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CANDIDATES BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

JUDGES COUNCIL (2 Positions)

Refer Constitutional Clause 4.16. In 2008, those members drawn from the Senior Panel (non Tutor status) shall stand down, and nominations from the Senior Panel shall be called for.

4.18 Elections for the Judges Council shall be held each year as part of the election process in place from time to time for the Executive Council.

NOMINEES:	Janice Davey Jo Millar Sue Ford
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Janice Davey - Judges Council

I confess to being an avowed lover of cats - In 1987 with my husband John we started breeding Birmans under the prefix "Leegrigo."

I have been a member of the Birman Cat Club since 1987. I also belong to Sacred Temple Cat Club and have held positions of Club President, Secretary and of course Show Secretary.

I am passionate about Judging and always thoroughly enjoy all my assignments.

I have thoroughly enjoyed working my way through the ranks of the Longhair Judges Panel and enjoyed the time I have spent training steward and handlers, a task that I have taken on in the Central area, running two very successful training programmes with a high percentage of success.

I would like to continue my involvement with the NZCF Judges Council and work towards ensuring that our Judges are given the opportunity to develop their skills and become an asset to the Judging fraternity world wide.

Sue Ford - Judges Council

Hello members

Background; I am from a farming family so I have had an interest in all animals from a young age, but more specifically in the last 20 years in pedigree cats, Siamese, Burmese and Burmillas.

I am an Arts graduate of Canterbury University and completed a Post Graduate Diploma in management through Uni Tech while involved in management as a Secondary School Administrator.

I have been on National panels for examinations for secondary schools so I have a vast background in training, setting and marking examination papers, running seminars etc.

I am currently the Director, (Principal) of Hamilton's Fraser High School's Teen Parent Unit, which is a challenging and rewarding position.

In the cat world I have been a member of the Mid Island Shorthair Cat Club for 13 years and have also been a member of the Burmese Cat Club and Patches and Pointed. I have held positions of Secretary, Show Secretary, Representative and Delegate at various stages over the years.

I began my judge's training in 2002 and did my first judging assignment at Metro in March 2004.

As a relatively new senior judge (2007) I believe I will offer a professional approach and a dedication to work for the betterment of all that is positive and progressive. I look forward to serving a term on the Judges' Council if I am supported by your votes.

Jo Millar - Judges Council

I have been involved with the New Zealand Cat Fancy, since attending my first show in 1978.

1985 saw me obtain my breeding prefix and start breeding Siamese and Orientals, and in 1994 breeding Scottish Folds and British Shorthair. 1989 I was accepted into Judges School and became a Shorthair Senior Judge, judging both nationally and internationally, with last year completing the Longhair Judges School and passing my exams to become a Longhair Junior Judge. This year I have focussed particularly on the longhairs and have attained the position of Intermediate Longhair Judge.

During my involvement with the NZ Cat Fancy, I have held many positions, including President and Delegate of Clubs.

I have always been focused on the main object of the NZCF...Generally to promote, foster, encourage, improve and assist in every way the breeding of

cats registered with the Fancy in New Zealand. This to me means not only our pedigree cats but also our domestic felines, and to foster, promote and encourage the correct care of all felines, as health and welfare are a very important issue to me.

I am employed as an Office Manager for a Mineral Processing Company, and administration is one of my strong points. I can bring to the Cat Fancy skills such as organisation, competency, efficiency, good communication, and computer skills, whilst still having a caring but can do attitude.

My aim is to become a Shorthair Tutor Judge, and I feel a further opportunity to serve on the Judges Council I can only continue to learn and grow by this experience.

For the future I want to see our organisation grow through exposure and promotion. The future of the New Zealand Cat Fancy depends on continuing to strive towards openness and transparency, and promotion not only of cats, but of our Judges and organisation, so that we continue to grow, and be recognised worldwide.