

# **CFA BREED AWARENESS & ORIENTATION SCHOOL -- BAOS**

# Cleveland, Ohio October 9, 10, 11, 12, 2025

# **ENROLL ONLINE: https://catalog.cfa.org/fees.shtml#baos**

- LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport, 7230 Engle Rd., Middleburg Heights, OH 44130.
- DATE: Oct 9 -10 & Oct. 11 12
- TIME: 8:30 am-5:30 pm Eastern Time
- ATTENDANCE AT A BAOS: Required for application to the CFA Judging Program within 2 years prior to applicationmust attend all 4 days. If you are attending for Continuing Education Units, 10 will be earned for Thursday & Friday attendance.
- Ample breaks will be afforded for meals, etc. Lunch will be supplied on Thursday and Friday.
- In the Ring Handling will take place in the show hall (IX Center, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 11 and 12. Times to be determined later pending registration totals.
- FEES: \$275.00 USD for the full BAOS- 4 days Thursday -Sunday. \$150.00 USD for CFA Judges taking the course for Continuing Education Credit only—Thursday & Friday.
- FORMAT: Each attendee must choose EITHER Longhair or Shorthair specialty (choice must be indicated with online reservation).
- **CLASS SIZE:** Class size is limited to the first 30 registrations.
- MATERIALS: Pre-Course Materials will be available on-line.
   Link will be sent to you once you have registered.

### CURRICULUM:

# All Day Sessions (Thurs, Oct. 9th, 2025)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Applying to the CFA Judging Program
- Getting Started/How To Be a Good Trainee
- Marking a Judges Book and Mechanics
- Judging Etiquette and Ethics
- Condition, Standards and Structure
- Managing your Judging Ring and Handling
- The Psychology of Judging
- Colors and Patterns in the Pedigreed Cat
- Role of a Mentor
- SH Breeds Siamese/Oriental Thursday.

## All Day Sessions (Friday, Oct. 10th, 2025).

- SH Breeds
- LH Breeds

#### Instructors:

Barbara Jaeger Victoria Nye Nancy Dodds Marilee Griswold

## CFA Breed Awareness & Orientation School - October 9-12, 2025

Questions on Registration: CFA – Attn: Allene Tartaglia <u>atartaglia@cfa.org</u> Phone: +1-330-680-4070 Fax +1-330-680-4633 260 E. Main St. Alliance, OH 44601 USA

Questions on BAOS and Curriculum: Barbara Jaeger barbara.jaeger911@gmail.com +1-602-692-6852

REGISTER ONLINE AT: <a href="https://catalog.cfa.org/fees.shtml#baos">https://catalog.cfa.org/fees.shtml#baos</a>
RESERVATION DEADLINE: October 1, 2025 or when 30 Registrations have been received.