

# Mary Auth

## Candidate for Midwest Regional Director



**At the end of the day, we all want the same thing: to make the Midwest Region the best and to support/grow CFA around the world. You choose your leadership based upon their character and what they can do for you and the region. With Mary you get:**

**Approachable** - Mary takes *time* to listen

**Responsive** - Mary knows your concerns are important

**Honest with Integrity** - Mary is straightforward and represents herself honestly

**Fair** - Mary is not driven by a personal agenda or influenced by others who are

### IS THE MIDWEST REGION BETTER UNDER MARY'S LEADERSHIP?

**More shows:** Since June 2016 ten shows have been added to the Midwest Region schedule: Five four-ring shows in Lawrenceville, IN; Birman Fanciers Show on the second day of TGIF August show; Tornado Alley replacing Cat'n On the Fox show, in-conjunction show in Fremont, NE, one-day show in Noblesville, IN.

**More engagement:** Since June 2016, when I first took office, more Midwest Regioners have become part of committees - people who have not participated before.

**Feline Nines program:** Reinstated - since February 2017, more than 15 exhibitors have received \$50 or more for participating in Midwest Region shows.

**All inclusive:** The 2017 Midwest Regional Show and banquet was in a location that is central for Midwest Region exhibitors and showed that you don't have to have a club in a town to host a successful show. The regional show returns to Coralville Iowa again in 2020.

**Welcoming:** As each new exhibitor is identified, they are personally welcomed into the region by Mary.

**Clerking school:** The region wants more - tentatively scheduled for February in conjunction with Lincoln State show.

### AT THE CFA BOARD LEVEL

Mary serves as on the Yearbook committee, chairs the Constitution Committee, helped organize the October 2019 Strategic Planning Session and now following up. Chairing the small animal fanciers summit to learn how other species are handling their own reduction in hobby interest.

**Mary asks the hard questions and challenges the status quo - and not afraid to come under fire for it.**

**If you want more information or want to share some thoughts:**

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