process and has been very successful due to the dedication of the breeders and exhibitors in our CFA International Division clubs. During my tenure as International Division Chair we have gained many clubs. We have a very strong committee that is committed to expand CFA in Europe, Asia and South America.

It is the responsibility of the CFA clubs to elect candidates to the CFA Board of Directors who will commit to maintaining, strengthening and expanding our goal to promote the recognized CFA cat breeds domestically, as well as internationally. CFA is the World's largest cat registry. We have a responsibility to protect that reputation by maintaining our world renowned registry through the rules that govern our Organization and make appropriate modifications to those rules to meet the growing needs of our Registry.

Thanks in advance for your continued support. Please feel free to call, or email, with any questions.

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