

The CFA Foundation

The Cat Fanciers' Association Foundation, Inc.

Take A Walk Through History With Us...



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CFA Foundation at Meet the Breeds

The CFA Foundation was thrilled to be a part of the very successful AKC-CFA Meet the Breeds™ event in New York on October 17-18. Our booth contained a wide variety of historical items related to the cat fancy, and was very popular with the 36,000+ spectators who attended the event.

Notable among the items on display was a 1900 advertisement for Ivory Soap featuring black and white cats, a rosette awarded in England in 1896, a photograph of the winner from a 1918 cat show held in New York City, a silver chalice from a British cat show held in 1904, and an 1899-1900 stud book by the Beresford Cat Club. Of course, the pride of the foundation's collection - a silver collar and medal won by Cosey in 1895 at the first cat show held at Madison Square Garden - was a much admired piece.



Lee-Ann Germinder, of GoodNewsforPets.com commented in her blog, "I always enjoy the display of cat memorabilia from the CFA Foundation. The most interesting this time was a cat carrier from the late 1800's, with a brass label, "VALUABLE CAT – Please Only Feed and Water." We have indeed come a long way in today's cat carriers."

Learn more about the CFA Foundation, and our collection, on our web site at <http://www.FelineHistoricalFoundation.org>.

CFA Foundation Booth to be in Atlanta

The CFA Foundation booth will be at the CFA International Cat Show to be held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Georgia International Convention Center. The show, to be held on November 21-22, is the

largest of the CFA cat shows and attracts entries from around the world. Stop by, browse through our collection pieces, and talk to us about the history of the cat fancy! Full information on the show can be found at <http://www.cfa.org/catlanta>.

Recent Addition to the Collection

The CFA Foundation recently received a print of a watercolor painting by Susan Perkins, of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. This portrayal of a very elegant Siamese will join the collection of four other prints by Ms. Perkins that the CFA Foundation currently owns.

The foundation is extremely interested in collecting artwork of the various breeds by the talented people in the cat fancy. If you have artwork that you would like to donate to our collection, please email us at info@FelineHistoricalFoundation.org.



Want to Complete Your Library of Cat Books?

The CFA Foundation has completed an inventory of our books in storage and has found that we have over 100 duplicates that are now available to the general public. Some of the exciting books we have for sale include *Men and Their Cats* (undated), *Cats Ancient and Modern* (1966), *How to Photograph Cats, Dogs and Other Animals* (1973), *Of Cats and Men* (1957), *Persian Cats and Other Longhairs* (1964). The full listing of books, and purchase details, can be found at <http://www.felinehistoricalfoundation.org/for-sale.html>

About The CFA Foundation, Inc.

The Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) Foundation, Inc. was established in 1990 by the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. Board of Directors as a forum to educate the general public about the existence and history of the cat. The CFA Foundation was formed to establish and maintain the following types of materials for the benefit and use of the general public: 1) one or more rooms where books, magazines and periodicals relating to cats will be made available; 2) places for the display and exhibition of paintings and works of art related to cats; and, 3) to engage in any and all other activities as shall from time to

time be necessary or appropriate to effect any or all of the foregoing purposes. Visit www.FelineHistoricalFoundation.org to learn more about the CFA Foundation and see part of the historical collection.

Incorporated as a not-for profit corporation under laws of the state of New York on June 26, 1990. The foundation has been ruled not a private foundation, and is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, contributions to the foundation are deductible for Federal income, gift and estate tax purposes.