

Biography - Nadine Duffin

I am currently Chair of Felis Britannica's Breeding, Health and Welfare commission and wish to stand for a further term.

I have strong operational and project management skills, which I feel could be an asset to Felis Britannica. I have been the Chair of BH&W since I was co-opted mid-term last year. We are a relatively new group, but we have the desire to make FB BH&W a proactive committee and in the short time we have been working together we have reviewed and have brought proposals to update our current rules to make it clearer for members.

Previously, I have served on Felis Britannica 's Show Commission and have also had a role as Publicity Officer. I have helped organise the Annual Winners Show and Awards presentations. I am also part of the Viking Cat Club show team and have helped organise shows. I was VCC pedigree secretary for several years, so I am familiar with the registration process. I developed the new Viking Cat club website. I am the Norwegian Forest Cat GCCF Breed Advisory Committee secretary and previously sat on the committee, where I assisted in updating the registration policy to include mandatory GSD IV and PKdef testing for all active cats. I have a passion for genetics, in part having trained as a reporting radiographer. I have completed PawPeds G2 award which gave me a good grounding in feline genetics.

I live with my husband James and we are slaves to Norwegian Forest Cats and 2 house cats. I used to show fur breed rabbits (smoke pearls), and when I got my first pedigree cat his breeder convinced me to bring Loki to a cat show 7 years ago and I got hooked. We breed the occasion litter of Norwegian Forest cats.

I am the Lead Superintendent Paediatric Radiographer; I operationally and strategically manage the Children's Radiology. This role requires excellent leadership, project management, budgetary and organisational skills. I was asked to be the interim Lead for Nuclear Medicine to support the service following retirement of the previous lead as the molecular radiotherapy (MRT) service is rapidly expanding whilst they appointed. Previously I was the project manager for the regional neurosciences operational delivery network tasked with improving access to paediatric MRI across the region and identifying cost improvements. I still 'moonlight' clinically as I love the challenge and reward of x-raying children.