
Helen Kouchi

My name is Helen Kouchi. I live in Huntington Beach, CA, with my husband, Ken. We are Cane Corso enthusiasts and have four of our own. Our interest in the breed began over 12 years ago after a chance meeting of a Corso on the beach. We were instantly fascinated with him and began researching the breed. A year later, we were proud owners of our first Corso. Throughout the years, we have continued to study all aspects of and are now devoted to preserving this magnificent breed. Ken and I ventured into conformation showing with our next three Corsi. During the course of showing, we met many other Corso enthusiasts, which eventually led us to becoming members of the CCAA. Many of you might know my name from my service on the committee for the CCAA newsletter, The CCAA Cane Corso Chronicle.

For the 2020 CCAA election, I have decided to run for the position of Director #2 - Ethics & Grievances. I feel this position plays an important role in the Club insofar as freedom of expression by the entire membership in conjunction with the legal checks and balances set forth by Florida Law, Club Bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order. My qualifications for this position include 35-plus years in small business administration, corporate accounting, compliance, and legal requirements in everything from HR to insurance to licensing to tax law. In addition, I have ten plus years' experience as an Accredited Pension Administrator, which is highly concentrated on legal compliance of qualified retirement plans. All of this has prepared me well for the responsibilities of Director #2. I firmly believe in due process, accurately interpreting the laws, and the importance of the support of a competent committee. I also have resources by means of relationships with people in a varied range of legal practices.

My goal is to help the Club by maintaining a high level of compliance in policies and procedures for addressing grievances. Thus, fostering mutual respect amongst board members and the membership alike. That, in turn, will achieve the ultimate goal of advancing the preservation of the Cane Corso breed in every way; health, breed standard, and the ideals of the breed itself in the working dog arena.

Please consider me for the Director #2 - Ethics and Grievances position to support and represent you, the membership, and our shared passion in the Cane Corso breed. Thank you.