



# THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

World's Largest Registry of Pedigreed Cats

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### CFA ANNOUNCES 2010 ELECTION RESULTS

MANASQUAN, NJ – June 28, 2010 - In a historical move, the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. (CFA) announces the election of a non-judge to head the association.

During the recent annual meeting held in Minneapolis, MN, CFA member clubs elected Jerold (Jerry) Hamza, a businessman and longtime entertainment manager from Lyndonville, New York, to head the non-profit organization.

Mr. Hamza, who has bred national winning Persians for more than a decade under the cattery name Jubileum, is the chief executive officer of Marlen Amusement.

Carla Bizzell, a CFA All-Breed Judge and Exotic Breed Council Secretary from Pensacola, Florida, was elected Treasurer.

Joan Miller and Rachel Anger return as Vice-President and Secretary respectively. In addition to both serving for more than 15 years as CFA judges, Ms. Miller of San Diego, California and Ms. Anger of Wayne, Michigan are active in CFA's animal welfare efforts. Miller also is instrumental in the organization's legislative, outreach and education efforts.

Also elected to the Board of Directors to represent their respective regions were:

- Loretta Baugh of Rochester, Michigan.
- T. Ann Caell of Houston, Texas
- John Gardiner of Hackensack, New Jersey
- Mark Hannon of Linden, Virginia
- Kayoko Koizumi of Kanagawa-Ken, Japan
- Ginger Meeker of Caldwell, Idaho
- Alene M. Shafnisky of Sycamore, Illinois
- Michael Shelton of Corona, California

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The new board members, whose terms continue through June 2012, joined the organization's current seven Directors-At-Large for an initial meeting before the conclusion of the CFA annual meeting.

The organization's 600-plus worldwide member cat clubs cast the ballots to elect its Executive Board which is charged with overseeing CFA's operations in conjunction with its Constitution. Members of the CFA Board of Directors all have significant experience in the cat fancy.

**About the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.™**

**The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.™** (CFA) was founded in 1906 as a not-for-profit association of member clubs and is the world's largest registry of pedigreed cats. CFA's mission is to preserve and promote the pedigreed breeds of cats and to enhance the well being of ALL cats. CFA promotes education, responsible cat ownership and proper care to the owners of millions of cats worldwide. CFA and its affiliate clubs work nationally with local shelters, at a grassroots level, to help humanely reduce homeless and feral cat populations, and to encourage voluntary neuter/spay of pet cats. To learn more about the Cat Fanciers' Association, the pedigreed breeds of cats, or to find the nearest CFA cat show, visit their web site at [www.cfa.org](http://www.cfa.org)

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