

Candidate Statement

Kelli Hallifax

TICA

Great Lakes social media marketing committee
Clerking program
Great Lakes Friends of Felines member

Life Work

BFA Painting Minor: Digital Media
Regional Director Bark! Pawsitive Petfood 2006-12
Marketing /Area Mgmt Fine Art Framing 2012-present

Being a benevolent guardian for the Turkish Angora breed is my primary responsibility. I believe strongly in the importance of this guardianship role by respecting and honoring the history and integrity of our ancient long-haired breed. I believe in ethical care for our cats and their welfare. I am an honest, positive advocate for the Turkish Angora breed. I strive to be a passionate Turkish Angora representative for TICA to fellow exhibitors and spectators



The beauty of TICA is that we all have a voice. We can all share our thoughts and opinions in a constructive, positive and respectful environment. I believe TICA's original intent reflects in its motto "fabulous felines, fun and friendship"; celebrating our cats in exhibitions with other cat-loving people and sharing that with spectators, having fun together while exhibiting, being a role-model for good sportsmanship & responsible breeding practices and building friendships.

My lifelong worldview has been and is the respect and love for animals and their well-being – which includes best practices in husbandry and enrichment. I respect and honor responsible breeding practices that preserve the breed, better the gene pool with thoughtful choices that include careful consideration not only for "type", but great health and temperament. I care about our breed and TICA, now and for the future. Not only do I wish to participate positively in the TICA organization but I also wish to contribute my efforts in the following; ensure a bright future by encouraging new exhibitors, encourage the public to participate if they are interested, building a solid foundation for the future of the Turkish Angora breed by actively and positively promoting our breed to cat enthusiasts with sponsorships, educational materials and other opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration,

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