

*My name is Susanna Shon and I am again running for the Peterbald Breed Committee.*

*I have exclusively and actively been involved with TICA since 1984 and have always been a member in good standing.*

*I began showing and breeding Siamese & Orientals in 1984 under the cattery name of "Purrsia" and have been breeding Peterbalds since 2006.*

*In 2002 I founded and was President of "Cats And The City" a TICA chartered cat club located in Vancouver British Columbia. In 2008 I started another TICA club in Las Vegas called "Cats And Sin City" that is active to date and of which I am still President.*

*I have been a TICA Judge since September 2016, a licensed Head Ring Clerk since 1988 and a Master Clerk since 2002. As a long time and very passionate breeder, my goal is always to exhibit the finest examples of this breed and to promote health and well being as much as beauty.*

*During the last term, as Peterbald Breed Chair, I worked closely with all members to update the TICA Peterbald standard. Doing so has brought our standard in line with the standards of other associations thereby making importing/exporting much easier for all working to promote this breed. I have mentored several new breeders and enjoy the process of teaching others about TICA whether one is a breeder, exhibitor or a pet owner. I have a very good understanding of TICA and the rules of the association from several stand points and attend continuing education courses and work shops yearly as part of my Judging, clerking and master clerking licensing.*

*I place great value on the friendships I have made in the cat fancy and am proud to be involved with this ever expanding organization that supports and encourages its members while focusing on growth.*

*In my personal life, I owned a successful employment agency in Burnaby & New Westminster, British Columbia before retiring in 2006 and making the move to the US. I am blessed to enjoy plenty of time to dedicate to a hobby that has consumed so much of my adult life.*

*I believe in educating the general public and as such, have written several articles for magazines about this breeds exquisite appearance, personality and unique characteristics Teamwork is important to me as is promoting this breed to its full potential and I am kindly asking for your vote in this election. I am open to discussing my platform privately should anyone care to reach out and can be reached via email or phone at your convenience.*

*I am a dedicated, passionate and committed advocate of this fantastic breed and will work tirelessly for TICA, its members and its success!*

*Sincerely,*

*Susanna Shon*

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