

Thomas Goss – statement for Board nomination

I will work consistently to build GCCF into a successful, financially stable, modern organisation focussed on giving everyone the best possible service. In particular I'll help to develop and promote services for pet cat owners, make GCCF more relevant to new and younger people, and fully exploit the potential of IT to achieve these aims. I offer my experience in account management and sound understanding of figures and finance, gain during my professional career working in a City broker and subsequently in music copyright, to the Board to this end.

I have bred and shown cats for almost forty years and bring a deep understanding of the cat fancy, which includes extensive experience of show management. I am very committed to the health and welfare of all breeds and believe the future of our organisation is rooted in ethical, responsible breeding. I want to continue as a Board director, working with colleagues, to make GCCF the organisation the rest of the world looks to for inspiration and leadership.

I am keen to continue to help promote the GCCF and make it a long-term success.

(186 words)