

Statements in support of applications to be a member of the GCCF Appeals Committee.

Mrs CYNTHIA MARY CULLIN

I have been proud to be a member of the Appeals Committee since 2015 and wish to continue. I have shown my cats in Section 6 and in Household Pets and am a judge and steward in household pets. I am currently a committee member of the Tabby Pointed Siamese Cat Society holding the post of journal editor since 2010, I am also their Council representative and show support secretary.

My working life for 20 years was in the Royal Naval Scientific Service followed by running my own businesses as a sole trader. I am now retired.

I believe in fairness looking fully at all sides of any problem and deciding the way forward with great care.

Kind regards
Cynthia Cullin

My name is David Lee CENg MSC MIET.

I am a chartered engineer and a director of the largest engineering firm in the world. I have a masters in computer science and artificial intelligence, a bachelors in electrical engineering and am a member of the institute of engineering and technology.

I have been in the fancy for around 5 years and work with a number of Prominent judge: breeders such as Jan Bradley and Jane Whiteley.

I have been in a position as a reserve for the appeals committee for quite some time and would like to be considered for the position in the main committee this year.

As a chartered engineering director I run teams of engineers designing large structures such as the Shard in London. This means I have the ability to interpret complex rules and procedures. I am able to evaluate fairly a situation against a strict criteria and make decisions based upon the facts, standards and rules that are relevant to any given situation.

I am fair, honest and compassionate and able to provide unbiased decisions.

I would be proud to serve on the GCCF appeals committee and would endeavour to things to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your time

David Lee MSc CEng MIET

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MRS SALLY WOOLRICH

I have been involved in the Cat Fancy on and off for over 25 years. I started by showing household pets, then brought & showed a few pedigree cats. I now show, breed, and am a Joint Show Manager. I have also worked both on tables and as a Steward and done a tiny bit of Household Pet judging. I am very interested in pedigrees, and currently have almost 38,000 cats in my database.

Outside of the Cat Fancy I worked for almost 40 years in IT. I seem to have ended up on the Committee or Board of every almost club I've been a member of:

- Treasurer and Membership Secretary of a sailing club
- Treasurer of a photography club
- Director and (for some of the time) Treasurer of a gliding club, which at that time had a similar turnover to the GCCF though a far simpler management structure.

Much of my professional life was spent sifting through large amounts of information to work out what was really required and how to meet that need. Great discretion was also called for as I had access to a number of systems which held confidential financial information.

The advent of the Zoom meeting is great news for me, as I can now participate in meetings in London from the comfort of my own home rather than with 6 hours travelling each way!

Sally Woolrich