

CFA Judging Program

July 2022

Vicki Nye, Vice-Chair, CFA Judging Program



Retirements from the CFA Judging Panel

Laura McIntyre, Allbreed Judge Region 5

Cattery Name - Lumax.

Began judging for CFA 1995 with her retirement effective April 26, 2022.

Laura was part of Region 5, and a resident of California, She began her judging career in 1995, cattery name Lumax, and bred Oriental SH. Laura is also well known for her Miniature Horses under the name of Steppin Out.



Hisako Komota, Allbreed Judge Region 8

Cattery name - Yahiro

Began judging for CFA 2000, with her retirement effective April 30, 2022.

Hi, this is Hisako Komota. (Region 8) Thank you for a long time. I'm happy to judge many beautiful cats. I retire from judge at the end of April due to my health. Please let me know if there is any necessary procedure

Yayoi Satoh , Allbreed Judge Region 8

Cattery Name - Living Jewel

Began judging for CFA 1979, with her retirement effective May 11, 2022. Elevated to Judge Emeritus 6/26/2022

*Mrs.Yayoi Sato, Yokohama, Kanagawaken, Japan
She has been judging for 43 yrs in CFA, since 1979-2022.
As an allbreed Judge, she was very popular judge in Japan and also in Singapore and Korea. She introduced and help holding CFA cat shows there. She was called as a Ma Ma, and honor among Singapore and Korea breeders
She established "Living Jewel Cattery" as a Siamese Breeder
She served 2 times CFA Region 8 Japan Regional Director.
She is a President of Royal All Breed Cat Club in Yokohama, and has been produced many cat shows.
She has decided her retirement from judging program due to her great age over eighty.*



Thank you, Yukiko Hayata-Regional Director of Japan, for providing such a lovely biography

David Mare - Allbreed Judge Region 5

Cattery name Mar-Ray. Began judging for CFA 1967, with his retirement effective June 13, 2022.
Elevated to Judge Emeritus 6/26/2022.



David's letter of retirement to Judging Program

Chairman-Rachel Anger:

I've thought about this for some time and have reached the decision that it's time to hang up my cleats and retire. I've loved CFA since the early 60's and have served her to the best of my ability anytime I felt I could contribute. I've sat on the board as an officer and a director, worked hard to establish the CFA Foundation Museum moving it from chaos to something CFA can point to with pride and judged for the greatest association in the world since 1965. In return CFA has given me the opportunity to see places I would never have seen - meet life-long friends I would never have known and had the privilege of handling the most beautiful cats in the world.



I have always strived to represent CFA as a professional and to impart that to the many trainees I have had over the years. I founded several successful clubs over the years (San Francisco Revelers - Las Vegas Cat Club as examples), and served as show manager to grunt worker willingly. I've shown to a National Win proudly bred CFA Grand Champions and helped new breeders get started in our wonderful hobby.

I will miss the contact with my fellow judges and friends and, of course, the stunning cats that cross my judging stand.

I wish CFA and the cat fancy continued success and thank everyone who has permitted me to be a part of its growth and especially to those of you who encouraged and guided me along the way.

David Mare



Sheila Mizzi - Albreed Judge Region 1.

Cattery name Kazmazad. Began judging for CFA 1978, with her retirement effective July 8, 2022

After giving this much thought, I wish to officially submit notification of my retirement from CFA's Judging Program. Letting go of something I have cherished for so many years is very difficult.

It feels like yesterday when I brought my new Persian kitten to my first cat show in Orlando, Florida Thanksgiving weekend 1970.

For 2 days I watched judge Stan Barnaby handle all the entries and knew then that I would become a CFA judge. Five years later I applied, and in 1976 I was accepted as a Longhair apprentice. That was 46 years ago.

I would like to thank everyone who entered my ring for the great honor and privilege of handling the most beautiful cats in the world. I loved every minute I shared with those wonderful Kittens, Champions and Grand Champions.

*Wishing everyone in CFA all the best now and in the future,
Sheila Mizzi*

Leave of Absence

Gene Darrah	LOA 8/1/21 through 7/31/22
Wain Harding	LOA 8/20/21 through 8/31/22
Donna Fuller	LOA 12/1/21 through 11/30/22
Pam Moser	LOA 1/13/22 through 8/31/22

Notice of Current Judges Now Deceased

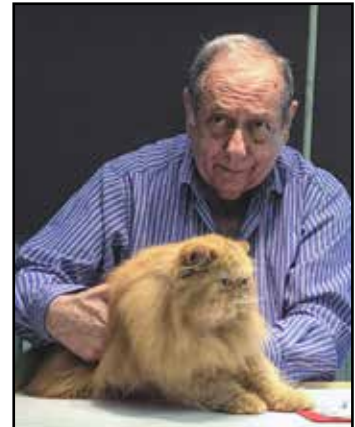
Robert Goltzer - Allbreed Judge US - April 15, 2022

Bob left this world April 15, 2022 with his daughter, Debbie and his son, Eric at his side. He lived his life the way he wanted, and never changed to accommodate anyone. His early life was that of an accomplished sales professional in New York. He retired to Florida and made his home in Titusville, close to the east coast.

He began his career as a CFA judge in 1978 and was popular throughout the southern region, and was an adopted member of the Gulf Shore region for many shows. He mentored many of the judges on the panel today. He was a successful breeder of Persians, Siamese and American Shorthairs as well as a pioneer with the American Wirehairs in CFA under the cattery name of Vibrant. He had several National Winners as well as regional winners and he loved judging the cats. His wit, and demeanor was his and his alone, and he enjoyed sharing and sparring with exhibitors all over the country. One of his fondest memories of judging was a trip to South Africa where he was able to not only see cats from another part of the world, but to visit the glorious countryside.

He is survived by his 3 children. He is now at peace with his wife Vivian who passed away before. There will be no service, and his ashes will be spread at the Sebastian Inlet where he enjoyed taking his children to fish and enjoy the out of doors.

I would like to offer my thanks to Jan Rodgers for providing this heartfelt memorium of Bob Goltzer.



Teruko Arai - Allbreed Judge Japan - June 22, 2022

Judge Teruko Arai passed away on June 22nd, 2022.

She has been CFA All Breed Judge since 1983. She was invited as a judge all over the world including Malaysia, France, Australia, Russia and Hawaii. After graduating from Famous Music School, Musashino College in Japan, she became a classic soprano singer and pianist, and also a talented artist who painted oil paintings in the art world. She helped Japan region as a secretary of Region 8 Japan this term.

In 1985, Japan Shaded Fancy's was launched and a cat show was held every year in December. Teruko Arai was a Silver Persian lover and Tiffanyland Cattery has long been involved in breeding. She was the author of the publication PERSIAN CAT. Teruko Arai also bred Egyptian Mau and American Shorthair in her later years, and exhibited on June 12th, 2022, the last time I saw her. I know she loves silver color as she owned silver Toy Poodle, too. I believe that her daughter will take after her cattery and her club

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Douglas Myers - Allbreed Judge Thailand - June 24, 2022

The following tribute written by Chate Ruengruglikit captures the spirit of Douglas. Printed with permission of Chate.

Dear Douglas Myers,

It has been long time that I haven't told you about my love and respect I have towards you. I first met you at the show in Shanghai, China in 2015 when I campaigned my GC, NW Toy Tricky Aquarius of Pinkpawpal as a kitten. There was nothing special between us until we heard there would be a CFA AB judge moving to Thailand. All of Thais including me were so thrilled to know it was you.

Since you moved to Thailand, I have had opportunities to know how nice you are. You are a great guy who loves to share knowledge. You are so humble and you always said sorry even it was not your fault at all. When you disagreed, you just kept quiet, and that shows how great person you are.

Recently, you have had bad disease but you kept going. I was so lucky to be your helper most of the shows in Thailand. I feel like you are my dad that I have to take care the best I can. I had fun with you in every show that we were in the rings together. I learned alot and you should know my handling skill got immensely improved because you taught me so well. I regret that I have never thank you enough when you were there in front of me.

This early morning in Louisville, KY is one of the worst moments in my life. Rest in peace my second dad. I wish I were home, so I can see you even you cannot be awake again. I will see you on the rainbow bridge one day. Love you Doug.



Notice of Retired Judges Now Deceased

Donna Jean Thompson, Judge Emeritus - June 2, 2022

The Judging Program was saddened to learn that Ms. Donna Jean Thompson-Judge Emeritus (retired 1/29/2016), passed away June 2, 2022.



Roger Lawrence - July 5, 2022

News from retired Judge Emeritus Karen Lawrence

My thanks to everyone who has reached out to me over the past two weeks. With a deep sense of sadness, Lesley, Shelley, Chrissie and I announce the passing of Roger Lawrence on Tuesday, July 5th. Born in 1941, as a child Roger enjoyed figure skating, played hockey and loved golf. Since Major League Baseball came to Canada, he was an ardent Blue Jays fan as well!

He grew up with parents who had a love for cats and shared the TAILSEND cattery name ownership with his mother, Grace. Siamese were followed by Himalayans, and when he married Karen a bunch of breeds, both longhair and shorthair, joined the mix.

Roger judged for CCA for a few years before turning his attention to CFA and was a CFA judge for over 30 years. He and Karen judged together at shows around the world, and as was to be expected, they rarely agreed on their decisions.

We ask that you say a prayer for him. There will be no services.

**Congratulations to the Following CFA Judges For
Reaching the Following Milestones**

5 Years

Teodoro Vargas

10 Years

Karen Godwin

Tomoko Kitao

Allan Raymond

Teresa Sweeney

Yanina Vanwonderghem

Mihoko Tsuchiya

15 Years

Kathy Calhoun

Teresa Keiger

20 Years

Carol Fogerty

Dennis Ganoë

Peter Vanwonderghem

30 Years

Brian Moser

35 Years

Hillary Helmrigh

Diana Rothermel

Annette Wilson

40 Years

Sheila Mizzi

55 Years

Donald Williams