

Dear Siamese Breed Group Members:

My name is Susan Adler and I am asking for your support to be reelected as a member of the Siamese breed group committee.

I have been breeding Siamese and Oriental Shorthairs since the mid 1980's under the name Glor-ee. My mother, Gloria Adler has bred Siamese since 1970. We have bred approximately eight TICA International winners as well as many regional winners , supreme grand champions and Siamese and Oriental Shorthair breed winners. Our most recent international winners are IW, SGC Su-Su's Jadore of Glor-ee, International Best Siamese for 2013-2014 and IW SGC Glor-ee Rhapsody in Blue, International Best Siamese in both 2011-2012 and in 2015-2016. I am a current member of the Siamese breed committee and have previously served as Siamese breed chair.

In my professional life, I am an attorney and work in New York City. I am currently TICA Legal Counsel and was Mid Atlantic Regional Director from 2011-2016. Previously, I was the regional liaison for the Junior program and am the past board liaison.

I would like us to continue our positive history and support of each other's cats, in and out of the ring. It is important to focus on good sportsmanship and working together, although we frequently compete with each other.

The Siamese breed committee spear-headed a very successful calendar to raise funds for amyloidosis research. We were able to raise approximately \$10,000 for research and we hope to be able to support another calendar within the next year or two.

It is important that we focus on the health issues facing pedigreed cats. To that end, we should be able to discuss and share information without fear of personal attack. We are all trying to preserve the health of our breed and produce long-lived cats. I support breeders helping other breeders by sharing lines and not placing unreasonable restrictions upon the offspring. Luckily, this has not been an issue with the mostly wonderful TICA Siamese and Oriental Shorthair breeders.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Adler