Amy Stadter – Ragmagic Ragdolls
Candidate for the Ragdoll Breed Committee 2021-2023

Dear fellow Ragdoll Breeders,

My name is Amy Stadter, and I am the current chairperson of the Ragdoll breed committee. I have been on the committee for 3 different terms, 2 of them as chairperson. I have 23 years of experience as a Ragdoll breeder and exhibitor. I have shown many Ragdolls over the years, and my husband and I have achieved a total of 27 Regional Winners, 9 International Winners, 4 Lifetime Achievement Winners, Best International Ragdoll Cat in the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, and TICA's very first Ragdoll to become TICA (Co-) Cat of the Year in 2019. In January 2020, I became a new probationary specialty TICA judge. Ragdolls really are my passion, and my goal is to share my passion, experience, and knowledge with others for the good of the breed. For this reason, I am asking you to please vote for me for the next Ragdoll Breed Committee. I would be honored to keep working for you and for our breed.

If I am elected to be part of the breed committee, my main goals are to:

1. Further improve our breed standard by adding drawings and making some other small clarifications.
2. Create a new breed seminar presentation.
3. Make education even more of a priority. I have been regularly active in presenting Ragdoll breed seminars and talks both online and in person. I would like to help develop a series of online quiz games to help teach our standard, our breed-specific genetics, and our type, with the help of pictures and illustrations.
4. Keep the Ragdoll a blue-eyed, pointed cat.

I believe that the last revision of our breed standard took some important steps in the right direction. I feel it describes more clearly what a perfect example of our breed should look like. The standard revision did not take our breed in a new direction – it helped clarify what "trends" we do not want to see rewarded in the show ring. When discussing the new version with judges and exhibitors, a few things have been pointed out that could still be improved. One important aspect is that we need to **add illustrations** for some of the features – basically some drawings of what we want to see and possibly some examples of what is not correct. These drawings would also be important in a **new breed seminar presentation**.

Thank you for reading my statement. Please remember to vote! 😊

Amy