

GLR Regional Meeting
Monroeville, PA
3/17-18/2007

Regional Directors Comments

Loretta discussed the Region 4 – Region 6 GALA show that will be held on November 17 and 18, 2007. CFA cancelled the International that was scheduled for that date and returned the date to the Regions. After the CFA meeting, Loretta and Kay Janosik (Region 6 Director) discussed the opportunity of holding a combined show on that date. Profits from the show will be divided evenly and earmarked for each of the Regions Annuals. In order to meet the tight timeframes, we have already signed contracts with the show hall and judges.

- The show will be held in Indianapolis (Indiana State Fair Grounds)
- The show hall is 43,000 square feet.
- Show Managers: Beth Cassely & Joel Chaney
- Judges:
 - Region 4 Judges – Jo Ann Cummings, Gene Darrah, and Sharon Powell
 - Region 6 Judges – Lois Jensen, Darrell Newkirk, and Paul Patton
 - Out-of-Region Judges– Kim Everett-Hirsch and Barbara Sumner
- Breed Awareness Clinic
- Breed Booths
- Show Committee has requested:
 - Entry limit 500 cats,
 - Breed ribbons for top 5 in each ring, and
 - presentation of awards for top 3 in Kitten, Championship, & Premiership in each ring on Sunday afternoon.
- Planning underway for a super raffle
- The show will be scored for Regional and National awards.

Report of the Secretary

- Minutes of the last meeting have been emailed to club secretaries and posted to the website.
- Reminders were sent to clubs that were late paying CFA Dues or submitting membership lists.

Report of the Committees

2007 Award Show - Sharon Powell discussed plans for the Award Show and identified the individuals that have been assigned to key committees (**see attach list**). Sharon encourage everyone to volunteer to work at the show. For example, if enough individuals volunteered to work at the raffle table and gate, the time that any individual would have to work would be minimal. Also, volunteers for set-up, tear-down and Ring Hospitality are needed. Volunteers can contact Sharon, Ron Pastor, or Teresa Signore.

2007 Award Show Banquet - Jerry Hamza could not be present. Loretta reported that banquet plans are well underway. Jerry plans to have the banquet hall set up and to have a walk through of the award program on Friday.

Spirit of the Great Lakes Awards - Marilyn McBane is the committee chair. Marilyn encourage Club participation. Nominations for the Spirit of Great lakes should be accompanied by a brief narrative of the nominees contributions to the sport.

Fund Raising - Eco-Quest Raffle for 2008 Annual -
The Region will raffle a Eco Quest Fresh Air system (retail selling price of around \$700. Raffle tickets will be 1 for \$5.00 or 10 for \$20.00. The drawing will be held at the Region 4 – Region 6 Show in November. The Gulf Shore raised a significant amount for this years annual from a Eco Quest raffle.

Joel Chaney has sheets of the raffle tickets. He will be mailing tickets to Club Secretaries. Completed tickets – with checks payable to Great Lakes Region attached – should be mailed or delivered to Nancy Grandison.

Scheduling Sandy Douglas reminded everyone that applications for changes in show dates is no longer automatic. CFA has a National Scheduling Committee that reviews the requests.

Web Site Elizabeth Rymph has been ill. Loretta had asked for volunteers and Shanna Waite (experienced in Web Site design) agreed to assist Elizabeth.

Funding of GLR Awards Loretta reported that show entries are significantly lower this year. As a result the funds (part of entry fees) being returned by CFA are lower. After a lengthy discussion of funding and sponsorship, those present agreed that Loretta should form a group to review award funding and sponsorship. The group will develop guidance for sponsorship for this year. .

GREAT LAKES REGIONAL SHOW/BANQUET JOB ASSIGNMENTS (2007)

Show Coordinators: Sharon Powell – Mariane Toth

Show Managers: Ron Pastor – Teresa Signore

Show Treasurer: Chris Simpson

Show Secretary: Tina Patrone

Master Clerk: John Hiemstra – Megan Hiemstra

Clerk Coordinator: Gail Moser

Budget: Chris Simpson – Ron Pastor

Entry Clerk/Benching/Check-In/Judging Schedule/Catalog: Nancy Grandison

Catalog printing: Rich Mastin

Rosettes/Pot Luck Coordinator/Table Skirts: Eve Russell

Banquet: Jerry Hamza – Sharon Powell – Claudia Woods

Awards: Wilma Van Scoyk – Martha Auspitz – Norm Auspitz – Camelle Chaney – Joel Chaney – Nancy Buckland

Show Hall Decorations: Hope Gonano

Banquet Decorations: Jerry Hamza

Donations: Mariane Toth

Vendors: Vince Moleterno

Raffle: Jerry Kithcart – Steve Oster – Elizabeth Rhymp

On The Road: Marianne Harris – Jerry Kithcart

Gate: Bill Powell (with thanks to all the people he rounds up to man the gate)

Ring Supplies: Linda Komar

Litter/Ribbons/Flats: Shannon Fisher

Publicity: Rich Mastin

Hospitality:

Judges gifts: Nancy Mikita

Ring Signs: Kathy Treleani

Catalog Cover Design: Kathy Treleani

Fliers/ Awards Booklet: Marianne Harris

Set Up/Tear Down: All Region 4 Clubs should be represented