

Regional Meeting  
January 13, 2007

Loretta indicated that the meeting would be informal. She wanted to use the meeting bring everyone up to date on the Regional Award Show and the 2008 Annual. This year our award show will be 2 weeks before the CFA National Awards.

1. The theme for the award show is the “Wizard of Oz”
2. We have the show license. Contracts have been signed with the show hall and caterer. The facility and last years banquet were excellent.
3. Individuals interested in volunteering to work at the award show should contact Sharon Powell.
4. The Award Show committee will set up the banquet facility on Friday and have a run through of the award program. This should help ensure a smooth awards program and permit the committee member to exhibit their cats at the show on Saturday. Wilma will need help getting everything into the banquet hall.
5. Loretta appointed Marilyn McBane to serve as the coordinator for the Spirit of the Great Lakes Award.
6. Rick Mastis will be in charge of Show Advertising.

Other news:

- The Region is in good financial condition for the 2008 Annual. If you need additional information contact Chris Simpson.
- Sandy Douglas reported that a number of clubs are requesting additional show dates. The Region needs a process to allow clubs to give up their show date for one year but retain that show weekend for future years.
- Norman Auspitz has donated an EcoQuest Fresh Air system to be raffled off by the region to raise money for the 2008 Annual. The Gulf Shore Region raffled off a fresh air system and raised a significant amount for their Annual.
- Martha Auspitz proposed an alternate method (or supplemental method) of sponsoring regional awards. Attached is a brief narrative of the proposal.

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the Western Pennsylvania Cat Fanciers show in Monroeville, PA on March 17 & 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **FUNDING OF GLR REGIONAL AWARDS**

This proposal is intended to expand the possible revenue for our Regional Awards. The current method of sponsorship is self-limiting, as there can only be one "sponsor" for each cat receiving an award. Under the proposed system we can have multiple "sponsors" for a given cat, plus the addition honoring breeders, exhibitors, mentors, etc. The hope is to greatly add to the current revenue for our awards, and possibly even cover all the awards.

### **PROPOSAL 1:**

Replace the current system with: anyone may "honor" any cat, breeder, owner/exhibitor, or mentor with a \$25 donation. Honorariums, recognitions and memorials will be printed in our GLR Awards Booklet. Examples could be:

- Martha Auspitz honors, GC NW xxxxxx xxxxxx Best Cat in GLR.
- Camelle and Joel Chaney honor Martha and Norman Auspitz on being their mentors.
- In memory of Bob Bradshaw – Kentucky Colonels Cat Club.
- In recognition of all Regional Award winning Kitten, Championship and Premiership Cats - Kittyhawk Felines, Inc.

### **PROPOSAL 2:**

Same as above, except we will do in levels of money. You can become a Gold, Silver, or Bronze "funder" of the GLR Awards by:  
\$100 + and your name will appear as a Diamond Member (could possibly get local businesses to donate for this level and also include a free ad in our catalogue for them as well)  
\$50 + and your name will appear as a Gold Member  
\$25- \$49 and your name will appear as a Silver Member  
\$10-\$24 and your name will appear as a Bronze Member