

Great Lakes Region  
October 2006 Regional Meeting  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Secretary's Report** - The results of the 2007 Award Show ballot were announced. Votes were received from 24 of the 60 GLR clubs.

The clubs voted to modify the Regional Guidelines for award show judges to:  
Select judges from list combining Region IV judges and out-of-region judges (with reasonable transportation cost) without restriction on number of in-Region or out- of-Region judges.

The vote for judges selected the following judges:

Rachel Anger  
Bob Bryan  
Gene Darrah  
Diane Doernberg  
Rick Hoskinson  
Lois Jensen  
Darrell Newkirk  
John Colilla

Alternate judges were:

Loretta Baugh  
Sharon Powell  
Joann Cummings

#### Committee Reports

**2007 Award Show Committee** – Teresa Signore reported the award show will be held in the Canton, Ohio at the same location. The committee began contacting judges when the ballot results were in. Two of the primary judges (Rick Hoskinson and John Colilla) declined the assignment. Teresa contacted Loretta Baugh and Sharon Powell and both accepted the assignment.

Norman Auspitz asked for a clarification of the criteria for “reasonable transportation costs”. Teresa explained that the committee will compare flight costs into both Canton-Akron and Cleveland Hopkins using prices in PriceLine.com. The dollar threshold considered reasonable transportation cost was \$350.00.

**2007 Award Show Banquet** – The banquet will be in the same venue with the same caterer. The committee is considering increasing the price for Dinner to \$45.00

## **Fund Raising**

- The Toys for Rosettes Raffle will be drawn the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in December at the Ohio State Persian Club show in Columbus.
- The region will hold a raffle for an EcoQuest Fresh Air 2 air purifying system to raise funds for the 2008 Annual. The Fresh Air 2 has a market value of \$747.00. Tickets sales will begin at the 2006 International Show. Contact Norman Auspitz or Nancy Grandison about raffle ticket prices.

Scheduling – Sandy reminded clubs to send their show information to her before forwarding it to Elizabeth to be put on the GLR website. Elizabeth will not post to the website until after the show has been coordinated with Sandy.

## **New Business**

Rachel Anger reported on recent activity of the CFA Judges Program –

- Rick Hoskinson has been approved for All Breed, and
- Susan Johnson has resigned from the judging program.

News from CFA meeting – Loretta reported that:

- CFA has oxygen mask available for donation to local fire and police departments. The donations can be presented to promote CFA in the community.
- CFA is phasing out the Breeder Bucks program. The program ends in January and you have until April 2007 to cash in the bucks.

Award Show Presentations – Marianne Harris will continue producing the booklet for the Award Show and the slide show for the Award Presentation. Jerry Kithcart and Steve Oster have volunteered to take over the On-The-Road Show. Jerry and Steve hope to get pictures from shows throughout the Region. Send those pictures in!

A committee to update the Award Show Guidelines was established. The committee members are Wilma Van Skoyk, Norman Auspitz, and Teresa Signore. The Award Show guidelines will be posted to the GLR website.

Loretta announced the schedule for Region Meetings. She selected the shows to spread the meetings around the region at shows that have been well attended.

- Buffalo Cat Fanciers, Hamburg, NY November 25-26, 2006
- Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers, Maumee, OH January 13-14, 2007
- Western Pennsylvania Cat Fanciers, Monroeville, PA March 17-18, 2007

Loretta hopes to have the 2008 Annual committee meet with Joann Cummings before the March meeting to make decisions on the budget and to visit the Louisville convention site in the early spring.

Meeting Adjourned