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Dear Felis Britannica Members,

Thank you for taking the time to read my biography and application for the position on the FB Show Commission. For the past nine years, I have been involved in showing Norwegian Forest Cats. Through my interactions with friends at shows, I have developed a deep passion for cats, particularly Norwegians, and a strong understanding of how FIFe shows operate. I am truly fond of our FIFe show formats and approximately six years ago, I started assisting in my UK club and the Show Commission.

Through my experiences and collaboration with fellow organisers, I have gained an appreciation for the immense thought, effort, time, and dedication required to successfully run shows. A successful cat show is a collective effort. In my pursuit to support FB shows, I aspire to continue the recent increase in attendance and encourage more members to participate. As a non-breeder, I am able to fully enjoy the cat show aspect of our community. Over the years, I have been a part of various show teams and have taken on the role of entry clerk for several shows, also for those outside of my own club, in order to provide assistance wherever it is needed. Presently, I am also performing pedigree checks and constantly expanding my knowledge of breeds that I was not previously familiar with.

As a dedicated member of both FB and FIFe, I have a deep appreciation for international travel to cat shows in mainland Europe. These experiences have provided me with valuable insights into how they organize their own shows.

Once again, I would like to thank you for considering my application. It is my hope that I can continue to expand my knowledge base within the Show Commission in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Sharon Armstrong-Taylor