

**As a breeder of American Shorthairs since 1980 I can easily say that this breed has captured my heart. I was appointed by the TICA Board of Directors to the American Shorthair Breed Committee. This year I am seeking to be elected by my peers to the American Shorthair Breed Committee. While we have enjoyed the leadership of previous Breed Committee Chairpersons we have now grown to a group of American Shorthair Breeders worldwide. Our beloved American Shorthair continues to be a minority breed. Seldom is there more than one, perhaps two in a show. While we breed beautiful cats they are not getting the acclaim that they deserve. It is up to the TICA American Shorthair Breed Committee members to give our ASH status in the show ring. More educational seminars for both judges and exhibitors are one way that I believe this can be done. I am asking all members and potential members of the TICA American Shorthair Breed Committee to consider electing me to this prestigious group. Thank you for your consideration.**

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