



Feline Association of SA Inc
Annual General Meeting
Monday 5th February 2018
@ 7.00pm
95 South Terrace, Adelaide

Please see following a brief outline of the nominees
for the election to the
FASA Management Committee.
There are 8 nominees for the 10 Management committee positions,
so, a vote will not be required

Julia Nicholls

I am renominating for FASA Management Committee in 2018. Currently I chair the Breeds and Standards subcommittee and coordinate the judge training course. I have also represented FASA at CCCA level where I am the Vice-President. I have training and experience in governance, risk and audit and financial management of not for profit organisations. I am a proud Life member of FASA and an all-breeds judge.

I am very pleased to see FASA in such a sound financial position with a growing membership, large fun shows and spectacular exhibits. I hope to be part of this ongoing success in 2018.

Lee Caldwell

I have been involved in the cat fancy since 1981 having bred Persians, Exotics, Siamese, Oriental, Foreign Whites and of late Abyssinians.

Having served on Management Committee in all positions, including President, Secretary and Treasurer, I have an in-depth knowledge of FASA and the cat fancy in general. The past 5 years has seen FASA grow from strength to strength in which I have paid a large role as Secretary and the past year as President. FASA is respected nationally as a forward thinking and expanding organisation to which I am very proud and totally committed.

Other roles which I currently undertake for FASA are Group 3 Registrar, Prefix Registrar, Webmaster, Point Scorer and I have been Show Manager for the Annual Show for many years. FASA Delegate to the CCCA.

With thanks to my son Troy I have introduced a computer database that is be used to take entries for all FASA and affiliated club shows and this has automated the entry process and made it very easy for anyone with some basis computer knowledge to undertake Entry Officer duties. This has been expanded to include ONLINE show entries bringing FASA into the 21st century.

I am extremely proud of what FASA has achieved in recent years and wish to remain an integral part of that and the organisation that I support with all my effort and total loyalty.

Jenny Simmons

I am re nominating for the management committee because I believe that I can contribute my expertise to FASA as I had been President of the Rex & Burmese Cat Fanciers of SA (previous Rex Cat fanciers of SA) for 4 years.

Being joint show manager. I have always been involved with clubs & on their committees when my children were younger. Pony clubs, Dog clubs & Appaloosa Association. I have shown/bred Cats, dogs & horses all my life.

I have had the Astracan Devon Rex prefix for nearly 10 years. I have shown cats all over the country & now I am retired I would like to give a little back to FASA who I believe is a great association. I have a lot of contacts in the pet trade so hope I can be of help with some sponsorship from them. I can't do a lot of physical work as I am not as fit as I used to be, but I can help with other areas of the association.

Rhiannon Grunwald

I was introduced to the cat show community four years ago by the breeder of my two Bengal. I quickly became a committee member of the Festival City Cat Club and started ring clerking at cat shows. I have attended several National shows and enjoyed being on the committee for the 2016 CCCA National in SA.

In 2015 I became secretary of the Festival City Cat Club. This was a massive learning experience which has left me with the organisational skills essential for a role on the FASA committee.

This year I am co show manager of the FASA Summer show and I'm working hard to ensure it is a fun successful show for the association. I am looking forward to contributing further to the association this year with a role on the committee and working together with the everyone to ensure that the 2018 show year is as fun and exciting as the last.

Laurie Westbrook

I became a registered breeder of Bengal Cats in August of 2009 with the prefix Adabel. I became a FASA member and moved my prefix over in 2010. I found a love for Snow Bengals and am now a specialist breeder of Lynx, Mink and Sepia Bengals. I have attended several National shows with my cats and hope to travel to more in the years to come. My cats have exceeded my expectations; placing in Breed, Group and End of Year awards with FASA.

In 2011 I started the FASA Stewards Course and became a qualified Steward in 2012. In 2014 I attended the FASA Show Entry Officer Course and was the entry officer for the Crazy Cat Capers Show. 2015 saw me move into show management with the FASA Winter Show, and take on the role of President of the Festival City Cat Club.

I am extremely excited to be into my fourth year of the FASA Judges Course. I am currently a Probationary Group 2 Judge and well into studies in Group 3.

While I am a breeder, my passion is for showing. I look forward to meeting new people, learning more about each breed and their standards, and assisting FASA as much as possible along the way. I thoroughly enjoy stewarding. Handling the cats at each show is always fun, and I try at all times to remain professional, approachable and make the ring a positive and happy place for the cats and exhibitors.

I am proud to be a part of such a great organization. I am ending my third year on the FASA Management and the Breeds and Standards Committees, and hope to further my input by being accepted again in 2018.

Denise Liviero

I have re nominated for the position of Treasurer. I'm a great lover of animals and have shown cat for the past 3 and half years. I was lucky to be allowed to become a slave to two Exotic Shorthairs and from there the love of showing cats evolved. I enjoy showing at FASA Cat shows as they are run by committee or an affiliate club and they know how to organise great shows. FASA is a very well-constructed association that works well as its volunteers are loyal and hard workers, and I love being part of this well-oiled body.

Prior to showing cats, I had been involved in the dog fancier world for over 25 odd years and bred and showed pugs. I am also a Foundation member of the Pug Club of South Australia and was their secretary for approx. 14 years. I was also a Treasurer of a Dog SA's fund raising club for two years and ran a few shows with the committee.

In my everyday life I work at the University of South Australia as a Library Officer at the Mawson Lakes Library. My prime duty evolves around the Uni's External students which give me a good dose of daily challenges.

With your vote I look forward to being part of Management Committee to help keep FASA at the top as a forward thinking and well organised Association.

Ann Johnston

I have been showing Burmese cats since 2015, we are unable to take on roles such as stewarding due to the distance we need to travel, however with my vast experience on committees and therefore my extensive knowledge of procedures, constitutions and governance I feel that I can value add to FASA committee.

I have already demonstrated my willingness to give back to the cat world by nominating as a committee member with Festival City Cat Club in 2017.

My experience at committee level is as follows

- Elected Member Port Augusta City Council
- President Port Augusta Pistol Club
- Committee member FCCC
- Previous Chair Port Augusta Hospital Board

- Previous Committee member Country health SA Advisory Board
- Previous President Port Augusta Softball Association
- Previous President Port Augusta 4WD Club
- Previous Committee member of all of the above

Meetings can easily be attended via skype or phone.

I thank you in advance for giving me the opportunity to nominate for a committee position with FASA, I look forward to the outcome.

Regards Ann Johnston
07/01/2018

Karen Moore (BA Psych)

I have been breeding and showing cats for the past 34 years under the prefix 'Euphoria'. Commencing with Burmese, which is still my main breed today, I have also had extensive experience in breeding Siamese, Orientals, Foreign White and Devon Rex cats, winning 8 NSW Cat of the Year Awards with these breeds.

I am an international All Shorthair Judge and a qualified Tutor Judge in all Shorthair Breeds. I am a member of the FASA Judges Committee which is currently training four new Shorthair judges. I am a life member of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW and a founding member and past President of the Rex Cat Club of NSW.

I also breed and race thoroughbred horses and am keenly interested in the racing bloodstock industry. I hold a degree in Psychology from the University of NSW and currently work as Media Advisor at The Motor Accident Commission of SA.

I moved to South Australia in February 2017, buying a house in Christies Beach and joined FASA. I look forward to being a contributing member of the South Australian Cat Fancy and, as such, offer myself for a position on the FASA Management Committee.

I am committed to ensuring that FASA membership remains strong and continues to be a progressive, forward-thinking governing body in this beautiful state.

Janina Polias

I will confess that I have been an animal lover ever since I can remember. So showing cats was a natural progression for me, turning my love of cats into a hobby as well. I began showing two male Burmese litter brothers in Sydney in 1998 and never looked back.

Having relocated to Adelaide in 2006, it was time to investigate the local cat fancy. I attended a FASA show in Gawler in 2010, made contact with Anne Kirtland and purchased two beautiful Charlbury cats.

My involvement in showing cats soon developed into an interest in the organisational side of the cat fancy and I was fortunate to be accepted on to the FASA Management Committee in 2012 for three consecutive years. I have been FASA stationary officer, a member of the FCCC Committee, managed/co-managed FASA shows and take an active role in most FASA events throughout the season.

Away from the cat world, I am an Orthodontic Practice Manager with over 30 years of experience.

Having taken a break from management in 2016 to concentrate on exhibiting Blackglama Mandalays and Purmilla Burmillas both locally and interstate, I returned in 2017 to the FASA Committee and wish to continue in this role in 2018. I am proud to admit that I am staunchly supportive of FASA and genuinely want the best for the future of our organization.

Raki Polias

My involvement in the cat fancy began in the late 90's, showing two Burmese litter brothers in Sydney.

My wife and I relocated to Adelaide some 11 years ago and following our purchase of two Charlbury cats, joined FASA and began actively showing our Burmese and Abyssinian neuters. We now show Burmillas and Mandalays and rarely miss a show.

Over the years, I am pleased that my involvement within FASA has increased. Apart from exhibiting, both locally and nationally, I play an active role in the set up and dismantlement of shows, attend and assist with the FASA Expo and Royal Show stands, am currently a FCCC committee member and in the past two years have enjoyed the role of FASA data entry officer.

In order to further my support of FASA and to contribute to its success, I nominate for Management Committee.

Trixie Burke

My name is Trixie Burke. I have been breeding Siberian Forest Cats for the last seven years. During that time I have also shown my cats and also was on the FASA Management Committee in 2014. During my time on the committee I have managed shows also Animal EXPO and worked the Royal Adelaide Show for the whole 10 days with Leonie Smith.

The reason I have not nominated for committee the last couple of years were due to working shift work therefore found it very difficult to be able to give my all and the last 12 months was due to injuring my back and just not being in a position to assist. Although I have put my hand up to ring clerk and vet steward at most shows and go to setup and do what my back allows me to do.

I am passionate about the cat world and ethical breeding and also making the experience of showing cats a positive and happy experience.

Thank you for your consideration.