

## New Director #3: Awards and Standings

My name is

**Yvonne Alemán** and

I'm addicted to Cane Corsi; it's been 18 minutes since my last slobber bath. I stumbled into the Cane Corso breed in 2009 and after coming home with Orso (Buckethead to some) in 2010, I was hooked. Coming from the world of Rottweilers, the transition to our amazing breed was smooth and refreshing. I live in South Florida with my wonderfully supportive man (Greg), our 7 dogs, 4 of whom are Corsi (Orso, Cleo, Karma & Mira), a rescued Doberman (Mouse), a rescued Catahoula Leopard Hound (Luna) and a Mini Wire-Haired Doxie (BeBe). My love affair with the Cane Corso breed motivated me to move forward with the creation of Costa Bel Cane Corso and leave Miami's concrete jungle after 35 years in search of a more suitable property for our pack. We found a 2.5 acre estate in a rural equestrian area of west Ft. Lauderdale that we affectionately call "Villa Costa Bel". I have been a member of the CCAA since 2010 and was very active on various committees and as a volunteer before taking on my position as

Director of Awards & Standings. I have been a practicing Certified Public Accountant and Certified Financial Planner® for almost 14 years and own my own financial services firm. Two of my other businesses that keep my hungry dogs fed and pampered are Y&Y Properties, Inc., a commercial real estate holding company, and Doral Wellness Studio, a wellness and fitness studio. Being self-employed and running most of my businesses primarily from home allows me ample time to dedicate to "doggie matters", whether it is my pack or the CCAA. Thank you for trusting me with my new position as Director of Awards & Standings and I look forward to continuing to serve our membership!



Yvonne with Cleo, Karma and Orso

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