

Dear Ragdoll Breeders:

For those of you that do not know me, or have not heard of me, I am Sue Villareal. I am ancient! I am one of the original twelve breeders in the United States, who worked to get the Ragdoll breed accepted in multiple organizations in 1976. The Ragdolls were not accepted as a breed, nor for championship competition. Those twelve Ragdoll breeders, including Denny Dayton who was considered our leader, worked diligently in exhibiting our Ragdolls so that the judges and the public would appreciate this great breed. I was the Ragdoll Breed Committee Chairman in ACFA, until we were accepted for competition. A few years later, we went to TICA and wanted to become recognized for show status there as well. I served as Ragdoll Breed Chair for several years on the Ragdoll Breed Committee of TICA. There were lots of shows and lots of hard work.

I am currently still breeding, and occasionally showing Ragdolls, as my love for them and my passion is to continue to strive to keep the Ragdoll genetically healthy, and as beautiful as they always have been. I would very much after nearly 40 years, enjoy serving on the Ragdoll Breed Committee, once again, to add anything that I can to our magnificent breed—including contributions to the Ragdoll's rich history, health, and well-being. After all of these years, Ragdolls are at the top of my many passions in life.

Respectfully,

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