

CFA JUNE NEWSLETTER

Northwest Region - Continued

Cattery of Distinction – Region 2 boasted a good many Catteries that met this award criteria and it is a pleasure to be able to recognize breeders with an award. Without our breeders where would we be??? Central office provided the gold-edge certificates and the region opted to present beautiful rosettes to the catteries being recognized. As people entered the banquet hall they were surprised to find their certificate and rosette waiting for them at their table. Later in the ceremonies, those representing each Tier level were asked to stand for recognition. Those attending the banquet for recognition were:

Tier VII Superior -SAN-TOI Dee and Connie Johnson

Tier VI Superior - KURISUMASU Marianne Clark

Tier V Superior - BASTIS - Wain Harding

Tier V - CASTLKATZ - Paul and Ginger Meeker

Tier IV Superior

CALIVAN - Kathleen P. Holahan PARTI WAI - Gloria Busselman CASADecANO - Patricia L. Decano

TSAR BLU – Donna J. Fuller PANEL – Patricia Stewart

Tier III Superior

PENDRAGON - Laurie and Lisa Holmes

KCDANCERS - Kathy and Craig Miller

Tier III

SKAN - Ann H. Leaty JOBARA - Barbara Marie Irie

WILD RAIN - David and Carol Freels KENIPURR - Kendall L. Smith – 54

Tier II Superior

QUAILS NEST - William and Barbara Morrow

TUFFTONS - Heidi Murphy

Tier II

TAMARAKATZ - Tammy and Rob Roark

EARLYWINTERS - Dan and Terri Zittel ARROW - Linda and Ken Osburn HOOFNPAWS - Megan Getty Antijunti

WINDBORNE - Victoria Nye CINEMA - Dennis Adler and Blake Mayes KELLOGGS - Heinrich and Carly Kellogg

RK GEMS - Randy and Kay Bertrand OCIGATOS - Kathy Gumm

Tier I Superior

RISTOKAT - Jon and Kathy Durdick
KIRIKI - Ann Segrest PHYXIUS - Sheryl Powers AH-C-SPOTS - Lynn Boelter
MORADO' - Gabrielle Moore

Tier I

GENTLEGIFT - Judy Buckle-Ganoe and Dennis Ganoe

KIMO - Bonnie L. James TRIBAL - Lynn Boelter
KOTCHERA - Wendy Lynn Heidt MAISON DUKAT - Linda and Mark Humpage MISTORY - Mary
Frances Marron RAINCOUNTRY - Brian and Pam Moser
PURRCASSO - Noelle Giddings

A full list of Catteries of Distinction will be posted on the website after we give Kathy Durdick a bit of time to catch her breath.

Grands of Distinction – Our region also opted to present our Grands of Distinction with a trophy. Of the 9 cats eligible for this first time award this year, 6 went on to accomplish this goal.

GC,GPD, RW Ashlin Zots Seattle Jack - a blue silver tabby Exotic Neuter

GC,GPD,RW Sullys in the Hudson – a brown tabby/white Maine Coon neuter

GPD,NW Castlkatz Luna Lovegood – a blue-cream BSH spay

GC,GPD,NW Ocigatos Bacchus of Blue Mune - a tawny spotted Ocicat neuter

GC,GPD,NW Syracoon Aslan the Lionhearted – a brown tabby/white Maine Coon neuter

GCD,RW Topcattery Happenstance – a brown tabby Persian male

Congratulations to all these wonderful cats. This award speaks to excellent breeding and excellent care. Here's hoping that many of you go on to seek this award for your special cats.

Good-byes to: Fred and Kim Everett- Hirsch tell me that the August show with OCI will be their last CFA event. These folks have been a rock in R-2 in many capacities and they will be sorely missed. I'm so pleased that Fred and Kim were able to join us at the banquet and watch the awards they sponsored be presented. Another story I'd like to share...Jeff Hempe, dad of NW Aslan let me know that he would no longer be actively showing in the region. He will still come to some shows and Aslan will be there as a pet-me or exhibition cat. When I asked him what he planned to do with his time I truly got a one-in-a-million answer!! Jeff will be heading back to seminary to study Greek! I assured Jeff that if he had figured out CFA, Greek should not be a challenge. Jeff – good luck and please know that I think Linda would be very proud.

A GIANT thank you to the members of the region for honoring me with a wonderful Jamie Perry print as a going away gift. It has been my privilege and honor to serve R-2 for 6 years. I'm not sure what is ahead for me but I will have plenty to do to fill my time. Being a regional director is not easy; some days it's NOT fun; it's always full of surprises and takes up more hours than I ever thought possible. As an RD I was also given the ability to help the whole of CFA as Chair of the Business Management Committee for my entire tenure and serve on the Executive Committee for one term. I have enjoyed the ability to make your lives as exhibitors and breeders in CFA a little easier as we wind our way through new

computer systems, new staff, new procedures, new rules, new policies etc. I thank each and every one of you for the opportunity to serve you and accomplish what is needed for CFA.

P.S. The errors that might be found in this article were left there on purpose – for those of you that are always looking for something wrong....