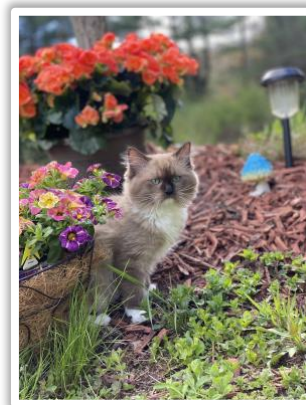
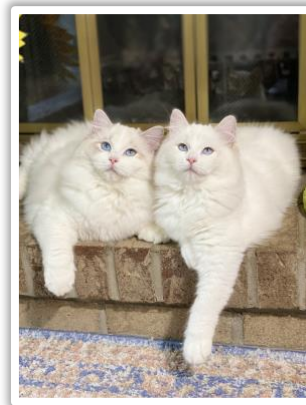


# Heather Ellis Candidacy Statement for TICA Ragdoll Breed Committee

## Welcome!

I'm Heather, owner of New Yorks Finest Ragdolls. I've been a cat lover my entire life and started my breeding endeavor with ragdolls a few years ago. Being a mother to 5 children, our family was looking for a docile and well mannered cat. The ragdolls certainly fit the bill! Since then I've become smitten with ragdolls of all kinds and passionate about the preservation and progression of the breed. I'm a member of the NERFF cat club and have been actively showing for the past two seasons. This has enabled me to network with some amazing people as well as learn more about our wonderful breed. I plan to continue to show as well as help to host shows in my region this season.

If I'm elected for breed committee, my goal is to bring the compromise that our breed so desperately needs. Although, I'm passionate about keeping the current ragdoll standard blue eyed - pointed. I envision a future where the variant ragdolls are accepted for championship status and can compete alongside other cats. However, in order for this to happen we will need a compromise within to create a breed group. There has been too much controversy for too long about these lovely cats and it is time that a change is made. I promise to work diligently for that change while keeping the current standard but I will need your vote and support! The progression of the ragdoll breed starts meow!



*Best Regards,*

*Heather Ellis – Nyfinestdolls*