



# LIZ BROWN

VICE PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE



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## PROFILE

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (USA)  
BS, MS and PhD in CHEMISTRY  
TENURED PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY  
DEPARTMENT CHAIR, PHYSICAL SCIENCES  
STATE PANEL MEMBER ~ HIGHER ED

## TICA EXPERIENCE

TICA MEMBER SINCE 2003  
CATTERY: CHEMICOONS SINCE 2002  
GL REGIONAL DIRECTOR: 2017-CURRENT  
BREED COMMITTEE MEMBER: 2011-CURRENT  
BREED COMMITTEE CHAIR: 2017-CURRENT  
CLUB PRESIDENT, ENTRY CLERK, CLUB MEMBER  
& SHOW MANAGER  
ORGANIZER: TICA VIRTUAL CAT SHOWS 2020  
ORGANIZER: MAINE COON CONVENTION 2018  
VET CONFERENCES, TICA REPRESENTATIVE

## WITHIN TICA

COMMUNICATION  
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE TICA BOARD  
ACCESSIBILITY TO MEMBERS  
ENCOURAGING NEW MEMBERS  
SUPPORT OF CLUBS & MEMBERS  
GROWTH OF REGIONAL TREASURY  
MAINE COON BREED STANDARD REVISIONS  
SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE  
MENTOR COMMITTEE

## SKILLS

COMMUNICATION  
DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION  
ORGANIZATION OF EVENTS  
DEDICATION & PASSION  
INNOVATIVE IDEAS & PROPOSALS

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Dear Fellow TICA Members,

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of Vice President of The International Cat Association (TICA). My name is Liz Brown, and I bring with me a deep passion for pedigree cats and over two decades of dedicated service to the cat fancy community.

My journey into the world of pedigree cats began in 1999 when a professor in graduate school introduced me to a captivating Maine Coon kitten. I was instantly captivated by the breed's gentle giant personality and majestic appearance. From that moment, I was hooked, and my love for Maine Coons has only grown stronger. In 2001, I adopted my first Maine Coon (show alter) and in 2003 embarked on a remarkable journey of breeding these magnificent cats. Over the past 20 years, I have not only honed my skills as a breeder but have also been recognized with numerous awards for my cats at prestigious cat shows. This hands-on experience has given me invaluable insights into the needs and aspirations of breeders within our association.

My commitment to the cat fancy community extends beyond breeding. I have actively contributed to the betterment of our feline community by serving in various capacities, including as Chair of the Maine Coon Breed Committee since 2017 and as Great Lakes Regional Director since 2018. My dedication led me to initiate the TICA Mentor Program, which has provided guidance and support to newcomers and aspiring breeders.

My involvement in cat shows has been extensive, with roles ranging from Show Manager and Entry Clerk to Master Clerk and Ring Clerk. I have also been deeply engaged in the administrative aspects of TICA, contributing to the Scoring & Testing of TFMS, TOES/TFMS Integration, and successfully proposing rule changes that have enhanced our organization's operations.

Most recently, I have spearheaded the creation of the Social Media Committee and Mentor Committee in 2023, emphasizing the importance of embracing modern communication tools and nurturing the growth of newcomers.

With a wealth of experience and a heart devoted to the welfare of pedigree cats and the success of TICA, I am committed to taking our association to new heights. I will work tirelessly to promote the well-being of all feline breeds and support our members in their endeavors.

I would appreciate your trust and support as I am looking for the position of Vice President of TICA. Together, we can continue to celebrate and protect the legacy of pedigree cats and ensure a bright future for the entire cat fancy community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Liz Brown

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